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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 August, 1952.

Dated at Melbourne, this
12th day of August, 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).

	Wages per Week of 40 Hours.
Improvers.	
	£ 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 0 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).

	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	12 13 0	12 10 0
Stoker in charge of gas or steam engine, or other works plant	12 13 0	12 10 0
Stoker, vertical retort	12 10 0	12 7 0
Stoking machine driver	12 10 0	12 7 0
Stoker, horizontal retort (machine)	12 7 0	12 4 0
Stoker, hand charging	12 5 0	12 2 0
Retort (vertical) operator	12 10 0	12 7 0
Operator vertical retort	12 10 0	12 7 0
Fireman retort house	12 10 0	12 7 0
Hydraulic and tar main attendant	12 9 0	12 6 0
Augerer and pipe jumper	12 4 0	12 1 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (day worker)	11 19 0	11 16 0
Greaser and oiler (in retort house)	12 7 0	12 4 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (day worker)	11 18 0	11 15 0
Elevator and coal crusher attendant (shift worker)	11 16 0	11 13 0
Coke and coal conveyor attendant (shift worker)	11 16 0	11 13 0
Oxide breaker—man attending and operating	11 19 0	11 16 0
Purifier—man opening up, or emptying	12 12 0	12 9 0
Purifier—man filling	11 13 0	11 10 0
All others	11 7 0	11 4 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	76 0
16 years of age	40	1 3	90 9
17 years of age	50	2 0	114 0
18 years of age	62½	2 0	142 0
19 years of age	78	2 9	177 6
20 years of age	95	2 9	215 6

(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	13 10 0
Labourer, general or yardman	11 16 0
Operator and/or stoker, retort house	12 14 0
Oxide, new in bags, man handling	12 2 0
Oxide, man shovelling and breaking	12 2 0
Purifier, man filling	11 19 0
Purifier, man emptying	12 16 0
Retort house maintenance man (where constantly employed as such)	13 4 0
Sourfer and patcher of retorts and flue cleaning	12 19 0
Skilled labourer	12 4 0
Man handling coal	11 19 0

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