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Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677).

# DETERMINATION OF THE GAS METER BOARD.

Note.—This Determination on the 2nd November, 1931, applied to the following parts of Victoria, namely:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677) and the Order in Council thereunder; such portions of the City of Sandringham as are not within the saic. Metropolitan District; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, and Warnambool; the town of Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677), 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 2nd November, 1931, the last and all previous Determinations of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

		A	pprentices (	or Improv	ers,			Other Employees.									
		•	Wages.				wesk	of	Wages. Per week 48 hours								
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lst six m	onths					16	10	ded,	Leading Hand (i.e., one having under his control								
2nd ,,						19	1	Pa Pa	and being responsible for the work done by two								
2nd year						23	0	/48	or more men) 4 17 7								
3rd year						30		/4	Meter makers or repairers 4 H 7								
4th year						44	9	With 1	Prepayment meter attachment maker 4 10 1								
5th year						56	1 j	.≅	Caster of gratings and covers 4 10 1								
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									Head tester (where four or more other testers are employed)								
	P	ROPORTI	on (withi	ı any pla	œ).												
			•		•				Leading diaphragm tier (where two or more other diaphragm tiers are employed) 4 13 8								
			Apprentice	.s.													
One app						ree '	work	ere	erimping, or wiring 4 1 6								
receiving no	ot less th	an 73s. p	er week o	f.48 hou:	rs.				Leading disphragm cutter, where two or more								
~									cutters are employed 4 9 4								
									Other diaphragm cutters 4 1 6								
			Improver.	5.					Rim, disc, or prepayment meter cash-box makers 4 5 1								
									Machinist (Power Press) 4 1 9								
Such nun	iber of in	mprover	as shall	not, top	ether v	vith .	appr	en-	Other machinist 3 17 8								
tices, exceed	d in the	aggrega	te one to	o every i	hree o	r fra	ction	ıof	Assistant machinist 3 15 4								
three works	rs receiv	ing not l	ess than 7	3a. per v	eek of	48 h	ours		All others 3 13 0								

#### Time of Beginning.

#### Time of Ending.

(3) Time of Beginning 7.30 a.m. AND ENDING WORK 7.30 a.m.

- .. 12 noon on Saturdays, and .. 5.15 p.m. on the other working days of the week.
- (4) OVERTIME.—All work done outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work, or within such hours in excess of 48 hours in any week, shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.
- (5) Time Rate.—Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work shall for each hour worked up to 24 hours be paid at the ordinary wages rates with the addition of thirty-three per centum.
- (6) Special Rates for Sundays and Public Holldays.—All work done on Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day, or Eight Hours Day (21st April) shall be paid for at the rate of double time, and on New Year's Day, Foundation Day (26th January), Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, King's Birthday (3rd June), 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.

PIECE-WORK PRICES.

(7) That the lowest piece-work 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 Standard and High Capacity Meters, "P. and C." Pattern.

				Lights		
<del>-</del>	2.	3.	5.	10.	20.	30.
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	per doz. £ s. d.	per doz. £ s. d.		per doz. £ s. d.		per doz. £ d.
fixing up all leaks in diaphragms; setting and grinding valves; and tinning all parts ircular crimped on diaphragms atting circular crimped on ten-light diaphragms into five-light meters taking "P. and C." pattern meters, i.e., doing any work taking "P. and C."			7 13 3 0 6 5½ 0 10 7¾	-1		•
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 cook plates; folding edge of same; and breaking edges of side pipes	5 15 7	5 19 6	6 14 3	8 2 10	11 16 (	
Standard Meters.  Making "P. and C." pattern standard meters, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts, the making of valve plates, sounding and fixing up loaks in diaphragms, soldoring in rims, banding on 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 ohambers, throat pieces, bridges, and back plates; punching cook plates, folding edge of same, breaking edges of side pipes, fastening tapes to rims, making up bands for diaphragms, making up rims, crimping diaphragms, fastening discs to diaphragms, and oiling diaphragms	Size No.	2, £6 5s.	lld.; Siz	e No. 3, £6	18s. 6d. p	er d'oz.
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 diaphragms, 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, breaking 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	Capacit			r hour; £6 r hour; £7		

(b) Making T.(	). PATTER	n Meters	l <b>.</b>											
·	1		Ligh	Lights.										
	2.	3.	5.	10: 20.										
Making "T.G." pattern meters, as follows:—  (a) Making the case, i.e., soldering sides to bottom; soldering in partition; soldering in valve plate, soldering boss and stud into pipe; soldering or pipes; putting threat pieces in; putting on bottom studs; soldering side stuffing boxes on; putting or guides; soldering on diaphragms and discs; soldering metal tee to tin toe; sweating tin tee to rod wire and putting them in; sounding leathers putting in motions; stuffing side boxes; ciling motions and tees; soldering on galleries and back and fronts; putting on maker's badge	per job of 20.	of 20.	of 20.	or job per job of 10.  a. d. £ s. d.  1 1 3 12 8	With 1/48 added.									
inlet badge and seal ring	. 1 9 11	1 9 11	1 13 11 2	4 5 1 13 5										
Soldering on short pipe inside meter Greating rims and banding in circular seamless leathers Grinding valves Setting valves		0 13 1	0 4 41 0 13 11 0 0 9 71 0 0 6 61 0	14 4 <del>1</del> 10 8 <del>1</del> 6 11 <del>1</del>										

### PIECE-WORK PRICES-continued.

# (c) Making Tin Dry Prepayment Meters.

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	per d			do:		
Making "P and C" pattern, 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; tinning all parts; soldering prepayment valve box; soldering prepayment valve box to meter; soldering top on prepayment valve box; soldering prepayment valve box to meter; soldering stuffing box to prepayment valve box; and stuffing same; soldering on lever; soldering no circular box, prepayment valve box and stuffing same; soldering on lever; 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; soldering saal cup; soldering in bottom of money box; trying coins in circular box; soldering soal cup; soldering in bottom of money box; trying coins in circular box; soldering on direction badge; but not including the following, viz.— Forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, and back plates; punching cock plate and folding edge of same; and breaking edges of side pipes  Making Cowan handle to front pattern, i.e., doing any work necessary to complete the meter, including the putting together of all parts and the making of valve plates; oiling, inserting, sounding, and fixing up leaks in diaphragms; setting and grinding valves; preparing gratings and covers, after leaving moulds; tinning all parts; making up prepayment box and soldering to side; soldering on lever, circular box, prepayment movement, and movement support; soldering locking-bar slide to carriage box; soldering on side cash-box; soldering hole in cock plate, and folding edge of same, and breaking edges of side pipes  Making Cowan "Thi-form" 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; inserting, banding, and soundin	£ 6.	<b>d.</b> 9	8	. 13	9 0 2	

		Bbı	ıt-ol	Mete Valv Plate	er Ve	Shut Squa	-off ire Er	Va Box	eter with lve in at the f Valve	Shut- P enc Box	off latfo lose at ti	Valv orm, d in 10 I:	eter wi e on T aud Augle alet E Plate.	in	up Meter Han	5-lig s wit	., Maki ht Slot h Seco ot Move	nd
Making "Met" pattern, as follows:—  (a) Preparing gratings after leaving the			z. II	eters d.	3.	per		z. n	neters. d.	per		z, n	neters d.	pe		. m	eters. d.	]
mould; putting on pins and wires; forming long and diaphragm cham- bers, throat pieces, bridges, and back plates; punching cock plates and folding edge; and breaking edge of side pipes		7	13	4			. 7	. 15	11		8	1	8				10	48 added.
Circular crimped-on diaphragms  (b) Putting in prepayment fittings, index, and spindle; and putting on index			6	5≹			0		5 <u>}</u> 8 <u>}</u>		0	6	5 <del>1</del>	1	0	6	5 <del>2</del>	With 1/
door, outside box, and wires  (c) Putting in prepayment fittings, index, and spindle; putting on index door, outside box, and wires; tinning outside box and handle attachment; and filing slot in bearing		1	o •	81							1	1	71		,			

# PIECE-WORK PRICES-continued.

#### (d) MARING RIMS AND DISCS.

		Lights.												
	2.	3.	5.	10.	20.	30.	50.	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.	per doz. discs.						
Making rims and discs Making rims	£ a. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 4 9 11 per doz.	£ s. d. 4 9 11 per doz.	£ s. d.	£ a. d.						
Making discs	••			<i>::</i>	dises. £ s. d. 0 3 9	dises. £ 4, d. 0 5 6½	0 13 2 <u>1</u>	0 15 9 <del>1</del>						
Making rims for circular crimped-on diaphragms		٠	per job of 400 rims, 4 0 0	per job of 400 rims. 4 3 1				]						

#### (e) TESTING METERS.

				1	2, 3, 5, or 10 Lights.	
Testing, including sounding, sold	ering	tangents,	and	pinning	per doz. meters.	:
Repaired meters .					5 11를 '그 (물)	
Other meters	1-	••	• • •	• • •	511 <u>4</u>   <del> </del> 2 ;	
resum mercus for measurement	onty	••	••	••	2 24 1	

# (f) WIRING OR TYING DIAPHEAGMS.

	2, 8, or 5 Lights.	10 Lights.		•
Wiring or tying diaphragms	per pair. s. d. 0 8‡	be bair.  9. d	;··	

# (g) MAKING METER CASH BOXES AND HANDLES.

#### (h) RENEWALS.

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Ordinary Meters.	per doz		per o		1 -	r d		-	r do	- 1	per d		of		per jo of 6.	- [	per jo	.	of		]
manner ordinary con- demned meters from which the top back plate, and back and			ı a	. d.	L	<b>5.</b>	a.	ľ	8.	a.	£ s.	a.	£	. d.	£ s.	a.	£ s.	a.	£	n. at	
front have been re- moved, viz.:— Dissecting and clean- ing all parts fit to															•		· .				}
be re-used and mak- ing a new meter therewith by :— Forming dia-															•		,	.			}
phragms and long chambers, throat pieces, bridges, back													•							•	
plates; punch- ing cock plate and folding edges; break-			-						•						* .						
ing edges of side pipes, any other necessary work	8 16	3	9	52	16	3	2	18	14	3 2	- 23 18	6	18 !	9 7	19 15	7 1	13 7	11	13	7 11	

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# PIECE-WORK PRICES-continued. (h) RENEWALS-continued.

Renewing and converting ordinary condemned meters which have been opened, viz.:—  Dissecting, cleaning and using all suitable parts. Fitting disphragms and long chambers, forming throat pieces, bridges and back plates, punching cock plates and folding edges, breaking edge of side pipes, preparing gratings and covers and putting on pins and wires, making up valve plate, inserting circular crimped on diaphragm and rims, tinning all parts and other necessary work including topping and putting on badges  Renewing and converting ordinary condemned meters which have been opened, viz.:—  Dissecting, cleaning, and using all suitable arts.	H.C.1. Capacity 100 feet per hour £10 ls. 4d. per doz. H.C. 2a. ,, 150 ,, ,, £10 l4s. 2d. ,, ,,		With 1/48 added.	
on pins and wires, making up valve plate, inserting cir- cular crimped on diaphragm and		٠٠		:
rims, tinning all parts and other necessary work in- cluding topping and			pod.	
ordinary condemned meters which have been opened, viz.:—			th 1/48 add	
and using all suit- able parts. Fitting diaphragm and long chambers, forming throat pieces,		S 1,	W	
bridges and back plates, punching cock plates and folding edges, breaking edges of side pipes, pre-				· •
paring gratings and covers, making up valve plate, insert- ing circular crimped on diaphraym and rims, tinning all	H.C.1. Slot, Capacity 100 feet per hour, £11 6s. 2d. per do	<b>z.</b>		
parts and other necessary work, in- cluding topping and putting on badges, inserting				
shut-off valve box and fitting slot attachment, index box, outside box and drawer, and all other fittings necessary to make a slot meter				•

NOTE:—
(a) For 3 and 5-light meters all tin work to be supplied by the employer.

<sup>(</sup>b) For 10, 20, and 30-light meters all tin work to be made by the worker excepting back, front, top, rims, and discs (c) For 50 and higher light meters all tin work to be made by the worker except rims and discs.

# PIECE WORK PRICES continued. .(i).. Repairing Meters.

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3.	5.	lio.	20.	30.
each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	each meter s. d.	each meter.	each meter.
8 11	8 7 <u>1</u>	10 51	14 6	17 01
7 71	8 4	9 21	12 52	
5 7½ 1 11	5 7½ 1 11 (	5 9 <b>i</b> 1 11	8 7 <u>1</u>	added.
	; ·			With 1/48 added
of ten meters. £ s. d. 119 10 4	per job of ten meters £ s. d.	**	••	Wil
19 10 each	each meter.	•••		
s. d. 1 03	s. d. l 01 job of		ters.	
- or to the	£ 8 0 15	• ,	1/48 addud	
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Note.—The work of inserting circular pattern diaphragms when repairing P. and C. meters to be paid for at wages rates.

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# PIECE-WORK PRICES-continued.

#### (j) EXTRAS.

	2 Lights.	3 Lights.	5 Lights.	10 Lights.	20 Lights.	_
Putting on:— Frame and door (including glass) Bottom and studs Bridge Rod arms	5. d. for ten meters. 5 7½ 11 33 8 5½ 2 10½ 2 2½	s. d. for ten meters.  5 7½ 11 3½ 8 5½ 2 10½ 2 2½	5. d. for ten meters. 5 7½ 11 3½ 8 5½ 2 10½ 2 2½	for ten meters.  5 7 1 32 8 51 2 10 2 2 1	s. d. for ten meters. 5 7½ 14 1½ 11 3½ 5 7½ 2 2½	
Valve box covers Divisions Half-valve plate New door	4 2 18 11½ 19 9 1 4½ for ten pairs. 5 7½	4 2 18 11½ 21 2½ 1 4½ for ten pairs. 5 7½	4 2 18 11½ 22 5½ 1 4½ for ten pairs. 5 7½	4 2 18 11½ 23 11½ 1 4½ for ten pairs. 5 7½	25 34 1 44 for ten pairs Ul 34	İ
Motion wires Throat pieces Side chambers New sides Tees Tipes—Inside inlet	8 4 8 4 37, 101 8 51 16 101	8 4 8 4 37 101 8 51 16 101	8 4 8 4 37 101 8 51 16 101	8 4 8 4 37 10½ 8 5½ 16 10½	  11 33 16 101	ød.
Other Pipes	8 5½ 11 3½ for ten sets. 2 10 2 10 3 8½	8 5½ 11 3½ for ten sets. 2 10 2 10 3 8½	8 5½ 11 3¾ for ten sets. 2 10 2 10 3 8½	8 5½ 11 3¾ for ten sets. 2 10 2 10	16 10½ 14 1½ for ten sets. 2 10 8 5½	With 1/48 added
Satting index to zero, taking back plate off, re-stuffing and cleaning valves, but not including regrinding.  Prepayment Meter—Clean valves and set to zero when (to the satisfaction of the foreman) attention has to be given to the prepay.	16 10 <u>‡</u>	for ten meters.	for ten meters.	for ten meters.	for ten meters.	
ment mechanism — One hour extra at time rate Taking off and putting on back and front only Turn over backs and fronts Opening meter and condemning Piccing cases  Putting in deep-rim diaphragm	11 32 3 81 11 32 4 12	12 94 3 84 12 93 4 13 per doz. meters 6 6	12 93 3 8½ 12 9½ 4 1½ per doz. meter: 4 4	14 1½ 3 8½ 12 9¾ 4 1¾	19 9 3 8 1 16 10 1 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	}

NOTE .- " Leaks round grating " and " All crutch leaks " shall be paid for at wages rates.

### (k) GUILLOTINE OR HAND-PRESS WORK.

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Fronts	••	• •									lįd.	**	ı
Tope		••		••		••	••	••	• •	ls.	8 <u>1</u> d.	**	- 1
tting with gu	llotine	and pre	ss, and for	ming:-	-								-
Sides										ls.	9 <b>d</b> .	**	- 1
Bottoms				• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •						2в.	3d.	,,	
Valve plate					• • •					2s.	3d.	**	- 1
Partitions			••							2s.		**	- 5
Galleries						••	• •			ls.	5 <b>∤</b> d.	**	1
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Top or bot	om rir	ns, 3 and	l 5 lights			••			• •	ls.	6 <b>łd.</b>	••	
atting with pr	ss. an	d formin	g :							_			
Money box			-							18	7 <b>1</b> d.	**	

Note.—All materials for piece-work, except that set out in sub-clauses ( $\epsilon$ ) and (f) of the piece-work schedule, shall be supplied to the employee in good order and condition.

- D. GRANT, Chairman.
- J. WHITELEY, Secretary.

Melbourne, the 14th day of October, 1931.

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