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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 November, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
17th day of November, 1953.

H. N. JONES,
Acting 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.					(b) ADULTS.		
Males.			Females.				
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.		Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.		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 Other	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	280 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.

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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