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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops Acts, hereby make and issue the following adjusted Determination of the Wages Board referred to hereunder showing adjusted rates and prices to operate from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of April, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

GAS WORKS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 25 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 54 of the 9th February, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. (a). Within the Localities Set Out in Note (a).

Improvers.										Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
										£ s. d.
Under 15 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 15 6
15 years and under 16 years of age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 19 0
16 " " " 17 " " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 3 0
17 " " " 18 " " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1 11 0
18 " " " 19 " " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 2 6
19 " " " 20 " " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 13 6
20 " " " 21 " " "	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 9 6

For shift work an extra rate of 3s. 6d. per week shall be paid, but no improver under eighteen years of age shall be employed upon night shift.

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(b).

Adults.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	
	Within a Radius of 20 Miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of the G.P.O., Geelong, and the City of Warrnambool.	Within the Cities of Ballarat and Bendigo and the Borough of Castlemaine.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Patching and scurfing retorts and cleaning flues—man continuously employed as such	7 8 0	7 5 0
Stoker in charge of gas or steam engine, or other works plant	7 8 0	7 5 0
Stoker, vertical retort	7 5 0	7 2 0
Stoking machine driver	7 5 0	7 2 0
Stoker, horizontal retort (machine)	7 2 0	6 19 0
Stoker, hand charging	6 19 0	6 16 0
Retort (vertical) operator	7 5 0	7 2 0
Operator vertical retort	7 5 0	7 2 0
Fireman retort house	7 5 0	7 2 0
Hydraulic and tar main attendant	7 4 0	7 1 0
Augerer and pipe jumper	6 19 0	6 16 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (day worker)	6 13 0	6 10 0
Grouser and oiler (in retort house)	7 2 0	6 19 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (day worker)	6 13 0	6 10 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (shift worker)	6 10 0	6 7 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (shift worker)	6 10 0	6 7 0
Oxide breaker—man attending and operating	6 13 0	6 10 0
Purifier—man opening up, or emptying	7 7 0	7 4 0
Purifier—man filling	6 6 0	6 3 0
All others	5 19 0	5 16 0

35.

Within the Localities Set Out in Note (b).

(a) Improvers.*	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.	(b) Other Employees.	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Under 15 years of age	0 16 6	Stokers	6 13 0
15 years and under 16 years of age	1 0 6	All others	5 13 0
16 " " " 17 " " "	1 4 6		
17 " " " 18 " " "	1 13 6		
18 " " " 19 " " "	2 5 6		
19 " " " 20 " " "	2 17 6		
20 " " " 21 " " "	3 14 6		

* The Board has determined in accordance with section 25 (1) of the amended *Factories and Shops Act 1934*, that the process, trade, business, or occupation is so unskilled that no person shall be taken as an apprentice.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 35, of the said Determination shall remain in force.