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, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
20th day of February, 1951.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

NURSERYMEN'S BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 28th November, 1950, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in December, 1950, shall be replaced by the following clause :—

2.

Apprentices or Improvers.					Other Employees.	
	Per Week of 40 Hours.					
Wages.	Males.		Females.		Wages.	Per Week of 40 Hours.
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	—	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	—		
		s. d.		s. d.		s. d.
15 years of age or under	22	37 6	29	37 0	Propagators in charge of one or more employees working under glass	206 0
16 years of age	28	47 6	31	39 6		
17 years of age	39	66 6	45	57 6	General nursery hands, i.e., persons engaged at budding, grafting, planting, potting, or ploughing	195 6
18 years of age	54	92 0	62	79 0		
19 years of age	64	109 0	77	98 0		
20 years of age	88	149 6	90	114 6	Females engaged at pricking off seedlings or preparing them for transit, picking flowers, picking seeds, staking plants in pots, cleaning cuttings, or weeding	127 6
PROPORTION.					Nursery labourers	179 0

Apprentices.
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Improvers.
One improver to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 179s. per week of 40 hours.

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