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Labour and Industry Acts.

**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 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 February, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
19th day of March, 1956.

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.	
			<i>Abrasive Paper or Cloth.</i>	
<i>Males.</i>			<i>Males.</i>	
1st years' experience	22	s. d. 55 0	Machine operators	260 0
2nd years' experience	31	78 0	All others	254 0
3rd years' experience	42	105 6	<i>Females.</i>	
4th years' experience	57	143 0	All adults	188 0
5th years' experience	73	183 0	<i>Abrasive Articles (other than Abrasive Paper or Cloth).</i>	
6th years' experience	84	211 0	Head burners	264 0
7th years' experience	90	226 0	Other burners	260 0
and thereafter the minimum wage			Surfacers of abrasive articles	257 0
			All others	254 0

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS—*continued.*

	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Amount.
<i>Females.</i>		
1st six months' experience	23	s. d. 43 0
2nd six months' experience	30	56 6
3rd six months' experience	34	64 0
4th six months' experience	41	77 0
5th six months' experience	45	84 6
6th six months' experience	52	98 0
7th six months' experience	57	107 0
8th six months' experience	65	122 0
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.