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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, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
15th day of August, 1951.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

GAS WORKS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 35 of the Determination published in the *Government Gazette* No. 508 of the 17th May, 1951, 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.

(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 scouring retorts and cleaning flues—man continuously employed as such	10 18 0	10 15 0
Stoker in charge of gas or steam engine, or other works plant	10 18 0	10 15 0
Stoker, vertical retort	10 15 0	10 12 0
Stoking machine driver	10 15 0	10 12 0
Stoker, horizontal retort (machine)	10 12 0	10 9 0
Stoker, hand charging	10 10 0	10 7 0
Retort (vertical) operator	10 15 0	10 12 0
Operator vertical retort	10 15 0	10 12 0
Fireman retort house	10 15 0	10 12 0
Hydraulic and tar main attendant	10 14 0	10 11 0
Augerer and pipe jumper	10 9 0	10 6 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (day worker)	10 4 0	10 1 0
Greaser and oiler (in retort house)	10 12 0	10 9 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (day worker)	10 3 0	10 0 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (shift worker)	10 1 0	9 18 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (shift worker)	10 1 0	9 18 0
Oxide breaker—man attending and operating	10 4 0	10 1 0
Purifier—man opening up, or emptying	10 17 0	10 14 0
Purifier—man filling	9 18 0	9 15 0
All others	9 12 0	9 9 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	10 15 0
15 years and under 16 years of age ..	1 0 6	All others	9 15 0
16 years and under 17 years of age ..	1 4 6		
17 years and under 18 years of age ..	1 13 6		
18 years and under 19 years of age ..	2 5 6		
19 years and under 20 years of age ..	2 17 6		
20 years and under 21 years of age ..	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.