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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.

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.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
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	138 0	135 0
Between 3 ft. 6 in. and 5 feet in width	142 6	139 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	158 6	155 6
Fitter mainly engaged on sheet metal work and sheet metal workers preparing material for assembling	142 6	139 6
Tester not engaged as fitter	126 0	123 0
Pattern and moulding box fitter and filer	142 6	139 6
Painter, brush	127 6	124 6
Painter, spray	132 0	129 0
Press operator	129 0	126 0
Other power machinist	124 0	121 0
Polisher and grinder	138 0	135 0
Stove blacksmith	133 6	130 6
Electroplater in charge	148 0	145 0
Electroplater's assistant	130 6	127 6
Labourer delivering material to and taking finished articles from fitters	121 0	118 0
Stove blacksmith's striker	126 0	123 0
Labourer directly assisting workmen whose margins exceed 15s. per week	130 6	127 6
All others	116 0	113 0
PORCELAIN ENAMELLING SECTION.		
Fuser	144 0	141 0
Fuser's assistant	130 6	127 6
Mill hand and mixer	130 6	127 6
Sprayer	132 0	129 0
Shot and sand-blast dresser	139 6	136 6
Other dresser	132 0	129 0
Swiller, gripper, and brusher	126 0	123 0
Pickler	126 0	123 0
Rackman	122 0	119 6
All others	116 0	104 0

3.

JUNIOR MALE AND FEMALE LABOUR.

	Adjustable Wage.	Loading (Constant).	Total Wage Weekly Earning.
<i>Junior Males.</i>			
Under 16 years of age	<i>s. d.</i> 18 0	<i>s. d.</i> 0 6	<i>s. d.</i> 18 6
16 and under 17 years of age	39 3	0 9	40 0
17 and under 18 years of age	69 3	1 0	70 3
18 and under 19 years of age	86 9	2 0	88 9
19 and under 21 years of age	104 6	2 6	107 0
<i>Adult Females.</i>			
If of less than twelve months' experience	67 6	3 0	70 6
Of twelve months' experience or more	77 3	3 0	80 3
<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	40 9	1 0	41 9
4th year's experience	51 0	1 3	52 3
5th year's experience	58 3	1 6	59 9
Thereafter until reaching 21 years	64 9	2 0	66 9

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.