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Factories and Shops Act 1928 (No. 3677).

DETERMINATION OF THE GAS METER BOARD.

Note.—This Determination on the 10th September, 1934, 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 said Metropolitan District; the cities of Ballarat, Bondigo, Geelong, Geelong West, and Warrnambool; 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 10th September, 1934, the last and all previous Determinations of this Board shall be revoked and replaced

(2)

		Δĵ	prentices c	r Improv	era.				Other Employees.
lst year— lst six m 2nd	onths	::	Wages,				week hours d. 9	8,	WAGES. Per week of 43 hours. £ s. d. Leading Hand (i.e., one having under his control and being responsible for the work done by two
2nd year		••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			21	7	> +	or more men) 4 13 5
3rd year	•••	•••	••			28	10	87	Ment Mareis of repariers
4th year	•••	•••				41		13	Prepayment meter attachment maker 4 4 6
5th year	•••					52	8	} 43 141	Castel of Kranings and covers
,	1	Рворовті	on (withi	n any ph	ace).			15	Head tester (where four or more other testers are employed)
			Apprentic						Leading diaphragm tier (where two or more other diaphragm tiers are employed)
One spr	rentice	to every	three or	fraction	n of th	ree	wor	kera	erimping, or wiring 3 16 6
receiving n	ot less th	nan 68s. (3d. per we	ek of 48	hours.				Leading disphragm cutter, where two or more outters are employed
			Improver	8.					Rim, disc, or prepayment meter cash-box makers 3 19 10 Machinist (Power Press)
Such nut	d in the	A SOUTED	s as shal	o everv	three	OF ITE	rcmo	on or	Other machinist 3 12 10 Assistant machinist 3 10 9 All others 3 8 6

Time of Beginning.

(3) Time of Beginning { 7.30 a.m. 7.30 a.m. 7.30 a.m.

Time of Ending.

- 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) shail be paid for at the rate of double time, and on New Year's Day, Australia Day (26th January), Easter Saturday, Raster 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.

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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, "Meters," And "P. and C." Pattern, also Standard and High Capacity Meters, "P. and C." Pattern.

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	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	per doz. £ s. d.	per doz. £ s. d.	per doz. £ s. d.	per doz. £ s. d.		per doz. £ s. d.
(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. Fireular crimped on diaphragms? Putting circular orimped on ten-light diaphragms into five-light meters. 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 hack plates; unphing coak relater, iddicate of		6 10 7 0 6 2‡	7 7 0 0 6 2½ 0 10 2¾	1	o io 23	••
and back plates; punching cock plates; folding edge of same; and breaking edges of side pipes	5 10 10	5 1 4 7	6 .8 9	7 16 2	11 6 3	ļ ,
Standard Meters. 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 leaks in diaphragms, soldering 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 chambers, throat pieces, bridges, and back plates; punching cock plates, folding edge of same, breaking edges of side pipes, fastening tapes to rims, making up bands for diaphragms, making up rims, orimping diaphragms, fastening discs to diaphragms, and olling diaphragms	Size No.	2, £6 0s. t	9d.; Size	No. 3, £6 1	2s. 10d . p	er doz.
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, orimping or fastening	Capacity Capacity	, 100 oubi , 125 cubi	ic feet per ic feet per	hour; £6 hour; £7	2s. 9d. per 0s. 2d. per	r doz.

(b) Making T.G	. PATTER	N METERS.		-		
	Lighta,					
	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 on pipes; putting throat pieces in; putting on bottom studs; soldering side stuffing boxes on; putting on guidee; soldering on disphragms and dises; soldering metal tee to tin tee; sweating tin tee to rod wire and putting them in; sounding leathers; putting in motions; stuffing side boxes; oiling motions and tees; soldering on galleries and backs and fronts; putting on maker's badge	per job of 20. £ s. d. 3 8 4	per job of 20. £ s. d. 3 8 4	of 20. of 20. £ s. d. £ s. d.	of 10,	With 1/24 added.	
inlet badge and seal ring	1 8 9	1 8 9	1 11 9 2 2 8	1 12 1	•-	
Extras:— Soldering on short pipe inside meter Greasing rims and banding in circular seamless leathers	::	$egin{pmatrix} 0 & 4 & 2rac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 12 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$	0 12 7 0 13 9	-:	::	
Grinding valves	::	$\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 5 & 6 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 \\ \end{array}$	0 9 3 0 10 3	i i	::.	

PIECE-WORK-PRICES-continued.

(c) MARING TIN DRY PREPAYMENT METERS.

·] 1	Lights.
	3	5
	per doz. £ s. d.	per doz.
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 grepayment valve box to meter; soldering on circular box, prepayment movement, and index; soldering on side cash box; soldering as not box; soldering on circular box, prepayment movement, and index; soldering on side cash box; soldering as me to box; soldering on ring and tab to front of money box; soldering sale 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. Laking 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 diaphragm; setting and grinding valves; preparing gratings and covers, after leaving moulds; tinning all parts; making up prepayment box and soldering to side; soldering locking bar slide to carriage box; soldering on side cash-box; soldering hasp to catch-piece; soldering catch-piece to meter; making up the pieces; trying coin in circular box, soldering edges of side pipes. Forming long and diaphragm chambers, throat pieces, bridges, and back plates; punching hole in cock plate, and folding edge of same, and breaking edges of side pipes. faking Cowan "Tri-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; inspirance of all parts; assembling prep	7 4 8	9 3 2

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	per d	oz.	m	eters.	per	do	z.	me	eters.	per	de)Z,	meters	per	doz	zm	eters.) :
Making "Met" pattern, as follows:					1					Ι'			đ.	l-	£	a. '	d.,	16.
(a) Preparing gratings after leaving the	_		-															1
mould; putting on pins and wires;					Ι.									1				1
forming long and diaphragm cham-														1.				ĺ
bers, throat pieces, bridges, and back					!									1				1~
plates; punching cock plates and														,				With 1/24 added
folding edge; and breaking edge of														ŀ				2
side pipes	7	, ,	7	1	1	7	ę	•	6	١,	7	15	1	,	7	11	٠4	4
Circular crimped-on diaphragms	· () (В	3	1	0	6	3	3		0	6	3	1	0	* 6	1 3	}~
(b) Putting in prepayment fittings, index,				-	l									ł				12
and spindle; and putting on index														1				≆
door, outside box, and wires	(19	a 1	10	l	0	19	1	0	-				ŀ		٠.		🗈
(c) Putting in prepayment fittings, index,				•														1
and spindle; putting on index door,																		İ
outside box, and wires; tinning out-					į.									1				ĺ
side box and handle attachment; and					Į.					1				1			•	1
filing slot in bearing							٠.			ĺ	1	0	9	1.			1	1
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PIECE-WORK PRICES-continued.

(d) MAKING RIMS AND DISCS.

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	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 240 rims.	per.doz. discs.	per doz. discs.
Making rims and discs	£ 4. d. 4 6 3	£ s. d. 4 6 3	£ s. d. 4 6 3	£ s. d. 4 6 3	£ s. d. 4 6 3 per doz.	£ s. d. 4 6 3 per doz.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Making discs			per job of	per job of	dises. £ .s. d. 0 3 7	dises. £ s. d. 0 5 4	0 12 8	0 15 2
Making rims for circular crimped-on diaphragms			400 rims. 3 16 9	400 rims. 3 19 7		•••		

(e) TESTING METERS.

				2, 3, 5,	or 10 1	Lights.	
Testing, including sounding, soldering	tangents,	and	pinning	per doz.	meters d.	182.0	•
Repaired meters	••			5	81	ith 1	
Other meters	• •			5		186	
Testing meters for measurement only	••	••	. ••	2	11	5	

(f) WIRING OR TYING DIAPHRAGMS.

	 .	2, 8, or 5 Lights.	10 Lights.	
-	Wiring or tying diaphragms	per dozen. s. d. 3 11	per dozen. 5. d. 5. 1½	With 1/24 added.

(g) MAKING METER CASH BOXES AND HANDLES.

Making prepayment meter cash boxes from cut-out material	 		6s. 103d. per hundred. 12s. 53d. per dozen. 9s. 63d. per dozen.	ो स 🕶 हूं
Making prepayment meter handles	 		12s. 5∄d. per dozen.	∤≝જ્ૐ
Making prepayment meter handles, side slot, 1921 pattern	 ••	• •	9s. 6‡d. per dozen.	12-2

(h) RENEWALS.

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					Lights,				•
	3.	5.	10.	20.	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	per doz. £ s. d.	per doz.	per doz.	per doz.	per doz.	per job of 6.	per job of 8. £ s. d.	per job of 3. £ s. d.	per job of 3. £ a. d.
therewith by:— Forming diaphragms and long chambers, throat pieces, back plates; punching cock plate and folding edges; breaking edges of side pipes, any other necessary work	·	8 17 8	15 9 10	17 18 9	22 18 9	17 14 5	18 19 4	12 17 1	12 17 1

PIECE-WORK PRICES-continued.

(h) RENEWALS—continued.

Renewing and converting ordinary condemned meters which have been opened, viz.:— Dissecting, cleaning and using all suit-able parts. Fitting able parts. Fitting diaphragms and long chambers, forming throat pieces, bridges and back plates, punch-ing cook plates and folding edges, breaking edge of side pines, prepar-H.C.1. Capacity 100 feet per hour £9 13s. 1d. per doz. H.C. 2a, ,, 150 ,, ,, £10 5s. 5d. ,, ,, 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 With 1/24 added. Renewing and converting ordinary condemned meters which have been opened, viz.:— Dissecting, cleaning, and using all suit-able parts. Fitting diaphragm and long chambers, forming throat pieces, bridges and back plates, punching cock plates and folding edges, breaking edges of breaking edges of side pipes, preparing gratings and covers, making up valve plate, inserting circular orimped on diaphragm and rims, tinning all parts and other necessary work, including topping and putting on badges, inserting shut-off valve box and fitting slot H.C.1. Slot, Capacity 100 feet per hour, £10 16s. 11d. per doz.

and fitting slot attachment, index

box, outside box and drawer, and all other fittings necessary to make a slot meter

Nor: :(a) For 3 and 5-light meters all tin work to be supplied by the employer.

(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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	2.	3.	5.	10.	20.	3 0.
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 arms; inserting new diaphragms; removing index; putting in new valve arms, index glass, or new tin work Repairing tin dry ordinary meters in the following manner:— (a) Cleaning meter; inserting diaphragms; setting or re-grinding		each meter. s. d.	each meter. s. d.	e. d.	s. d.	s. d.
valves; re-stuffing boxes; removing and replacing cook plates and index	6 6 <u>1</u> 5 4 <u>1</u> 1 101			8 10 ' 5 ' 7 ' 1 10 <u>1</u>	'8¹ 3¼	
NOTE:—11d. to be paid extra for all T. Glover slot repairs with the exception of Parkinson pattern meters—all Cowan H. to F. slots to be subject to this increase.					•	With 1/24 added
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 meter; 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 valve; putting on staple and spring, and soldering wire along cash box (but not including repairs to handles) Altering and re-adjusting handle attachment "Met" pattern prepayment slot meters Repairing and revetting 3-light slot meters to 3-light ordinary meters		4 15 9	per job of ten meters £ s. d. 4 15 9		••	
Inserting new leather on shut off valve in Parkinson pattern prepayment meter		each meter. s. d . 1 0	each meter. s. d: l 0 er job of	10 me	ters.	
Repairing 3-light meters fitted with 5-light circular crimped-on diaphragms—Extra for inserting new circular diaphragms. Repairing 5-light meters fitted with 10-light circular crimped-on diaphragms—Extra for inserting new circular diaphragms. Repairing and reverting "Met" pattern 3-light slot meters to 5-light ordinary meters, but not including the removal of any prepayment attachments or fittings Repairing and converting "T.G." pattern, 3-light slot meter to 5 light, and inserting new 3/5-light circular diaphragm, with the exception of any new tin work. Repairing and converting "P. and C." pattern 3-light slot meter to 5-light ordinary meter, but not including removal of any prepayment attachments or fittings, with the exception of any new tin work.			0 6 7 1	5 3½ 8 4½ 1 1 6		With 1/24 added.

Norz.—The work of inserting circular pattern diaphragms when repairing P. and C. meters to be paid for a wages rates.

PIECE-WORK PRICES-continued.

(j) Extras.

	2 Lights.	3 Lights.	5 Lights.	10 Lights.	20 Lights.	_
Putting on :-	for to	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Frame and door (including glass)	for ten meters.	for ten meters.	for ten meters.	for ten meters.	for ten meters.)
	5 44	$5 4\frac{3}{4}$	5 44	5 4 2	5 42	1
D-: 1	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	13 6	1
	8 11	8 1 <u>1</u>	8 11	8 1 1	10 10	I
Rod arms	2 9	2 9	2 9	2 9	5 5	
Valve arms	2 1	2 1	2 <u>₹</u> 1	2 1	2 •1	
Valve box covers	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0		
Divisions	18 2	18 2	18 2	18 2	l	1
Half-valve plate	18 11 1	20 4	21 61	22 11 1	24 3	ì
New door	1 4	1 4	1 4	14	14	ł
	for ten pairs.	for ten pairs.	for ten pairs.	for ten pairs.	for ten pairs.	
Motion wires	5 4 1	5 44	5 43	5 43	10 10	F
Throat pieces	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0		1
Side chambers	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	::	1
New sides	36 4	36 4	36 4	36 4		!
Tees	8 11	8 11	8 î‡	8 11	10 io	ŀ
Pipes-Inside inlet	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 2	16 2	
Other Pipes	8 11	8 11	8 11	8 11	16 2	7
Galleries	10 10	10 10	1 10 104	10 10	13 64	끃
	for ten sets.	for ten sets.	for ten sets.	for ten sets.		ě
Guides	2 83	2 84			for ten sets.	With 1/24 added
Post /Mation)	2 8	2 82		2 .83	2 84	
D. J	3 6			2 8	8 1 <u>‡</u>	ا م
rod stuming boxes	for ten meters.			••	• • •	Ħ
Setting index to zero, taking back	tor ten meters.	for ten meters.	for ten meters.	for ten meters.	for ten meters.	15
plate off, re-stuffing and cleaning						
valves, but not including re-						l
	100	10 111				
grinding	16 2	18 11 1	18 111	20 4	24 3	[
Prepayment Meter—Clean valves						l
and set to zero when (to the satis-						
faction of the foreman) attention					}]
has to be given to the prepay-					i	ı
ment mechanism — One hour]]
extra at time rate						
Taking off and putting on back						1
and front only	10 10	$\begin{array}{ccc} 12 & 3\frac{1}{4} \\ 3 & 6\frac{1}{4} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 12 & 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 3 & 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$	13 6≩	18 111	1
Turn over backs and fronts	3 6½	$3 6 \overline{\frac{1}{2}}$	$3 6\frac{1}{2}$	3 61/2	3 61	í '
Opening meter and condemning	10 10	$12 \ 3\frac{1}{2}$	$12 \ 3\frac{1}{2}$	$12 \ 3\frac{7}{3}$	16 2	1
Piecing cases	3 11 1	3 11 1	$3 11 \frac{7}{4}$	3 11 2	3 114	
		per doz. meters	per doz. meters	• 1		
Putting in deep rim diaphragm		6 3	4 2		1	

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

(k) GUILLOTINE OR HAND-PRESS WORK.

Cutting with g	uillotine	, rolling,	and form	aing with	presa:	-							
Backs	••		••	••	••	• •	••	••			0 1 d.	per hundred	1
Fronts	••	• •	••	••	• •	• •	• •	• •			0 1 d.	,,	ſ
Tops	••	••	••	• •	•• `	• •	••	••		Is.	7 <u>‡</u> d.	**	l
Cutting with g	uillotine	and pres	s, and fo	rming :-	-								Į
Sides		• •		••		••				ls.	8d.	*	ات
Bottoms	••	••	••	••	• • •	••	• •		• •		2d.	,,	Pop
Valve plat		••	••	••		• •	••	••			2d.	**	13
Partitions	••	••	• •	• •	• •	• •	• •	••		2s.		**	74
Galleries	.711	•;	. • •				••	• • •		ls.	5d.	**	[2]
Cutting with g	шпопие	, and pre	sing (do	uble han	ded) exce	p t by po	wer press-	_					1
Top or bo	ttom mn	as, 3 and	5 tights	• •					• •	ls.	5₹d.	**	Wit.
Cutting with p	ress, and	l forming	:								-		≥
Money box	ces	••	••	••			• •			ls.	6 <u>1</u> d.	**	1
Cutting with g	uillotine	and pres	s :										ļ .
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Note.—All materials for piece-work, except that set out in sub-clauses (ϵ) and (f) of the piece-work schedule, shall be supplied to the employee in good order and condition.

D. GRANT, Chairman.

A. G. ALLEN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 23rd August, 1934.

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MINISTER OF THE CROWN.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, in the Commonwealth of Australia, has this day accepted the resignation by the Honorable Wilfeld Selwyn Kent Hughes, M.C., M.L.A., of the office of Minister of Railways, and in lieu thereof has been pleased to appoint that gentleman to the office of Minister of Transport, to take effect from the 13th day of September, 1934.

By His Excellency's Command,

C. W. KINSMAN, Official Secretary.

The Governor's Office, Melbourne, 13th September, 1934. .

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