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Labour and Industry Acts.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.

I, Henry Norman Jones, Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry 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, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
19th day of March, 1956.

H. N. JONES,
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

GAS WORKS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 36 of the Determination made on the 1st August, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in August, 1955, 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 years and under 17 years of age	1 3 0
17 years and under 17 years of age	1 11 0
18 years and under 19 years of age	2 2 6
19 years and under 20 years of age	2 13 6
20 years and under 21 years of age	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 scurting retorts and cleaning flues—man continuously employed as such	15 3 6	15 0 6
Stoker in charge of gas or steam engine, or other works plants	15 3 6	15 0 6
Stoker, vertical retort	14 11 0	14 8 0
Stoking machine driver	14 11 0	14 8 0
Stoker, horizontal retort (machine)	14 11 0	14 8 0
Stoker, hand charging	14 11 0	14 8 0
Retort (vertical) operator	14 11 0	14 8 0
Operator vertical retort	14 11 0	14 8 0
Fireman retort house	14 11 0	14 8 0
Hydraulic and tar main attendant	14 8 6	14 5 6
Augerer and pipe jumper	14 6 0	14 3 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (day worker)	13 14 0	13 11 0
Greaser and oiler (in retort house)	14 0 0	13 17 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (day worker)	13 14 0	13 11 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (shift worker)	13 11 0	13 8 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (shift worker)	13 11 0	13 8 0
Oxide breaker—man attending and operating	13 13 0	13 10 0
Purifier—man opening up, or emptying	14 16 0	14 13 0
Purifier—man filling	13 9 0	13 6 0
All others	13 6 0	13 3 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	84 0
16 years of age	40	1 3	100 6
17 years of age	50	2 0	128 0
18 years of age	62½	2 0	157 0
19 years of age	78	2 9	196 3
20 years of age	95	2 9	238 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	15 15 6
Labourer, general or yardman	13 3 0
Operator and/or stoker, retort house	14 8 0
Oxide, new in bags, man handling	13 9 0
Oxide, man shovelling and breaking	13 9 0
Purifier, man filling	13 6 0
Purifier, man emptying	14 13 0
Retort house maintenance man (where constantly employed as such)	15 8 0
Sourfer and patcher of retorts and flue cleaning	15 0 6
Skilled labourer	13 11 0
Man handling coal	13 6 0

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