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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 August, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
8th day of August, 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.

(a) APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.				(b) OTHER EMPLOYEES.				Wages per week of 40 hours.	
Experience.	Wages per week of 40 hours.								
	Males.			Females.					
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s.	d.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s.	d.			
1st year	24		57 6	38		68 6	Persons employed at—		
2nd year	32		77 0	50		90 0	Paint brush making		
3rd year	47		113 0	70		126 0	Hair pan work		
4th year	} minimum wage or earnings on piecework and thereafter the minimum wage or full piecework prices.			88		158 6	Bass pan work		
5th year						Hair dressing and mixing			
6th year						Making twisted brushes			
							Making wire brushes		
							Bass broom drawing		
							Finishing		
							Boring (hand)		
							Lacquering or ducoing		
							Trimming machine (when employed solely at such machine)		
							Automatic boring and filling machinists		
							Filling machinists		
							Boring machinists		
							Females.		
							Automatic boring and filling machinists		
							Filling machinists		
							Trimming machinists		
							Boring machinists		
							Bench drawing		
							Treadle knot-sizing machinists		
							Persons employed at lacquering or ducoing		

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 Male workers receiving not less than 277s. per week of 40 hours or earning full piecework prices.</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 Female workers receiving not less than 186s. per week of 40 hours or earning full piecework prices.</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>18 6 18 0 184 6 186 0</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 33s. in the case of males and 23s. 0d. in the case of females for each full week worked for a pro-rata amount according to the time actually worked if less than a full week is worked).