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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
7th day of August, 1953.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

GAS WORKS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 36 of the Determination published in the *Government Gazette* No. 17 of the 18th January, 1952, 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 scurfing retorts and cleaning flues—man continuously employed as such	13 4 0	13 1 0
Stoker in charge of gas or steam engine, or other works plant	13 4 0	13 1 0
Stoker, vertical retort	13 1 0	12 18 0
Stoking machine driver	13 1 0	12 18 0
Stoker, horizontal retort (machine)	12 18 0	12 15 0
Stoker, hand charging	12 16 0	12 13 0
Retort (vertical) operator	13 1 0	12 18 0
Operator vertical retort	13 1 0	12 18 0
Fireman retort house	13 1 0	12 18 0
Hydraulic and tar main attendant	13 0 0	12 17 0
Augerer and pipe jumper	12 15 0	12 12 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (day worker)	12 10 0	12 7 0
Greaser and oiler (in retort house)	12 18 0	12 15 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (day worker)	12 9 0	12 6 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (shift worker)	12 7 0	12 4 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (shift worker)	12 7 0	12 4 0
Oxide breaker—man attending and operating	12 10 0	12 7 0
Purifier—man opening up, or emptying	13 3 0	13 0 0
Purifier—man filling	12 4 0	12 1 0
All others	11 18 0	11 15 0

36.

Within the Localities Set Out in Note (b).

Improvers.

(a) (i) Improvers may be employed as yard boys, or on such other work that is suitable.

(ii)

WAGES PER WEEK.

Age.	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Loading.	Total Wage.
	%	s. d.	s. d.
Under 16 years of age	33½	1 3	78 9
16 years of age	40	1 3	94 3
17 years of age	50	2 0	118 0
18 years of age	62½	2 0	147 0
19 years of age	78	2 9	183 9
20 years of age	95	2 9	223 3

(iii) Improvers, whilst working as shiftworkers as defined by clause 38 hereof, shall be paid 2s. extra per shift. This extra rate shall not be subject to any penalty additions.

(iv) Improvers under the age of 18 years shall not be employed on shift work.

(v) Improvers shall not be employed to displace men.

The Board has determined that no person shall be taken as an apprentice.

(b) Adults.	Wages Per Week.
	£ s. d.
Foreman, or working ganger	14 1 0
Labourer, general or yardman	12 7 0
Operator and/or stoker, retort house	13 5 0
Oxide, new in bags, man handling	12 13 0
Oxide, man shovelling and breaking	12 13 0
Purifier, man filling	12 10 0
Purifier, man emptying	13 7 0
Retort house maintenance man (where constantly employed as such)	13 15 0
Scurfer and patcher of retorts and flue cleaning	13 10 0
Skilled labourer	12 15 0
Man handling coal	12 10 0

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 36, of the said Determination shall remain in force.