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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, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
2nd day of September, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

BRUSH MAKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 549 of the 20th May, 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.			
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>
1st year	30 9	35 9	Persons employed at—		165 9
2nd year	41 0	47 3	Paint brush making		159 6
3rd year	59 0	66 6	Hair pan work		159 6
4th year	} minimum wage or earnings on piecework and thereafter the minimum wage or full piecework prices.	} and thereafter the minimum wage or full piecework prices.	Bass pan work		159 6
5th year			Hair dressing and mixing		159 6
6th year			Making twisted brushes		159 6
			Making wire brushes		159 6
			Bass broom drawing		159 6
			Finishing		159 6
			Boring		159 6
			Lacquering or ducoing		159 6
			Trimming machine (when employed solely at such machine)		147 0
			Females.		
			Automatic boring and filling machinists		91 9
			Filling machinists		91 9
			Trimming machinists		91 9
			Boring machinists		91 9
			Bench drawing		93 9
			Treadle knot-sizing machinists		91 9
			Persons employed at lacquering or ducoing		91 9

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.

Males.

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 159s. 6d. per week of 40 hours or earning full piecework prices.

Females.

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 91s. 9d. 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) 51s. 6d. and 26s. 9d. in Part I., and (b) 52s. 9d. and 26s. 9d. in Part II.

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