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Labour and Industry Acts.

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE CYCLE TRADE BOARD.

NOTES.—(a) This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(b) RE APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.—On the 5th March, 1930, the trade of motor cycle mechanic was proclaimed an Apprenticeship Trade under the Apprenticeship Act 1927, and, so far as the Metropolitan District is concerned, the provisions of that Act and the Regulations thereunder determine the conditions of employment of apprentices indentured after 5th March, 1930, and of improvers permitted to enter the trade after 20th November, 1929.

Particulars of such Regulations may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Apprenticeship Commission, Melbourne. Price, 3d.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Acts*, the Wages Board which, since 15th November, 1937, has had the power "to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons wheresoever employed in any process, trade or business connected with or incidental to—

(a) the making or repairing of bicycles, tricycles, or motor cycles; or

(b) the making or repairing of any part or parts (other than tyres or engines) of a bicycle, tricycle, or motor cycle, but not including any process, trade or business subject to the Determination of any Wages Board heretofore appointed, has made the following Determination, namely;—

That as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1956 the Determination made on the 14th December, 1954, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 16 of the 21st January 1955, shall be amended by:—

1. Deleting Clause 2 and inserting in lieu the following—

2.

(a) Apprentices and Improvers.

(i) Wages per week of 40 hours.

Five year term (Apprentices or Improvers.)			Four year term (Apprentices only.)		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.		Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1st year	39	4 18 0	1st year	41	5 3 0
2nd year	50	6 5 6	2nd year	58½	7 7 0
3rd year	58½	7 7 0	3rd year	89	11 3 6
4th year	89	11 3 6	4th year	100 plus 22s.	13 13 0
5th year	100 plus 22s.	13 13 0			

An employee who is under 21 years of age on the expiration of his apprenticeship, or has completed his term as an improver and thereafter works as a minor shall be paid at not less than the adult rate prescribed for the classification on which he is employed.

(ii) PROPORTION.

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three persons receiving not less than £13 10 0 per week

Improvers.

One improver to one person receiving not less than £13 10s. 0d. per week, two improvers to two or three such persons, thereafter two additional improvers to every three additional such persons.

(b) Other Employees.

	Weekly Wages. Day Shift.
	£ s. d.
Foreman, where over five adults are employed	16 9 6
Foreman, where five adults or fewer are employed	16 4 0
Lathe hands	16 6 0
Builders and repairers of motor cycle frames and frames other than cycle frames	15 1 6
Builders or repairers or brazers of cycle frames	14 16 0
Other repairers of motor cycles (except lathe hands)	15 1 6
Other repairers (except lathe hands)	14 16 0
Assemblers of motor cycles	14 16 0
Other assemblers	14 4 6
Filers on motor and other cycles	14 4 6
Wheel-builders on motor and other cycles	14 4 6
Foreman in rim-making	15 7 0
All others employed in rim-making	14 4 6
Persons cleaning off joints by sand-blasting or by shot-blasting	14 4 6
Handle-bar benders—	
By the mandrel method	13 16 0
By any other method	14 4 6
Persons not provided for otherwise	13 10 0

2. Deleting sub-clause (j) of Clause 6.

A. V. BARNES, J.P., Chairman.

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne 20th January, 1956