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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, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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 May, 1952.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
20th day of May, 1952.

H. N. JONES,  
Acting 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.
Patching and scurfing retorts and cleaning flues—man continuously employed as such	12	1	0
Stoker in charge of gas or steam engine, or other works plant	12	1	0
Stoker, vertical retort	11	18	0
Stoking machine driver	11	18	0
Stoker, horizontal retort (machine)	11	15	0
Stoker, hand charging	11	13	0
Retort (vertical) operator	11	18	0
Operator vertical retort	11	18	0
Fireman retort house	11	18	0
Hydraulic and tar main attendant	11	17	0
Augerer and tpe jumper	11	12	0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (day worker)	11	7	0
Greaser and oiler (in retort house)	11	15	0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (day worker)	11	6	0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (shift worker)	11	4	0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (shift worker)	11	4	0
Oxide breaker—man attending and operating	11	7	0
Purifier—man opening up, or emptying	12	0	0
Purifier—man filling	11	1	0
All others	10	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	71 9
16 years of age .. .. .	40	1 3	86 3
17 years of age .. .. .	50	2 0	108 0
18 years of age .. .. .	62½	2 0	134 6
19 years of age .. .. .	78	2 9	168 3
20 years of age .. .. .	95	2 9	204 3

(iii) Improvers, whilst working as shiftworkers as defined by clause 33 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 .. .. .	12 18 0
Labourer, general or yardman .. .. .	11 4 0
Operator and/or stoker, retort house .. .. .	12 2 0
Oxide, new in bags, man handling .. .. .	11 10 0
Oxide, man shovelling and breaking .. .. .	11 10 0
Purifier, man filling .. .. .	11 7 0
Purifier, man emptying .. .. .	12 4 0
Retort house maintenance man (where constantly employed as such) .. .. .	12 12 0
Sourfer and patcher of retorts and flue cleaning .. .. .	12 7 0
Skilled labourer .. .. .	11 12 0
Man handling coal .. .. .	11 7 0

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