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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOSTON MAKES \$13,000 WAGE-HOUR RESTITUTION

The First National Bank of Boston has voluntarily made restitution of more than \$13,000 for unpaid overtime to its maintenance department employees, it was announced today by Colonel Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor.

About 200 employees, including elevator operators, window washers, porters, porter guards, painters, carpenters and plumbers, shared in the restitution distribution, which represented additional compensation for overtime work done by these employees after October 24, 1938, the effective date of the Wage and Hour Law. Investigation by Wage and Hour Division inspectors indicated that the bank has been in full compliance with the law since April this year, prior to which time the bank had believed that its maintenance employees were not covered by the Wage and Hour Law.

On being advised of the position taken by the Wage and Hour Division, the bank readily agreed to treat its maintenance employees as covered, and displayed a cooperative attitude in promptly computing and making the restitution.

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