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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 November, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
22nd day of November, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Gold Beating Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette*, No. 72, of 17th February, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(a) IMPROVERS.

Males.	s.	d.
1st year's experience	25	6
2nd " "	35	9
3rd " "	55	3
4th " "	89	3
5th " " and until 21 years of age	112	3

Females.	s.	d.
1st six months' experience ..	20	6
2nd " " ..	25	6
3rd " " ..	30	0
4th " " ..	35	3
5th " " ..	39	6
6th " " ..	45	0
7th " " ..	49	9
8th " " ..	56	3
9th " " ..	60	9
10th " " ..	65	6

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	142	0
All Others	120	0

Females.	s.	d.
Welding gold-leaf	82	6
Cutting and/or booking gold-leaf	76	0
All Others	66	6

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

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