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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 May, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
12th day of July, 1955.

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

BRUSHMAKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination, made on the 1st March, 1955, and in force on the 10th March, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES.

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Experience.	Wages per week of 40 hours.		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Males.</i></p> <p>Persons employed at—</p> <p>Paint brush making 294 6</p> <p>Hair pan work 282 0</p> <p>Bass pan work 282 0</p> <p>Hair dressing and mixing 282 0</p> <p>Making twisted brushes 282 0</p> <p>Making wire brushes 282 0</p> <p>Bass broom drawing 282 0</p> <p>Finishing 282 0</p> <p>Boring (hand) 282 0</p> <p>Lacquering or ducoing 274 0</p> <p>Trimming machine (when employed solely at such machine) 264 0</p> <p>Automatic boring and filling machinists 264 0</p> <p>Filling machinists 264 0</p> <p>Boring machinists 264 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Females.</i></p> <p>Automatic boring and filling machinists 183 6</p> <p>Filling machinists 183 6</p> <p>Trimming machinists 183 6</p> <p>Boring machinists 183 6</p> <p>Bench drawing 186 0</p> <p>Treadle knot-sizing machinists 183 6</p> <p>Persons employed at lacquering or ducoing 183 6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>s. d.</i></p>																					
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(a) APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.	(b) OTHER EMPLOYEES.	Wages per week of 40 hours.
<p style="text-align: center;">PROPORTION. (Within any factory or place.)</p>	<p>FEMALES—continued.</p>	<p>s. d.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">APPRENTICES.</p> <p>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>Labelling, embossing, or stamping brooms or brushes— First three months 182 0 Thereafter 183 6</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">IMPROVERS.</p>	<p>Wrapping and/or placing in cardboard containers—</p>	
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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 30s. in the case of males and 20s. 6d. 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).