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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, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
28th day of July, 1948.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

BRUSH MAKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 5th April, 1948, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 16th April, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES.

(a) APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.			(b) OTHER EMPLOYEES.		Wages per week of 40 hours.
Experience.	Wages per week of 40 hours.		Males.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons employed at—		s. d.
			Paint brush making	154 9	
			Hair pan work	148 6	
			Basin pan work	148 6	
			Hair dressing and mixing	148 6	
			Making twisted brushes	148 6	
			Making wire brushes	148 6	
			Basin broom drawing	148 6	
			Finishing	148 6	
			Boring	148 6	
			Lacquering or ducoing	148 6	
			Trimming machine (when employed solely at such machine)	136 0	
			<i>Females.</i>		
			Automatic boring and filling machinists	86 3	
			Filing machinists	86 3	
			Trimming machinists	86 3	
			Boring machinists	86 3	
			Bench drawing	88 3	
			Treadle knot-sizing machinists	86 3	
			Persons employed at lacquering or ducoing	86 3	
1st year	s. d. 28 0	s. d. 32 6			
2nd year	37 3	43 0			
3rd year	53 9	60 6			
4th year	} minimum wage or earnings on piecework and thereafter the minimum wage or full piecework prices.	77 0			
5th year					
6th year					
					and thereafter the minimum wage or full piecework prices.
PROPORTION. (Within any factory or place.)					
APPRENTICES.					
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers of the same sex receiving the minimum wage, or earning at piecework prices not less than the minimum wage.					
IMPROVERS.					
<i>Males.</i>					
One male improver to one or two					
Two to three					
Three to five					
Four to nine					
Six to twelve					
Seven to fifteen					
Nine to eighteen					
					Male workers receiving not less than 148s. 6d. per week of 40 hours or earning full piecework prices.
<i>Females.</i>					
One female improver to one or two					
Two to three					
Three to five					
Four to nine					
Six to twelve					
Seven to fifteen					
Nine to eighteen					
					Female workers receiving not less than 86s. 3d. per week of 40 hours or earning full piecework prices.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that in lieu of the additional amounts prescribed in Note (a) to Parts I. and II. of the piecework schedule in Clause 14 there shall be substituted the following amounts for males and females respectively:—(a) 40s. 6d. and 21s. 3d. in Part I., and (b) 41s. 9d. and 21s. 3d. in Part II.

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