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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
29th day of March, 1955.

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

GENERAL BOARD.

(Abrasives Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section, published in *Government Gazette* No. 177 of the 6th April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

| | Percentage of Basic Wage. | Amount. | (b) Other Employees. |
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| <i>Males.</i> | | | <i>Abrasive Paper or Cloth.</i> |
| 1st years' experience | 22 | s. d. 51 6 | |
| 2nd years' experience | 31 | 73 0 | |
| 3rd years' experience | 42 | 98 6 | |
| 4th years' experience | 57 | 134 0 | <i>Males.</i> |
| 5th years' experience | 73 | 171 6 | Machine operators |
| 6th years' experience | 84 | 197 6 | All others |
| 7th years' experience | 90 | 211 6 | |
| and thereafter the minimum wage. | | | <i>Females.</i> |
| | | | All adults |
| | | | <i>Abrasive Articles (other than Abrasive Paper or Cloth).</i> |
| | | | <i>s. d.</i> |
| | | | Head burners |
| | | | Other burners |
| | | | Surfacers of abrasive articles |
| | | | All others |

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS—continued.

| | Percentage of Female Basic Wage. | Amount. | |
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| <i>Females.</i> | | | |
| 1st six months' experience | 23 | s. d. 40 6 | |
| 2nd six months' experience | 30 | 53 0 | |
| 3rd six months' experience | 34 | 60 0 | |
| 4th six months' experience | 41 | 72 0 | |
| 5th six months' experience | 45 | 79 0 | |
| 6th six months' experience | 52 | 91 6 | |
| 7th six months' experience | 57 | 100 6 | |
| 8th six months' experience | 65 | 114 6 | |
| and thereafter the minimum wage. | | | |
| 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. | | | |
| (a) <i>Abrasive Paper or Cloth.</i> | | | |
| One improver to each person of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage. | | | |
| (b) <i>Abrasive Articles (other than Abrasive Paper or Cloth).</i> | | | |
| Two improvers to the first adult employed, and thereafter one improver to each adult. | | | |

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination for this Section shall remain in force.