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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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
21st day of June, 1954.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

**GENERAL BOARD.
(Gold Beating Section.)**

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section made on the 14th December, 1953, and in force on the same date, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. **WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.**

(a) IMPROVERS.						(b) ADULTS.		
Males.			Females.					
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.		Males.	s. d.
1st year's experience	22	52 0	1st six months' experience	23	41 0	Beaters .. ..	..	262 0
2nd	31	73 6	2nd	30	53 0	All Others .. ..	..	240 0
3rd	48	114 0	3rd	34	60 6			
4th	77	182 6	4th	41	73 0	<i>Females.</i>		
5th			5th	45	80 0	Welding gold-leaf .. ..	..	177 6
and until 21 years of age	97	230 0	6th	52	92 6	Cutting and/or booking gold- leaf .. ..	..	177 6
			7th	57	101 0	All Others .. ..	..	177 6
			8th	65	115 6			
			9th	70	124 0			
			10th	75	133 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.

Cluses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination for this Section shall remain in force.

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