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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE HOTEL AND RESTAURANT BOARD.

Note.—This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

NOTE .- On the 6th May, 1940, the following trade was proclaimed an Apprenticeship Trade as carried on in the Metropolitan

Cooking in hotels, clubs, restaurants, eating houses, coffee palaces in which three or more adults are permanently employed in the kitchen.

Full particulars of the Apprenticeship Regulations for this trade may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Apprenticeship Commission, Gisborne-street, Melbourne.

N accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board which since the 21st day of November, 1938 has had the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons—

(a) employed in a restaurant, coffee palace, hotel, cating-house, or any premises for which a colonial wine licence or billiard table licence is in force or which are occupied as a club, but not including persons subject to the jurisdiction of any other Board heretofore appointed;

jurisdiction of any other board nerectore appointed:

(b) employed in the business of a caterer;
(c) employed in connexion with the sale of aerated waters, fruit juice drinks, cordials, coffee, chocolate, cocoa, milk, or any other non-intoxicating beverage whatsoever consumed on the premises;
(d) employed whole or part time selling confectionery, or pastry in any place in which the business of a restaurant is carried on—

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 5th September, 1941, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

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Under the provisions of Section 7 of the Factories and Shops Act 1936 (No. 4461) every employer of any employee in any hotel is required to keep a time-book in the prescribed form wherein each employee shall enter daily a record of the hours worked.

(3) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for overtime:—

(a) Persons employed in the bar—

For all work done outside a period of 11 hours per day from the time of their beginning to the time of their ending work or in excess of 9 hours in any one day

For all work done in any week (within a period of 11 hours per day from the time of their beginning to the time of their ending work) in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed as a week's work

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Casual employees shall be paid—

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Males . . . Time and a half with a minimum of 5s. per day for a lunch waiter, or 6s. per day for any other engagement.

Females . . . 2s. 3d. per hour with a minimum of 4s. 6d. each engagement.

Casual employees shall be entitled to all farce exceeding 3d. per day necessarily incurred.

(6) Living in Allowange.—No employee shall be compelled to board on the premises where he or she is employed. If the employer desires the employee to board on the premises where he or she is employed, then meals and accommodation shall be provided by the employer without any deduction in wages. If the employer and employee mutually agree that meals and accommodation shall be provided the amounts to be deducted shall be those set out in clause (2).

- (7) Special Rates.—The special rate to be paid for all work done on Sundays by persons employed in the bar shall be and a half, and the special rate to be paid to any person for all work done on New Year's Day, Australia Day, Union Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day, shall be time and a half the state of the sta
- (8) Annual Leave.—Persons employed in the bar shall be granted two weeks' leave of absence on full pay, and all other one week's leave of absence on full pay on completion of each twelve calendar months' service. Such leave may be '' for and shall commence at any time within two months of such leave of absence becoming due. A pro rata leave of on full pay shall be granted to any employee who has worked three months or over. An employee shall receive at seven days' notice of the day on which his annual leave is to begin.
  - (9) Definitions .-

waitress or midday kitchenmaid or pantry-

- (a) "Barman" or "Barmaid" shall mean and be deemed to be a person usually employed for more than two hours in any one day or night, in the sale of liquor, over the bar, either wholesale or retail, in any hotel or other licensed premises.
  (b) "Cellarman" is an employee in charge of, responsible for and substantially engaged in looking after the contents of the cellar of an hotel.
  (c) "Assistant Cellarman" shall mean and be deemed to be a person who is substantially engaged in working in the cellar of an hotel.
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- † Except in the case of an apprentice, an improver, a midday waitress, a midday kitchenmaid or pantrymaid, or a casual the minimum wage shall be, where the employer—

  - (a) boards the employee and provides three meals per day, one of which shall be a substantial meal, 14s. 10d. per week leas (b) boards the employee and provides three meals per day, where substantial meals are not provided, 9s. 4d. per week less (c) provides only two meals per day for an employee who is employed between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. or between 11 a.m. and 11.45 p.m., 9s. 4d. per week less; or (d) boards and lodges the employee, 20s. 1d. per week less.

Notwithstanding any other condition in this clause no deduction for meals shall be made for a public holiday when the is not required to work on such public holiday.

In computing the amount to be deducted for meals where an employee works for less than six days a week the to be allowed as a deduction for each day shall be \*/17 of the amount herein provided for a weekly deduction.

- (11) TEBMS OF EMPLOYMENT.—Employees (other than casual employees, midday waitresses and midday kitchenmaids pantrymaids) who in any week work for less than 44 hours, shall for such week be paid as follows:—

  (1) (a) For work done during a week in which any of the public holidays mentioned in clause (15) occurs:—

  (2) Time and a third for all work done on days other than the public holiday

  (3) The rate fixed in clause (15) for work done on the public holiday

  (4) For work done during any other week.—Time and a third up to but not exceeding ordinary wages rates for ordinary week's work.

  - ordinary week's work.
  - (c) Any employee subject to this clause absent from work on any day without the permission of the employer one entitled to receive for such week a pro rata payment based on the hours actually worked and the rate provided clause (10) for a week of 44 hours.
  - (2) All employees (other than casual employees) whose services are not required on any holiday mentioned in clause shall be entitled to such holiday without deduction of pay. Such employees shall not be required to make up time lost such holiday.
  - (12) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for overtime:—
    - (a) Persons employed in the bar—

      For all work done on any day (other than the day locally observed by ordinary shopkeepers as a late trading day) in excess of 10 hours

      For all work done outside a period of 12 hours per day from the time of their beginning to the time of their ending work

      For all work done in any week (within a period of 12 hours per day from the time of
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(13) Casual Labour.—Casual employees (i.e., persons employed during any week for not more than one-half the ——inumber of hours fixed in this determination as a week's work) shall be paid—

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- (14) Travelling.—The special rate to be paid to employees who work away from their employer's place of business accounted in travelling between the employer's place of business and work, or between the employer's residence and shall be 2s. per hour.
- (15) Special Rates.—The special rates payable to persons for work done on New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday Easter Monday, Labour Day, Anzac Day, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day shall be time and a half, ''' on the rates fixed without board and lodging; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.
- (16) Uniforms.—Where any female employee is required by the employer to wear a special uniform (other than a blank white, or black and white uniform) such uniform shall be provided by the employer.
- (17) Annual Leave.—All persons (other than Casual Employees) employed in clubs shall be granted one week's leave absence on full pay on completion of each twelve calendar months' service. Such leave may be applied for and chall are at any time within two months of becoming due, provided that if an employee leaves or is dismissed before being granted leave he or she shall be entitled to a week's wage in lieu of same. An employee shall receive at least seven days' notice of day on which his annual leave is to begin. An employee who leaves or is dismissed after having worked for three months over shall be entitled to a pro rata leave or payment in lieu thereof.
- (18) DEFINITIONS.—(a) "Sweets Cook" shall include any person manufacturing cakes or pastry for meals supplied by
- employer.

  (b) "Substantial Meal."—A substantial meal shall consist of food comprising soup, entrée, or joint, vegetables and sweets,
- on Fridays, a choice of fish.

  (c) "Full Pay" shall mean the rate prescribed in the Determination for the class of work performed, without any
- (19) Union Officials Right of Entry.—Any official of the Federated Liquor and Allied Trades Employees Trades Union Australasia authorized in writing by the Secretary for Labour shall have the right to enter any establishments or premises covered this Determination in order to inspect time-sheets and to interview employees on any matter connected with their employment. Succeedited official before entering such establishment or premises shall produce the authority in writing mentioned on a demand by employer or his representative for such production.
- (20) TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.—Employees (other than Casual Employees) shall, except in a case of misconduct 'either employer or employee, give or receive two days' notice of termination of employment, or in lieu of such two days' notice days' pay shall be paid by the employer or forfeited by the employee.

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<sup>†</sup> Except in the cases of employees working for an employer who carries on the business of a Restaurant, Dining Room, Eating House or Cafeteria in connexion with a Departmental Store or Emporium, and of an apprentice, an improver, a midday waitress, a midday kitchenmaid or pantrymaid, or a casual employee, working in other places the minimum wage shall be where the employer—

<sup>(</sup>a) boards the employee and provides three meals per day, one of which shall be a substantial meal, 13s. 6d. per week less;
(b) boards the employee and provides three meals per day, where substantial meals are not provided, 9s. per week less;
(c) provides only two meals per day for an employee who is employed between 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. or between 11.30 a.m. and 11.45 p.m., 9s. per week less; or
(d) boards and lodges the employee, 18s. 8d. per week less.

3076 Victoria Gazette No. 258.—September 5, 1941 Notwithstanding any other condition in this clause no deduction for meals shall be made for a public holiday when the employee is not required to work on such public holiday. In computing the amount to be deducted for meals where an employee works for less than six days a week, the amount be allowed as a deduction for each day shall be 1 of the amount herein provided for a weekly deduction. (22) Terms of Employees (other than casual employees, midday waitresses and midday kitchenmaids or pantrymaids), who in any week work for less than 44 hours shall for such week be paid as follows:— (1) (a) For work done during a week in which any of the public holidays mentioned in clause (26) occurs:—

(i) Time and a third for all work done on days other than the public holiday

(ii) The rate fixed in clause (26) for work done on the public holiday

(26) as is greater than ordinary time. (b) For work done during any other week:-Time and a third up to but not exceeding ordinary wages rates (c) Any employee subject to this clause absent from work on any day without the permission of the employer shall only be entitled to receive for such week a pro rata payment based on the hours actually worked and the rate provided in clause (21) for a week of 44 hours. (2) All employees (other than casual employees) whose services are not required on any holiday mentioned in clause (26) shall be entitled to such holiday without deduction of pay. Such employees shall not be required to make up time lost through such holiday. (23) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for overtime:— (a) Persons employed in wine salcons—

For all work done on any day (other than the day locally observed by ordinary shopkeepers as a late trading day) in excess of 10 hours

For all work done outside a period of 11 hours per day from the time of their beginning to the time of their ending work

For all work done in any week (within a period of 11 hours per day from the time of their beginning to the time of their ending work).

For all work done in any week (within a period of 11 hours per day from the time of their beginning to the time of their ending work) in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed as a week's work Calculated on the rates Time and a half fixed without Time and a half any deducboard and/or Time and a half lodging. number of hours uxed as a weeks work

(b) All other persons—

For all work done on any day (other than the day locally observed by ordinary shopkeepers as a late trading day) in excess of 10 hours

For all work done outside a period of 13 hours per day from the time of their beginning to the time of their ending work

For all work done in any week (within a period of 13 hours per day from the time of their beginning to the time of their ending work) in excess of the maximum number of hours fixed as a week's work

Carrel Carrel employees (i.e. persons employed during any week for not metally appropriate the state of their ending work). Calculated on Time and a half the rates fixed without any deduc-tions for Time and a half board and/or Time and a half lodging. (24) CASUAL LABOUR.—Casual employees (i.e., persons employed during any week for not more than one-half the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work) shall be paid— (a) All casual workers other than those employed by caterers Thereafter. Per Hour. Per Hour. d. 3 9 s. d. 1 10 8. 2 With a minimum of 3 hours' pay for work done on any one day. With a minimum of 3 hours' pay for work done on any one day. Males ī 4 Females (b) Casual workers employed in the business of a caterer-Persons employed on racecourses-.. 3s. 11d. per hour All others-Males .. 3s. ld. per hour .. ls. lld. per hour With a minimum of 4 hours' pay for Females work done on any one day,

.. 14s. 7d. per day of 8 hours. .. 8s. 8d. per day of 8 hours.

Where the employer does not provide a midday meal for a casual worker employed on a shop day such worker shall be paid ls. per day extra. All others—

		For the first 5 hours' work done on any one day.	Thereafter.	With a minimum for each day as follows:— For employees who work at any function which takes place between 12.30 p.m. and 3 p.m.
Males Females	••	Per Hour. 2s. 4d. 1s. 10d.	Per Hour. ls. 1ld. ls. 5d.	or between 5.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on any day—  Males 6s, Females 5s. For any other employee 4 hours' pay

<sup>(</sup>c) Notwithstanding any provision in sub-clauses (a) and (b) hereof the minimum payment for employees who work only during a theatro interval, viz., between 8.45 p.m. and 10.15 p.m. for a period not exceeding one hour shall be 2s. 6d. for each day.

<sup>(25)</sup> Travelling.—The special rate to be paid to employees who work away from their employer's place of business for time occupied in travelling between the employer's place of business and work, or between the employee's residence and work, shall be 2s.

<sup>(26)</sup> Special Rates.—The special rate to be paid to casual workers employed in the business of a cateror for work done on Sunday, Good Friday, or Christmas Day shall be double time, and the special rate to be paid to all other employees for work done on New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Anzac Day, King's Birthday, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day shall be time and a half, calculated on the rates fixed without board and lodging; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

<sup>(27)</sup> Uniforms.—Where any female employee is required by the employer to wear a special uniform (other than a black, white, or black and white uniform) such uniform shall be provided by the employer.

white, or black and white uniform) such uniform shall be provided by the employer.

(28) Annual Leave.—All persons (other than casual employees) employed in restaurants shall receive one week's leave of absence (exclusive of the holidays mentioned in clause (26)) on full pay on completion of each twelve calendar months' service. Such leave may be applied for and shall commence at any time within four months of becoming due provided that if an employee leaves or is dismissed before being granted leave \(\text{\text{u}}\) e or she shall be entitled to payment of a week's wage in lieu of same. An employee shall receive at least seven days' notice of the day on which the annual leave is to begin. An employee who leaves or is dismissed after having worked for three months or over shall be entitled to a pro rata leave or payment in lieu thereof.

- (29) DEFINITIONS.—(a) "Sweets cook" shall include any person manufacturing cakes or pastry for meals supplied by the employer.
  - (b) "Substantial meal" shall consist of food comprising soup, entrée, or joint, vegetables and sweets, and on Fridays, a choice of fish.
  - (c) Full pay shall mean the rate prescribed in the determination for the class of work performed without any deductions whatever.
  - (d) Departmental store or emporium shall mean an establishment where more than one class of business is carried on, and where under Section 83 of the Factories and Shops Acts such establishment is required to close at the hours prescribed by such section.
- (30) TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.—Employees (other than casual employees) shall except in a case of misconduct by either employer or employee, give or receive two days' notice of termination of employment, or in lieu of such two days' notice two days' pay shall be paid by the employer or forfeited by the employee.
- (31) UNION OFFICIALS RIGHT OF ENTRY.—Any official of the Federated Liquor and Allied Trades Employees Trades Union of Australasia authorized in writing by the Secretary for Labour shall have the right to enter any establishments or premises covered by this Determination in order to inspect time-sheets and to interview employees on any matter connected with their employment. Such accredited official before entering such establishment or premises shall produce the authority in writing mentioned on a domand by the employer or his representative for such production.
- (32) PERIODICAL ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.—The wages rates set out in clauses (2), (10) and (21) are based upon the following basic wage rates and pursuant to the provisions of Section 21 of the Factories and Shops Act 1934, shall be automatically increased or decreased by the same amount, and at the same time as such basic wage rates.

  The basic wage rates hereunder shall be adjusted as prescribed in clause (33).

#### Basic Wage.

Place,	Needs Basic Wage (Adjustable).	Loading (Constant).	Total Basic Wage.	Index Number Set Assigned.
	Per week. £ s. d.	Per week. £ s. d.	Per week. £ s. d.	
Within the area to which this Determination applies	4 1 0	Adult Males.	470	Melbourne

- (33) ADJUSTMENT OF WAGE RATES.—(a) For work done between 5th September, 1941, and the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1941, the wages rates hereinbefore prescribed shall be paid.
- (b) For work done during each future period of or near a quarter beginning with the first pay period to commence in a November, a February, a May, or an August, the amounts of the said rates shall be adjusted by the following method according to the position and fluctuations (if any) of the Commonwealth Statistician's "All Items" retail price index numbers.

For the purposes of this agreement the expression "Commonwealth Statistician's 'All Items' retail price index numbers" or any like expression means the numbers stated to be such index numbers in any document purporting, and not proved to be wrongly so purporting to be printed by the Commonwealth Government Printer or to be signed by or on behalf of the Industrial Registrar.

- (1) Adjustment is to be based upon the equating of index number \$1.0 with a needs basic wage of \$1s., the amount assessed upon that number of the Commonwealth Statistician's declared needs basic wage per week for an adult male.

  (2) The index number for Melbourne is to be applied.

  (3) The index number for the calendar quarter next preceding the period of or near a quarter for which the adjustment is to be ascertained.
- to be ascertained.

  (4) The amount of addition or deduction assigned in the following table (or in any extension thereof) to the index number division comprising such number is to be ascertained.

  (5) That the assigned amount shall for work done during such period of or near a quarter be added to or deducted from the originally prescribed amounts of the rates in accordance with that table.

  (6) The division called "original" in the following table is that for the amount of the needs basic wage upon which the rates are to be deemed to have been originally prescribed:—

TABLE Original Index Number Division 871-882. (£3 11s.)

•	Ind	ex Numl	ber Divisions.	Amounts of Additions or Deductions per Week.					
For Additions.		For D	eductions.		Adult Male	Employees.	or more f	1 16s. 6d. or Female oyees.	
						s.	d.	<i>s</i> .	d.
871-882			871-882			0	0	0	0
883-895			859-870			1	0	0	6
896-907			846-858		·	2	0	1	0
908-919			834-845			3	0	. 1	6
920-932			821-833			4	0	2	0
933-944			809-820			5	0	2	6
945-956			797-808			6	0	3	0
957-969			784-796			7	0	3	6
970-981			772-883			8	0	4	0
982-993			760-771			9	0	4	6
994-1006						10	0	5	0
007-1018			٠			11,	<u>.</u> 0	5	6
019-1030			١			12	_0	6	0

Any extension of this table must be of the same construction as the table.

(c) The amounts of the rates of male improvers or juniors and of rates of less than £1 16s. 6d. for female employees shall be adjusted proportionately to the rate of £3 11s. for a male adult calculated to the nearest 6d., any broken part of 6d. in the result not exceeding 3d. to be disregarded.

A. C. TINGATE, P.M., Chairman.

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 21st August, 1941.

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Factories and Shops Acts.

### DETERMINATION OF THE GAS METER BOARD.

Note.—This Determination applies to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Order in Council thereunder; such portions of the city of Sandringham as are not within the said Metropolitan District; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, and Warrnambool; the town of Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Schastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board appointed to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of making or repairing gas meters" has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 8th September, 1941, the last and all previous Determinations of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this

Determination.					
(2) Apprentices or	Improvers.	Other Employees.			
WAGES.	Per Weck of 44 Hours.		Weekly Rate.	War Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
let year— let six months 2nd six months 2nd year 3rd year 4th year 5th year PROPORTION (within	s. d. 20 5 23 6 28 4 39 10 57 9 72 5	WAGES PER WEER OF 44 HOURS.  Leading hand (i.e., one having under his control and being responsible for the work done by two or more men)  Meter makers or repairers  Prepayment meter attachment maker  Caster of gratings and covers  Head tester—(a) where eight or more other testers are employed (b) where four and not more than seven other	£ s. d. 6 4 5 5 15 0 5 11 0 5 11 0 6 4 2	6 0	£ s. d. 6 10 5 6 1 0 5 15 0 5 15 0 6 10 2 6 6 10
Apprentice	ea.	testers are employed Other testers	5 8 0	4 0	5 12 0
One apprentice to or fraction or three wing not less than 90 of 44 hours.	orkers receiv- )s. per week	tiers are employed) Other diaphragm tiers, including persons banding, crimping, or wiring Leading diaphragm cutter, where two or more cutters are employed	5 16 · 0 4 18 10 5 9 11	3 0	6 2 0 5 1 10 5 13 11
Such number of import, together with appring the aggregate one to refraction of three wo not less than 90s. perhours.	provers as shall entices, exceed to every three rkers receiving	Other diaphragm cutters  Rim, disc, or pre-payment meter cash box makers  Machinist (power press)	4 18 10 5 3 9 4 19 1 4 13 5 4 10 4 4 7 0	3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0 3 0	5 1 10 5 6 9 5 2 1 4 16 5 4 13 4 4 10 0

- (3) Hours of Duty.—The ordinary hours of work shall be 44 hours per week, to be worked on five days between the hours 7.30 a.m. and 5.15 p.m., from Monday to Friday inclusive.
- (4) OVERTIME.—All work done outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work, or within such hours in excess of 44 hours in any week, shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.
- (5) SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—All work done on Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day, or 21st April (Labour Day), shall be paid for at the rate of double time, and on New Year's Day, Australia Day (26th January), Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, King's Birthday, or Boxing Day, at the rate of time and a half; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.
- (6) Annual Leave and Public Holiday Pay.—Every employee who serves any employer continuously for one year shall, if the employee observe the terms of the Determination, be allowed leave of absence for a continuous period of one week of seven days in respect of that year, and thereafter seven days in respect of each continuous year's service without loss of pay, provided that for the purposes of this clause any employee who has been working for the same employer for a period of not less than three years prior to the 8th November, 1937, shall be regarded as having at that date had nine months' service with his employer, and in the case of any other employee, service prior to the 8th November, 1937, shall not be taken into account.
  - Such leave shall be given within three months of the completion of each twelve months' service.
- A pieceworker shall be entitled to the same annual leave and public holidays as a time-worker, and for such annual leave and public holidays he shall be paid at the same rate as a time-worker doing the same class of work.

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(7) Promotions .-

(7) PROMOTIONS.—

(a) In shortening hands or making promotions the employer shall put efficiency foremost, and in the event of equal efficiency, shall prefer a senior man to a junior.

(b) "Efficiency" means special qualifications and aptitude including suitability in age for the discharge of the duties of the office to be filled, together with merit and good and diligent conduct.

(8) SENIORITY LISTS.—Seniority lists shall be compiled by each employer showing the last date on which each employee entered the service of his employer. Each employer shall, if and when reasonably required, furnish a copy of the seniority list to the Secretary of the Union concerned.

Secretary of the Union concerned.

(9) CONDITIONS OF ENGAGEMENT.—(a) Except as otherwise hereinafter provided, all employees shall be engaged by the week, the employment to be terminable only by a week's notice on either side, which notice may be given at any time during any week.

(b) Provided that for misconduct or neglect of duty by an employee, his employment may be determined forthwith without notice, in which case he shall be entitled only to an amount for wages proportionate to the amount of work done before such determination, such amount for wages to be paid forthwith.

(c) From the commencement of an employee's service during a time not exceeding two weeks, the employer may engage him by the day, subject to payment of the rate of wage prescribed for other than weekly employees.

(d) Subject to any express limitation in the terms of his engagement and to his right to determine his employment by a week's notice, an employee to become entitled to the benefits of this Determination must do such kinds of work at such times as the employer may require him to do for the time being, but the employer shall in respect of such work observe any apolicable provisions

employer may require him to do for the time being, but the employer shall in respect of such work observe any applicable provisions of this Determination as to special or extra rates.

(e) If an employee absents himself from duty or does not attend for duty, the employer, subject to the provisions for sick leave and accident leave hereinafter contained, may deduct from the employee's wages an amount proportionate to the length of the

and accident leave hereinafter contained, may deduct from the employee's wages an amount proportionate to the length of the employee's absence or non-attendance.

(10) Sigk Leave.—An employee after having completed three weeks' continuous service immediately preceding the day upon which he reasonably absents himself from work because of disability due to his own ill health, and who within 48 hours after the commencement of the absence produces evidence satisfactory to the employer of such disability by medical certificate or otherwise shall, without incurring any deduction of pay, be entitled to leave of absence during such disability for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate four days in each year, beginning with the 19th September, 1938.

The rate of wage payable to the employee during such leave of absence without deduction of pay shall be the prescribed ordinary rate or averaged rates for the work done by him during his last six working days next before his absence began.

#### PIECEWORK PRICES.

# (11) In addition to the piecework prices set out in this clause a pieceworker shall be paid 6s. War Loading for each full worked or pro rata amount according to the time actually worked if less than a full week is worked.

The lowest piecework prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be :
(a) Making Tin Dry Ordinary Meters, "Met" and "P. and C." Pattern, also High Capacity Meters,

"P. and C." Pattern.

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<del></del>	1	H.C. 1.		H.C. 2.	
Ordinary Meters.  Making "Met" pattern meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts; preparing gratings and covers (after leaving the mould); putting on pins and wires, forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, and back plates; folding edge; breaking edges of side pipes; making valve plates; oiling, sounding, and fixing up all leaks in diaphragms; setting and grinding valves; and tinning all parts including anti-fraud boxes	<b>`£</b>	er doz. : s. d.		per doz £ s. e	i.
			Lighte.	·	
	2.	3.	5.	10.	20.
Making "P. and C." pattern meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts, and the making of valve plates; oiling, sounding, and fixing up leaks in diaphragms; setting and grinding valves; preparing gratings and covers (after leaving moulds); putting on pins and wires, and tinning all parts; but not including forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, and back plates; punching cock plates; folding edge of same; and breaking edges of side pipes	per doz. £ s. d.	per doz. £ s. d.	per doz. £ s. d.	per doz. £ s. d.	per doz. £ s. d.
High Capacity Meters.  Making "P. and C." high capacity meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts, the making of valve plates, soldering in rims, banding on disphragms, sounding and fixing up leaks in diaphragms, setting and grinding valves, preparing gratings and covers, putting on pins and wires, and tinning all parts, but not including forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, back plates, punching cock plates, folding edge of same, beaking edges of side pipes, making up rims or bands for diaphragms, fastening tapes to rims, crimping or fastening discs to diaphragms, and oiling diaphragms; also, bending top arms				ar; £9 ls. 2 ar; £10 <b>6</b> s.	
"P. and C." A.V. 2·200 feet per hour. Open Top Pattern Meters.  Making up "P. and C." A.V. 2·200 feet per hour Open Top Pattern Meters, i.e., doing the following work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts and the making of valve plates, making up case, soldering in rims, banding on diaphragms, sounding and fixing up leaks in diaphragms, setting and grinding valves, preparing gratings and covers, tinning all parts, soldering both back and fiont of division.					

and covers, tinning all parts, soldering both back and fiont of division, soldering flag to roller and pillar unit, soldering in rods and tees and tees and motion wires, soldering on backs and fronts, soldering in bridges, soldering in and fitting index boxes, soldering arms to covers, pinning covers and setting tangents (but not including forming centre tube throat picces), making up rims and bands for diaphragms, fastening tapes to rims, crimping or fastening discs to diaphragms and oiling diaphragms, assembling of bridges, making up of index complete in pan with stuffing box attached, stuffing box or drilling, tapping or screwing arms to covers.

#### (b) MAKING TIN DRY PREPAYMENT METERS.

Making "P. and C." pattern high capacity prepayment meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts, the making of valve plates, soldering in rims, banding on diaphragms, sounding and fixing up leaks in diaphragms, setting and grinding valves, preparing gratings and covers, putting on pins and wires, tinning all parts, soldering prepayment valve seat on bridge, soldering in prepayment valve box to meter, soldering stuffing box to prepayment valve box and stuffing same, soldering on lever, soldering on circular box, soldering on prepayment movement and index, soldering on side cash box, soldering hasp to catch piece, soldering catch piece to meter, edging front of money box and attaching same to box, soldering on ring and tab to front of money box to cash box, but not including forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, back plates, punching cock plates, folding edge of same, breaking edges of side pipes, making up rims or bands for diaphragms, fastening tapes to rims, crimping or fastening dises to diaphragms, and oiling diaphragms.

Capacity, 100 cubic feet per hour; £11 2s. 5d. per doz.

(C)	MARING	KIMS	AND	D1809,	

	Lights.								
	2.	3.	5.	10.	20.	30.	<b>5</b> 0.	60.	
	per job of 400 rims and 200 discs.	per job of 620 rims.	per job of 580 rims.	per job of 460 rims.		per job of 240 rims.	per doz. disos.	per doz. discs.	
Making rims and discs	£ 4. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 4. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ e. d.	
Making rims		6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0	6 5 0 per doz. discs.	6 5 0 per doz. dises.		••	
Making discs			per job of	per job of	£ s. d. 0 5 2	£ . d. 0 7 7}	0 18 4 <u>1</u>	.1 2 04	
Making rims for circular crimped-on diaphragms			400 rims. 5 11 2	400 rims.				.,	

#### (d) WIRING OR TYING DIAPHRAGMS.

<del>-</del>	2, 3, or 5 Lights.	10 Lights.
Wiring or tying diaphragms	per dozen.  s. d.  5 71	per dozen.  e. d. 7 3½

(e) RENEWALS.

	Lights.				
	30.	50.	60.	80.	100.
Ordinary Meters.  Renewing in the following manner ordinary condemned meters from which the top back plate, and back and front have been removed, viz.:—  Dissecting and cleaning all parts fit to be re-used and making a new meter therewith by:—	per doz.	per job of 6. £ s. d.	per job of 6. £ s. d.	per job of 3. £ s. d.	per job. of 3. £ s. d.
Forming diaphragms and long chambers, throat pieces, bridges, back plates; punching cock plate and folding edges; breaking edges of side pipes, any other necessary work	33 16 11	26 3 0	27 19 8	18 19 6	18 19 6

(f) REPAIRING METERS.

	each meter.	i		Lights.			
		H.C. 2.	5.	10.	20.	30.	
Repairing "Met" pattern meters, i.e., doing such of the following work as may be necessary to restore the meter to good repair, viz.:—Removing back and front; removing cock plate and back plate; cleaning meter; re-grinding valves; re-stuffing centre and side stuffing boxes; re-setting valves and top a uns; inserting new		rach meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	
diaphragms; removing index; putting in new valve arms, index glass, or new tin work  Repairing prepayment slot meters, i.e., doing such of the following work as may be necessary to restore the meter to good repair, viz.:—  Cleaning neter; re-grinding valves; re-stuffing boxes; re-setting top arms and valves; removing top and back plates; taking off and replacing back and front, and inserting new diaphragms, new valve arms, and index glass; putting in a new cover to shut off	13 3 <u>‡</u>	13 3 <u>‡</u>	per job	14 8‡	20 81	24 1	
valve; putting on staple and spring, and soldering wire along cash box (but not including repairs to handles)			meters £ s. d. 7 1 3 each meter.				
Inserting new leather on shut off valve in Parkinson pattern prepayment meter			s. d. 1 61				

REPAIRING METERS ... continued

	Lights.					
	2. 3. 5. 10. 20.					
pairing tin dry ordinary meters in the following manner:—  (a) Cleaning meter; inserting diaphragms; setting or re-grinding valves; re-stuffing boxes; removing and replacing cock plates	each meter.	each meter.	each meter.	cach meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	
and index  (b) Cleaning meter; cutting discs; oiling diaphragms; setting or re-grinding valves; re-stuffing boxes; removing cock plate and index; taking off and putting in back and front  pairing tin dry prepayment meters, extra on above (a) and (b):—	7 10 6 6	8 <b>9</b> 6 6	9 6 6 6	6 8	9 11	
(i) Moters fitted with 1977 movements	2 6 3 0 2 3	2 6 3 0 2 3				

#### (g) EXTRAS.

Article.		Lights.	Price.		Article.	Lights.	Price.	
Frame and door Bottom and stude Bridge Rod arms Valve arms Valve-box covers Divisions Half-valve plate	.,	2, 3, 5, 10 2, 3, 5, 10 20 2, 3, 5, 10 20 2, 3, 5, 10 20 2, 3, 5, 10 2, 3, 5, 10 2, 3, 5, 10 2, 3, 5, 10	s. d.  0 7 1 4 1 8 1 0 1 3 0 4 pair 0 8 0 3 0 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 5 2 7 2 9	23.109 per cent. added.	Pipes inside inlet Other pipes	2, 3, 5, 10 to 20 2, 3, 5, 10 20 2, 3, 5, 10 20 2 to 20 2, 3, 5, 10 20 2, 3, 5, 10 20 3 and 5 10 20	1 0 " 2 0 " 1 3 " 1 8 " 0 4 set 0 4 " 1 0 " 0 5 pair 2 0 2 4 2 5 2 11	
New door Motion wires Throat pieces Side chambers	::	20 2 2, 3, 5, 10 20 2, 3, 5, 10 2, 3, 5, 10 2, 3, 5, 10	2.11 0 2 0 7 pair 1 3 " 1 0 " 0 6 each	With	back and front only  Turn-over backs and fronts Condemning	2 3 and 5 10 20 2 to 20 2 3, 5, 10 20	1 2 each  1 3 pair 1 6 " 1 8 " 2 3 " 0 5 " 1 3 1 5 1 11	
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Note.—(i) "Leaks round grating" and "All crutch leaks" shall be paid for at wages rates.

Melbourne, 22nd August, 1941.

<sup>(</sup>ii) All materials for piecework, except that set out in sub-clause (d) of the piecework schedule, supplied to the employee in good order and condition.

D. GRANT, Chairman.

J. V. WILLOX, Secretary.