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DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

THE Furniture Board has fixed the 1st day of July, 1909, as the date from which the following determination of the Board shall come into force:—

That all previous determinations relating to the Furniture Trade shall be cancelled and annulled from and after the date upon which this present determination comes into force and is operative.

ADULT MALES.

WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture, or in repairing any new or second-hand article of furniture, usually made or partly prepared by cabinetmakers, chair and couch makers, upholsterers, wood carvers, frenchpolishers, and wood turners, shall be as follow:—

To any person employed in operating a shaping machine or Boulton's carver ...	1s. 4d. per hour, or £3 4s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.
To any person employed in operating a shaping machine, or a Boulton's carver, combined with any other work ...	1s. 4d. per hour, or £3 4s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.
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 £2 18s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.
To cabinetmakers, chair and couch makers, upholsterers, wood carvers, frenchpolishers, wood turners, and all other persons not otherwise provided for ...	1s. 2d. per hour, or £2 16s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

That any person employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture, or in repairing any new or second-hand article of furniture, usually made or partly prepared in 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.

ENGINE-DRIVERS, &c.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to the undermentioned persons employed in connexion with the manufacture of any article of furniture, or with the repairing of any new or second-hand article of furniture, shall be as follow:—

Persons employed at engine-driving, combined with any other work ...	1s. 3d. per hour, or £3 for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.
Persons employed driving 2nd class engines, combined with any other work ...	1s. 2½d. per hour, or £2 17s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.
Engine-drivers driving 1st class engines ...	1s. 1½d. per hour, or £2 15s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.
Engine-drivers driving 2nd class engines ...	1s. per hour, or £2 8s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.
Yardmen or labourers engaged in stacking timber ...	1s. per hour, or £2 8s. 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 furniture, or in repairing any new or second-hand article of furniture, shall be as follow:—

For the 1st year ...	6s.	per week of 48 hours
„ 2nd „ ...	10s.	„ „
„ 3rd „ ...	15s.	„ „
„ 4th „ ...	17s. 6d.	„ „
„ 5th „ ...	22s. 6d.	„ „
„ 6th „ ...	27s. 6d.	„ „

and after the 6th year the minimum wage.

MALE IMPROVERS.

NUMBER.

That the number or proportionate number of male improvers who may be employed in the furniture trade within any factory or work-room or shop or place shall be in proportion to the number of male persons employed in the furniture 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 article of furniture, or in repairing any new or second-hand article of furniture, shall be as follow:—

To any male improver having under 1 year's experience,	10s. per week of 48 hours
„ „ over 1 and under 2 years'	17s. 6d. „
„ „ „ 2 „ 3 „	25s. „
„ „ „ 3 „ 4 „	35s. „
„ „ „ 4 „ 5 „	42s. „
„ „ „ 5 years' experience ...	... The minimum wage.

MACHINISTS—WINDSOR CHAIR FACTORIES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment to any person not being an apprentice or improver employed solely in operating a sand papering drum used in making Windsor chairs, or in operating a trapping or pinning machine in connexion with the manufacture of kitchen chairs made wholly of wood or of cane-seated chairs, shall be as follow:—

Under 15 years of age ...	10s. per week of 48 hours.
Over 15 and under 16 years of age ...	15s. „ „
Over 16 years of age ...	48s. „ „

FEMALES.

WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female, not being an improver or an apprentice, employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture, or in repairing any new or second-hand article of furniture, shall be 6½d. per hour, or Twenty-five shillings 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 within any factory or work-room or shop or place shall be one such female improver to five, and thereafter one female improver to each additional five, females employed in the furniture trade within any such factory or work-room or shop or place receiving not less than 6½d. per hour, or Twenty-five shillings for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.

FEMALE IMPROVERS.

WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female improver employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture, or in repairing or manufacturing any new or second-hand article of furniture, shall be as follow :—

For the 1st six months' experience at the trade	...	...	10s. per week of 48 hours.
" 2nd six months'	"	"	12s. 6d. " "
" 2nd year's	"	"	15s. " "
" 3rd year's	"	"	20s. " "

and after the 3rd year, the minimum wage.

FEMALE APPRENTICES.

WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female apprentice employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing any article of furniture, or in repairing any new or second-hand article of furniture, shall be as follow, viz. :—

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, 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 furniture 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 16 years who works in the furniture trade for more than 48 hours per week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of Threepence per hour, in addition to the minimum wage for such apprentices or improvers, as determined by the Board.

31st May, 1909.

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

Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

BEDDING.

THE Furniture Board has fixed the 1st day of July, 1909, 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, or in repairing any new or second-hand 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, or in repairing any new or second-hand 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, or in repairing any new or second-hand 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, or in repairing any new or second-hand article of bedding, shall be 6½d. per hour, or 25s. 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 6½d. per hour, or 25s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week, as follows, viz.:—

One female improver to ten or over 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, or in repairing any new or second-hand 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, 6½d. per hour, or 25s. 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.

31st May, 1909.

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

Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

WIRE MATTRESS.

THE Furniture Board has fixed the 1st day of July, 1909, 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, or in repairing any new or second-hand 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 hand 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 (10 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, or in repairing any new or second-hand wire mattress, shall be as follows, viz.:—

			s.	d.	
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, or in repairing any new or second-hand wire mattress, shall be as follows, viz.:—

			s.	d.	
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, or in repairing any new or second-hand 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 over 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, or in repairing any new or second-hand wire mattress, shall be as follows, viz.:—

				s.	d.	
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.

31st May, 1909.

P. J. DWYER,
Chairman.

Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

WOOD MANTELPiece OR OVERMANTEL.

THE Furniture Board has fixed the 1st day of July, 1909, 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, or in repairing any new or second-hand 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, or in repairing any new or second-hand 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 ; grainer's brushes ; and dulling 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, or in repairing any new or second-hand 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, or in repairing any new or second-hand 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.

31st May, 1909.

Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE FURNITURE BOARD.

PLANNING CARPETS, ETC.

THE Furniture Board has fixed the 1st day of July, 1909, as the date from which the following Determination of the Board shall come into force :—

MALES.—WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any male person, whether over or under the age of twenty-one years, employed in planning and laying carpets, or linoleums, or floorcloths, or fixing draperies, shall be as follow :—

To any person employed in planning carpets	... ..	1s. 4½d. per hour, or £3 5s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.
To any person employed in planning carpets combined with any other work	1s. 3d. per hour, or £3 for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.	
To any person employed in laying carpets, or linoleums, or floorcloths, or fixing draperies	1s. 2d. per hour, or £2 16s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week.	

FEMALES.—WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female, not being an improver or an apprentice, employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, or in repairing any new or second-hand, carpet, curtain, cushion, drapery, lampshade, loose cover, hassock, mat, rug, quilt, or in doing any other work usually performed by upholstresses, carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands, shall be 6½d. per hour, or 25s. 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 within any factory or work-room, or shop, or place, shall be in proportion to the number of females employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, or in repairing any new or second-hand, carpet, curtain, cushion, drapery, lampshade, loose cover, hassock, mat, rug, quilt, or in doing any other work usually performed by upholstresses, carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands, receiving not less than 6½d. per hour or 25s. for a maximum number of 48 hours per week as follows :—

One female improver to five, and thereafter one female improver to each additional five, such females.

FEMALE IMPROVERS.—WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female improver employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, or in repairing any new or second-hand, carpet, curtain, cushion, drapery, lampshade, loose cover, hassock, mat, rug, quilt, or in doing any other work usually performed by upholstresses, carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands, shall be as follow :—

For the 1st six months' experience at the trade	... ..	10s. per week of 48 hours.
" 2nd six months' "	... ..	12s. 6d. " "
" 2nd year's experience at the trade "	... ..	15s. " "
" 3rd year's " " "	... ..	20s. " "

and after the 3rd year the minimum wage.

FEMALE APPRENTICES.—WAGES.

That the lowest prices or rates of payment payable to any female apprentice employed in wholly or partly preparing or manufacturing, or in repairing any new or second-hand, carpet, curtain, cushion, drapery, lampshade, loose cover, hassock, mat, rug, quilt, or in doing any other work usually performed by upholstresses, carpet hands, table hands, or drapery hands, shall be as follow :—

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 the minimum wage.

OVERTIME.

That any male person whether over or under the age of twenty-one years employed in planning and laying carpets, or linoleums, or floor cloths, or fixing draperies, who works for more than 48 hours per week shall be paid for such extra time at the rate of time and a half.

31st May, 1909.

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