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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 on or after the 23rd May, 1957, 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:—

1. Deleting clause 5 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

5. All work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Australia Day, Labour Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Queen's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day; shall be paid for at the rate of double time 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.

Where an employee is absent from his employment on the working day before or the working day after a public holiday without reasonable excuse or without the consent of the employer, the employee shall not be entitled to payment for such a holiday.

In this clause the expression "double time" shall mean when the employee has worked on any of the days named, double the money he would have earned had the day in question been an ordinary working day.

2. Deleting Clause 11 and inserting in lieu the following:—

PIECEWORK PRICES.

11. The lowest piecework prices payable to any person engaged in the following kinds of work shall be:—

- (a) Repairing tin dry meters, including topping.

| | 100 c.ft. | Lights. | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Each Meter. | 5 | 10 |
| | | Each Meter. | Each Meter. |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Repairing tin dry ordinary meters in the following manner:— | | | |
| (a) Stripping meter; inserting diaphragms; setting or re-grinding valves; re-stuffing boxes; removing and replacing cock plates and index | 1 9 8 | 1 12 4 | 1 15 11 |
| (b) Cleaning meter; cutting discs; oiling diaphragms; setting or re-grinding valves; re-stuffing boxes; removing cock plate and index; taking off and putting in back and front | 1 3 2 | 1 3 2 | 1 3 9 |
| (c) Cleaning valves and set to zero | 0 9 10 | 0 9 10 | 0 10 1 |
| (d) P.P. slot on C.V. | 0 4 2 | 0 4 2 | .. |
| Repairing tin dry prepayment meters, extra on above (a) and (b)— | | | |
| (i) meters fitted with 1977, 1924 and similar movements | 0 10 8 | 0 10 8 | 0 10 8 |
| (ii) Other meters | 0 8 0 | 0 8 0 | 0 8 0 |

(b) Extras.

| Article. | 100 c.ft. | Lights. | | Article. | 100 c.ft. | Lights. | |
|---|-----------|---------|--------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| | Price. | 5 | 10 | | Price. | 5 | 10 |
| | | Price. | Price. | | | Price. | Price. |
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Frame and door .. | 2 1 | 2 1 | 2 1 | Side pipes .. | 3 7 | 3 7 | 3 7 |
| Bottom and studs .. | 4 9 | 4 9 | 4 9 | pair | pair | pair | pair |
| Bridge .. | 3 7 | 3 7 | 3 7 | Galleries .. | 4 5 | 4 5 | 4 5 |
| Rod arms .. | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 | pair | pair | pair | pair |
| Valve arms .. | 0 11 | 0 11 | 0 11 | Guides .. | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 |
| Half-valve plate .. | 8 7 | 9 3 | 9 10 | set | set | set | set |
| Valve-box covers .. | 1 9 | 1 9 | 1 9 | Feet .. | 1 2 | 1 2 | 1 2 |
| Motion wires .. | 2 1 | 2 1 | 2 1 | set | set | set | set |
| Throat pieces .. | 3 7 | 3 7 | 3 7 | Rod stuffing boxes .. | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 6 |
| Side chambers .. | 1 9 | 1 9 | 1 9 | pair | pair | pair | pair |
| New sides .. | 15 5 | 15 5 | 15 5 | Taking and putting on | 5 4 | 5 4 | 5 11 |
| Tees .. | 3 7 | 3 7 | 3 7 | back and front only .. | 1 6 | 1 6 | 1 6 |
| | | | | Turn-over backs and fronts | 5 0 | 5 0 | 5 0 |
| | | | | Condemning .. | 1 9 | 1 9 | 1 9 |
| | | | | Piecing cases .. | 2 1 | 1 6 | .. |
| | | | | Putting in deep rim .. | pair | pair | .. |
| | | | | | | | |
| Replacing Parkinson type P.P. button 100 c.ft. or 5 lights .. | | | | | | | 3s. 7d |
| Replacing P.P. cover .. | | | | | | | 1s. 9d |

(c) Repairing the following types of meters, including topping.

| Type of Meter. | Price. | Type of Meter. | Price. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| 180 feet enclosed valve .. | 2 3 5 | 200 ft. N.H.C. .. | 1 14 1 |
| 150 and 200 ft. open top .. | 1 16 6 | 200 ft. N.H.C. duo coin .. | 2 3 5 |
| 125 ft. E valve duo coin .. | 2 12 9 | 100 ft. S.H.C. .. | 1 18 10 |
| 125 and 150 ft. open top duo coin .. | 2 5 9 | 100 ft. S.H.C. duo coin .. | 2 8 1 |
| 200 ft. D1 and D2 .. | 1 16 6 | Smith type 100 ft. ordinary .. | 1 5 7 |
| 200 ft. D1 and D2 duo coin .. | 2 5 9 | Smith type 100 ft. duo coin .. | 1 14 11 |

(d) Cleaning valves, set to zero, including topping.

| Type of Meter. | Price. | Type of Meter. | Price. |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. |
| 180 ft. enclosed valve .. | 1 9 6 | 200 ft. N.H.C. .. | 0 17 10 |
| 150 and 200 ft. open top .. | 1 0 2 | 200 ft. N.H.C. duo coin .. | 1 9 5 |
| 125 ft. E. Valve duo coin .. | 1 18 10 | 100 ft. S.H.C. .. | 1 4 10 |
| 125 and 150 ft. O.T. duo coin .. | 1 9 5 | 100 ft. S.H.C. duo coin .. | 1 14 1 |
| Smith type 100 ft. ordinary .. | 0 12 9 | 200 ft. D1 and D2 .. | 1 0 2 |
| Smith type 100 ft. duo coin .. | 0 12 9 | 100 ft. D1 and D2 duo coin .. | 1 11 10 |

(e) The above-mentioned rates were based on a basic wage of £12 6s. per week and shall be increased by 5.38 per cent in consequence of an increase in the basic wage to £13 3s. per week.

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

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 23rd May, 1957.