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Labour and Industry Acts.

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE PLASTERERS BOARD.

NOTE.—(A) This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(B) Plastering was proclaimed on 28th November, 1928, as an apprenticeship trade under the *Apprenticeship Act 1928*, for the Metropolitan District.

Full particulars of the apprenticeship regulations for these trades may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Apprenticeship Commission, 103 Russell-street, Melbourne. (Price 3d.)

(C) On the 1st April, 1952, the Tilerslayers Board was deprived of the powers set out in paragraph (7) hereunder and such powers were conferred on this Board.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Labour and Industry Acts the Wages Board which now has the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or classes of persons—

- (1) wheresoever employed in the process, trade, or business of plastering or cementing ;
- (2) employed in the process, trade, or business of fixing all laths used in connexion with the erection or repair of buildings, whether such laths are of wood or a substitute therefor ;
- (3) employed in the finishing of all plastering work in sewers, tunnels, or channels ;
- (4) employed in finishing all kinds of plastic acoustic work, waterproofing work, and texture work formed in cement plaster or patent material ;
- (5) employed in the making or laying of marble mosaic, granolithic, terrazzo, or flooring of which cement and/or bitumen forms a part or the laying of magnesite flooring ;
- (6) employed in the making or fixing of all pre-cast or moulded work (except such work as is subject to the Determination of the Fibrous Plasterers Board) ;
- (7) employed in the laying or fixing of tiles, tablets, or slabs of plastic or substitute material on a prepared surface of bituminous adhesive

has made the following Determination, namely:—

That as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 23rd November, 1956, the Determination published in the *Government Gazette* No. 52 of the 8th February, 1953, shall be amended in the following manner:—

That clause 7 of Part II, as amended by a Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 545 of the 15th June, 1956, shall be further amended so as to read:—

ALLOWANCE IN RESPECT OF EXCESS FARES AND TRAVELLING TIME.

7. (a) The following payments shall be made in lieu of fares and travelling time within the radii named using G.P.O., Melbourne (cr. Bourke and Elizabeth-streets) or the principal post offices at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong as centres:—

	<i>s. d.</i>
Up to and including 12 miles	4 0 per day
Over 12 miles and including 20 miles	4 9 per day
Over 20 miles and including 30 miles	5 6 per day

Over 30 miles travelling time shall be paid at the rate of 6s. 3d. per hour calculated to the nearest quarter of an hour with a minimum of one quarter hour for each journey for any time outside ordinary working hours spent in travelling daily from the 30 mile radius to the job and returning thereto in addition to the allowances prescribed for such radius plus any fares necessarily and reasonably incurred in so travelling beyond such radius.

The allowances of 4s., 4s. 9d., or 5s. 6d., per day prescribed above shall not be payable if the employer provides or offers to provide transport free of charge, in which case 2s. 11d. per day travelling allowance shall be paid. Provided however, that this shall not affect the right of an employee to receive the payment hereinbefore provided for time occupied and fares expended in travelling beyond 30 miles.

(b) Where fares are necessarily incurred on distant jobs, as defined in clause 8 (a) of this Part, or on work performed outside the radii named in sub-clause (a) hereof the provisions of that sub-clause shall apply except that the local post office shall be the centre.

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

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 8th November, 1956.