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*Labour and Industry Act 1953.*

## DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33 OF THE LABOUR AND INDUSTRY ACT 1953.

I, Henry Norman Jones, Secretary for Labour and Industry, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Labour and Industry Act, 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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
17th day of March, 1955.

H. N. JONES,  
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

### BRUSHMAKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 955 of the 4th November, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES.

Experience.	Wages per week of 40 hours.				(a)	Wages per week of 40 hours.	
	Males.		Females.				s. d.
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.			
1st year .. ..	24	56 6	38	67 0	Persons employed at— Paint brush making .. .. . 281 3 Hair pan work .. .. . 275 0 Bass pan work .. .. . 275 0 Hair dressing and mixing .. .. . 275 0 Making twisted brushes .. .. . 275 0 Making wire brushes .. .. . 275 0 Bass broom drawing .. .. . 275 0 Finishing .. .. . 275 0 Boring (hand) .. .. . 275 0 Lacquering or ducoing .. .. . 260 0 Trimming machine (when employed solely at such machine) .. .. . 260 0 Automatic boring and filling machinists .. .. . 260 0 Filling machinists .. .. . 260 0 Boring machinists .. .. . 260 0		
2nd year .. ..	32	75 0	50	88 0			
3rd year .. ..	47	110 6	70	123 0			
4th year .. ..	} minimum wage or earnings on piecework and thereafter the minimum wage or full piecework prices.	}	88	155 6			
5th year .. ..			and thereafter the minimum wage or full piecework prices.				
6th year .. ..							
					Females. Automatic boring and filling machinists .. .. . 180 6 Filling machinists .. .. . 180 6 Trimming machinists .. .. . 180 6 Boring machinists .. .. . 180 6 Bench drawing .. .. . 182 6 Treadle knot-sizing machinists .. .. . 180 6 Persons employed at lacquering or ducoing .. .. . 180 6		

WAGES—continued

(a) APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS	(b) OTHER EMPLOYEES	Wages per week of 40 hours.
<p>PROPORTION. (Within any factory or place.)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 .. ..</p> <p><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 .. ..</p>	<p>FEMALES—continued</p> <p>Labelling, embossing, or stamping brooms or brushes— First three months .. .. Thereafter .. ..</p> <p>Wrapping and/or placing in cardboard containers— First three months .. .. Thereafter .. ..</p>	<p>s. d.</p> <p>179 0 180 6 179 0 180 6</p>
	<p>Male workers receiving not less than 269s. per week of 40 hours or earning full piecework prices.</p> <p>Female workers receiving not less than 180s. 6d. per week of 40 hours or earning full piecework prices.</p>	

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 23s. in the case of males and 17s. in the case of females for each full week worked (or a pro-rata amount according to the time actually worked if less than a full week is worked).