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Labour and Industry Acts.

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE GAS METER BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination since the 2nd July, 1946, has applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Labour and Industry 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:—

That as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1956, the Determination made on the 25th October, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1955, shall be amended by:—

(i) deleting clause 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) Makers and/or repairers of gas meters which are assembled by the use of screws, bolts, or rivets.

						Total Wage Payable.	
						£ s. d.	
(i) Adults.							
Tester other than sound tester	..	..	..	..	..	14	15 0
Sound tester	..	..	..	..	..	14	15 0
Spray and other painter	..	..	..	..	..	14	15 0
Valve grinder other than loose grinder	..	..	..	..	..	14	15 0
Assembler and/or repairer	..	..	..	..	..	14	15 0

(ii) Junior Employees.

				Percentage of Basic Wage.	Additional Amount.	Total Wage Payable.
					s. d.	£ s. d.
Under 16 years of age	..	..	..	24	2 0	3 2 0
16 years of age	..	..	..	34	3 0	4 8 6
17 years of age	..	..	..	46	4 0	5 19 6
18 years of age	..	..	..	58	5 0	7 10 6
19 years of age	..	..	..	73	6 0	9 9 0
20 years of age	..	..	..	88	7 0	11 8 0

(b) Makers and/or repairers of other gas meters.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

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 0
4th year	89	11 3 6	4th year	100	13 13 0
5th year	100	13 13 0		plus 22s.	
	plus 22s.				

PROPORTION (WITHIN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than £12 14s. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

Such number of improvers as shall not, together with apprentices, exceed in the aggregate one to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than £12 14s. per week of 40 hours.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

—	Weekly Wage.
	£ s. d.
Meter maker or repairer	16 1 0
Prepayment meter attachment maker	15 18 6
Caster of gratings and covers	15 18 6
Head tester—	
(a) where eight or more other testers are employed	17 12 0
(b) where four and not more than seven other testers are employed	17 2 8
Other tester	15 1 0
Leading diaphragm tier (where two or more other diaphragm tiers are employed)	14 11 6
Other diaphragm tier, including persons banding, crimping, or wiring	14 5 5
Leading diaphragm cutter, where two or more cutters are employed	15 19 7
Other diaphragm cutter	14 12 2
Rim, disc, or prepayment meter cash box maker	14 18 1
Machinist (power press)	14 6 8
Other Machinist	13 12 4
Assistant machinist	13 3 9
All others	12 14 0

LEADING HANDS.

Leading hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 15s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 30s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 45s. per week extra.

(ii) adding to clause 11 the following:—

The earnings of each pieceworker shall be increased by 1.582 per cent. which is the percentage increase in the wage rate of a meter maker or repairer in consequence of an increase in the Basic Wage from a base of £12 6s. to £12 11s.

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

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 18th January, 1956.