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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

WOOD MANTELPIECE OR OVERMANTEL.

THE Furniture Board has fixed the 25th November, 1907, 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 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.
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; varnish 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 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.

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Chairman.

23rd October, 1907.