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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 May, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this
23rd day of May, 1951.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

BOTTLE COVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 380, of the 12th April, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

Improvers* (Male or Female).				Other Employees.			
Wages per Week of 40 Hours.				Wages per Week of 40 Hours.			
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s.	d.			s.	d.
Under 17 years of age	38	67	6	Male adults		199	0
17 years of age	49	86	6	Female adults—			
18 years of age	66	117	0	Under six weeks' experience		159	0
19 years of age	76	134	6	Thereafter		179	0
20 years of age	87	154	0				

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Improvers.

One improver to every adult male worker.

* The Board has determined, in accordance with section 25 (1) of the *Factories and Shops Act 1934*, that the trade is so unskilled that no apprentice shall work in the trade.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that, to the weekly earnings of each piece-worker shall be added the sum of eighty-nine shillings. Where less than forty hours is worked in any week by any piece-worker, a proportionate amount of such sum of eighty-nine shillings shall be added in lieu thereof.

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