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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

WIRE MATTRESS.

THE Furniture Board has fixed the 13th January, 1908, as the date from which the following Determination of the Board shall come into force:—

That all previous Determinations relating to the Wire Mattress trade shall be cancelled and annulled from and after the date on which this present Determination comes into force and is operative.

ADULT MALES.—WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any adult male person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any wire mattress shall be as follows, viz.:—

To any person employed in operating a shaping machine or a Boulé's carver, combined with any other work	1s. 4d. per hour or £3 4s. per week of 48 hours.
To any person employed in operating a shaping machine or a Boulé's carver	1s. 4d. per hour or £3 4s. per week of 48 hours.
To any person employed in operating a buzzer, a planing machine, a circular saw, a band saw, a 3 or 4 side planer, a tenoning machine, or a power-driven stretching-up machine	1s. 2½d. per hour or £2 18s. per week of 48 hours.
To any person employed in operating a boring machine, a turning lathe, or a circular saw (ten inches or under)	1s. 2d. per hour or £2 16s. per week of 48 hours.
To all others	1s. 0½d. per hour or £2 10s. per week of 48 hours.

MALE IMPROVERS.—NUMBER.

That the number, or proportionate number, of male improvers who may be employed in the wire mattress trade, within any factory or work-room, or shop or place, shall be in proportion to the number of male persons employed in the wire mattress trade within such factory or work-room, or shop or place, receiving not less than the minimum wage fixed by the Board for adult males as follows, viz.:—

One male improver to ten, or over ten, such persons.

MALE IMPROVERS.—WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any male improver employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any wire mattress shall be as follows, viz. :—

					<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
For the 1st six months' experience at the trade	...	...	...	...	12	6	per week of 48 hours
" 2nd " " "	...	...	...	...	15	0	" "
" 3rd " " "	...	...	...	...	17	6	" "
" 4th " " "	...	...	...	...	22	6	" "
" 5th " " "	...	...	...	...	27	6	" "
" 6th " " "	...	...	...	...	32	6	" "
" 7th " " "	...	...	...	...	37	6	" "
" 8th " " "	...	...	...	...	42	6	" "

and thereafter the minimum wage.

MALE APPRENTICES.—WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any male apprentice employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any wire mattress shall be as follows, viz. :—

					<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
For the 1st six months' experience at the trade	...	...	...	...	10	0	per week of 48 hours
" 2nd " " "	...	...	...	...	12	6	" "
" 3rd " " "	...	...	...	...	15	0	" "
" 4th " " "	...	...	...	...	17	6	" "
" 5th " " "	...	...	...	...	20	0	" "
" 6th " " "	...	...	...	...	25	0	" "
" 7th " " "	...	...	...	...	30	0	" "
" 8th " " "	...	...	...	...	35	0	" "

and thereafter the minimum wage.

FEMALES.—WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female with over four years' experience in the wire mattress trade, employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any wire mattress shall be 8½d. per hour, or 34s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

FEMALE IMPROVERS.—NUMBER.

That the number, or proportionate number, of female improvers who may be employed in the wire mattress trade, within any factory or work-room, or shop or place, shall be in proportion to the number of females employed in the wire mattress trade within any such factory or work-room, or shop or place, receiving not less than the minimum wage of 8½d. per hour, or 34s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week, as follows, viz. :—

One female improver to ten, or fraction of ten, such females.

FEMALE IMPROVERS OR APPRENTICES.—WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female improver or apprentice employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any wire mattress shall be as follows, viz. :—

					<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	
For the 1st six months' experience at the trade	...	...	...	...	7	6	per week of 48 hours
" 2nd " " "	...	...	...	...	10	0	" "
" 3rd " " "	...	...	...	...	12	6	" "
" 4th " " "	...	...	...	...	15	0	" "
" 5th " " "	...	...	...	...	17	6	" "
" 6th " " "	...	...	...	...	20	0	" "
" 7th " " "	...	...	...	...	25	0	" "
" 8th " " "	...	...	...	...	30	0	" "

and thereafter the minimum wage.

OVERTIME.

That any male person over the age of sixteen years receiving not less than the minimum wage for adult males as determined by the Board, who works in the wire mattress trade for more than 48 hours per week, shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

That any male apprentice or improver over the age of sixteen years, who works in the wire mattress trade for more than 48 hours per week, shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of 3d. per hour in addition to the minimum wage for such apprentice or improver as determined by the Board.

P. J. DWYER, P.M.,
Chairman.

7th December, 1907.

Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

WOOD MANTELPIECE OR OVERMANTEL.

THE Furniture Board has fixed the 13th January, 1908, as the date from which the following determination of the Board shall come into force:—

That all previous determinations relating to the Wood Mantelpiece or Overmantel trade shall be cancelled and annulled from and after the date on which this present determination comes into force, and is operative.

ADULT MALES.

WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any adult male person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any wood mantelpiece or overmantel, shall be as follow, viz.:—

To any person employed in operating a shaping machine or a Boulton's carver, combined with any other work ...	1s. 4d. per hour, or 64s. per week of 48 hours.
To any person employed in operating a shaping machine or a Boulton's carver ...	1s. 4d. per hour, or 64s. per week of 48 hours.
To any person employed in operating a machine other than a shaping machine, a Boulton's carver, a boring machine, a turning lathe, or a cross-cut circular saw (10 inches or under) ...	1s. 2½d. per hour, or 58s. per week of 48 hours.
To any person employed solely in fitting up or packing mantelpieces ...	1s. per hour, or 48s. per week of 48 hours.
To all others ...	1s. 2d. per hour, or 56s. per week of 48 hours.

That any person employed in wholly or partly preparing any wood mantelpiece or overmantel within any factory or work-room or shop or place shall be paid Sixpence per hour in addition to the lowest price or rate fixed by the Board, unless the following are provided by the employer, if required in the performance of the work:—

Benches; Wood or iron cramps, over 2 ft. 6 in.; hand screws (in excess of four); glue pots and glue brushes; varnisher's brushes; enameller's brushes; polisher's brushes; and grainer's brushes.

MALE IMPROVERS.

NUMBER.

That the number or proportionate number of male improvers who may be employed in the wood mantelpiece or overmantel trade within any factory or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be in proportion to the number of male persons employed in the wood mantelpiece or overmantel trade within any such factory, or work-room, or shop, or place, receiving not less than the minimum wage fixed by the Board for adult males, as follows, viz.:—

One male improver to ten or over ten such persons.

MALE IMPROVERS.

WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male improvers employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any wood mantelpiece or overmantel, shall be as follow:—

For the 1st year ...	10s. od. per week of 48 hours.
" 2nd " ...	17s. 6d. " "
" 3rd " ...	25s. od. " "
" 4th " ...	35s. od. " "
" 5th " ...	42s. od. " "

and, after the 5th year, the minimum wage.

MALE APPRENTICES.

WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male apprentices employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any wood mantelpiece or overmantel, shall be as follow:—

For the 1st year ...	6s. od. per week of 48 hours.
" 2nd " ...	10s. od. " "
" 3rd " ...	15s. od. " "
" 4th " ...	22s. 6d. " "
" 5th " ...	30s. od. " "

and, after the 5th year, the minimum wage.

OVERTIME.

That any male person over the age of 16 years receiving not less than the minimum wage as determined by the Board, who works in the wood mantelpiece or overmantel trade for more than 48 hours per week, shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

That any male apprentice or any improver who works in the wood mantelpiece or overmantel trade for more than 48 hours per week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of 3d. per hour, in addition to the minimum wage for such apprentice or improver as determined by the Board.

P. J. DWYER, P.M.,

Chairman.

13th December, 1907.

Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

BEDDING.

THE Furniture Board has fixed the 20th January, 1908, as the date from which the following determination of the Board shall come into force:—

That all previous determinations relating to the bedding trade shall be cancelled and annulled from and after the date on which this present determination comes into force, and is operative.

ADULT MALES.

WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any adult male person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of bedding shall be 1s. 0½d. per hour, or £2 10s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

MALE IMPROVERS.

NUMBER.

That the number or proportionate number of male improvers who may be employed in the bedding trade within any factory, or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be in proportion to the number of persons employed in the bedding trade within any such factory, or work-room, or shop, or place, receiving not less than the minimum wage of 1s. 0½d. per hour, or £2 10s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week, as follows, viz.:—

One male improver to ten or over ten such persons.

MALE IMPROVERS.—WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any male improver employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of bedding, shall be as follows:—

For the 1st six months ...	...	...	12s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.
" 2nd " "	...	...	15s. " "
" 3rd " "	...	...	17s. 6d. " "
" 4th " "	...	...	22s. 6d. " "
" 5th " "	...	...	27s. 6d. " "
" 6th " "	...	...	32s. 6d. " "
" 7th " "	...	...	37s. 6d. " "
" 8th " "	...	...	42s. 6d. " "

and, after the 4th year, 1s. 0½d. per hour, or £2 10s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

MALE APPRENTICES.

WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to male apprentices employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of bedding, shall be as follows:—

For the 1st six months ...	...	...	10s. per week of 48 hours.
" 2nd " "	...	...	12s. 6d. " "
" 3rd " "	...	...	15s. " "
" 4th " "	...	...	17s. 6d. " "
" 5th " "	...	...	20s. " "
" 6th " "	...	...	25s. " "
" 7th " "	...	...	30s. " "
" 8th " "	...	...	35s. " "

and, after the 4th year, 1s. 0½d. per hour, or £2 10s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

PERSONS (OTHER THAN IMPROVERS OR APPRENTICES) EMPLOYED TEASING
KAPOK OR FLOCK.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any male person (other than an improver or an apprentice) in the bedding trade, employed solely in teasing kapok or flock, shall be as follows:—

For the 1st six months ...	...	...	10s. per week of 48 hours.
" 2nd " "	...	...	15s. per week of 48 hours.
After 12 months' experience or being over the age of 16 years ...	...	...	1s. 0½d. per hour, or £2 10s. per week of 48 hours.

FEMALES.

WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female with over four years' experience in the bedding trade, employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of bedding, shall be 6d. per hour, or 24s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

FEMALE IMPROVERS.

NUMBER.

That the number or proportionate number of female improvers who may be employed in the bedding trade within any factory, or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be in proportion to the number of females employed in the bedding trade, within any such factory, or work-room, or shop, or place, receiving not less than the minimum wage of 6d. per hour, or 24s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week, as follows, viz:—

One female improver to ten or fraction of ten such females.

FEMALE IMPROVERS OR APPRENTICES—WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female improver or apprentice employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of bedding, shall be as follows:—

For the 1st six months ...	...	...	7s. 6d. per week of 48 hours.
„ 2nd „	...	...	10s. „ „
„ 2nd year	...	...	12s. 6d. „ „
„ 3rd „	...	...	17s. 6d. „ „
„ 4th „	...	...	20s. „ „

and, after the 4th year, 6d. per hour, or 24s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

OVERTIME.

That any male person over the age of 16 years receiving not less than the minimum wage of 1s. 0½d. per hour, or £2 10s. per week as determined by the Board, who works in the bedding trade for more than 48 hours per week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

That any male apprentice or improver who works in the bedding trade for more than 48 hours per week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of 3d. per hour, in addition to the minimum wage for such apprentice or improver as determined by the Board.

P. J. DWYER, P.M.,
Chairman.

13th December, 1907.

