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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 August, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
28th day of July, 1948.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

OVENMAKERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 6 of the 9th January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF—40 HOURS.

	Within the Metropolitan District; the Cities of Geelong, Geelong West, and the Town of Newtown and Chilwell, and the City of Warrnambool.	Other Parts of Victoria.
	s. d.	s. d.
STOVEMAKING SECTION.		
Fitter making, repairing, assembling, re-assembling, setting, installing (other than electrical installation) or testing fuel cooking stoves, ovens, gas or electric stoves—		
Up to 3 ft. 6 in. in width	142 0	139 0
Between 3 ft. 6 in. and 5 feet in width	146 6	143 6
Fitter making, repairing, setting or installing (other than electrical installation) gas or electric stoves or other cooking or heating appliances over 5 feet in width by jobbing methods	162 6	159 6
Fitter mainly engaged on sheet metal work and sheet metal workers preparing material for assembling	146 6	143 6
Tester not engaged as fitter	130 0	127 0
Pattern and moulding box fitter and filer	146 6	143 6
Painter, brush	131 6	128 6
Painter, spray	136 0	133 0
Press operator	133 0	130 0
Other power machinist	128 0	125 0
Polisher and grinder	142 0	139 0
Stove blacksmith	137 6	134 6
Electroplater in charge	152 0	149 0
Electroplater's assistant	131 6	131 6
Labourer delivering material to and taking finished articles from fitters	125 0	122 0
Stove blacksmith's striker	130 0	127 0
Labourer directly assisting workmen whose margins exceed 15s. per week	134 6	131 6
All others	120 0	117 0
PORCELAIN ENAMELLING SECTION.		
Fuser	148 0	145 0
Fuser's assistant	131 6	131 6
Mill hand and mixer	134 6	131 6
Sprayer	136 0	133 0
Shot and sand-blast dresser	143 6	140 6
Other dresser	136 0	133 0
Swiller, gripper, and brusher	130 0	127 0
Pickler	130 0	127 0
Rackman	126 6	123 6
All others	120 0	117 0

3.

JUNIOR MALE AND FEMALE LABOUR.

					Adjustable Wage.	Loading (Constant).	Total Wage Weekly Hiring.
					<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
<i>Junior Males.</i>							
Under 16 years of age ..	..	..	..	..	18 0	0 6	18 6
16 and under 17 years of age ..	..	..	..	..	40 9	0 9	41 6
17 and under 18 years of age ..	..	..	..	..	72 0	1 0	73 0
18 and under 19 years of age ..	..	..	..	..	90 0	2 0	92 0
19 and under 21 years of age ..	..	..	..	..	108 3	2 6	110 9
<i>Adult Females.</i>							
If of less than twelve months' experience ..	..	..	..	..	70 0	3 0	73 0
Of twelve months' experience or more ..	..	..	..	..	80 0	3 0	83 0
<i>Junior Females.</i>							
1st year's experience ..	..	..	..	..	13 6	0 6	14 0
2nd year's experience ..	..	..	..	..	18 0	0 9	18 9
3rd year's experience ..	..	..	..	..	42 3	1 0	43 3
4th year's experience ..	..	..	..	..	52 9	1 3	54 0
5th year's experience ..	..	..	..	..	60 3	1 6	61 9
Thereafter until reaching 21 years ..	..	..	..	..	67 0	2 0	69 0

Females and unapprenticed male juniors may be employed on piece-work subject to clause 17 hereof. The wages of females and juniors in receipt of 20s. per week or more shall be adjusted proportionately to adjustments of the needs basic wage in terms of clause 23 hereof, such adjustments to be made to the nearest 3d., half or less than half of 3d. to be disregarded.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force.