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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, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
9th day of March, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

INDUSTRIAL GASES BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 16 of the 7th January 1949, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK.

(a) Juniors.					(b) Other employees.		
	Percentage of Needs Basic Wage.	Constant Loading.	Further Additional Loading.	Total Wage Payable.			
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>			
Under 16 years of age ..	25	0 6	2 0	1 11 6	<i>Oxygen, Acetylene, Air, Nitrogen, CO₂, and Hydrogen.</i>		
16 years of age ..	35	0 9	3 0	2 4 6	<i>£ s. d.</i>		
17 years of age ..	47½	1 0	4 0	3 0 6	Acetylene plant attendant ..	..	8 0 6
18 years of age ..	60	1 0	5 0	3 16 0	Acetylene generator attendant ..	..	7 12 6
19 years of age ..	75	2 0	6 0	4 15 6	Operator of dry-ice machine ..	..	7 7 0
20 years of age ..	90	2 0	7 0	5 14 6	Cylinder tester and/or valve hand ..	..	7 7 0
					Cylinder filler ..	..	7 5 0
					Other employees with not less than three months' experience in the industry ..	..	6 12 0
					All others ..	..	6 6 0

The total wage shall be calculated to the nearest sixpence any broken part of sixpence in the result not exceeding threepence to be disregarded.

The Board has determined that no apprentice shall be taken to the trade.

Leading Hands.

Leading hands in charge of not less than three and not more than ten employees, 9s. per week extra; more than ten and not more than twenty employees, 18s. per week extra; more than twenty employees, 27s. per week extra.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.

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