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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 August, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
4th day of September, 1951.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Gold Beating Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 156 of the 9th February, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause :—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.

Males.

	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s.	d.
1st year's experience	22	41	6
2nd " "	31	58	6
3rd " "	48	90	6
4th " "	77	145	6
5th " " and until 21 years of age	97	183	6

Females.

	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s.	d.
1st six months' experience	23	32	6
2nd "	30	42	6
3rd "	34	48	0
4th "	41	58	0
5th "	45	63	6
6th "	52	73	6
7th "	57	80	6
8th "	65	92	0
9th "	70	99	0
10th "	75	106	0

and thereafter the rate prescribed for adults.

NOTE.—The rates prescribed for improvers shall apply only to such employees as are under 21 years of age, or who, being over 21 years of age, are the holders of improvers' licences.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Males.

Two male improvers to the first adult male employed and thereafter one male improver to each adult male.

Females.

Three female improvers to every two female workers receiving the adult rate.

(b) ADULTS.

Males.

	s.	d.
Beaters	214	0
All Others	192	0

Females.

	s.	d.
Welding gold-leaf	141	6
Cutting and/or booking gold-leaf	141	6
All Others	141	6

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination for this Section as amended on the 16th February, 1951, shall remain in force.

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