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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 May, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
31st day of May, 1956.

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

BRUSHMAKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination, published in *Government Gazette* No. 320 of the 26th May, 1955, as amended, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

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WAGES.

| (a) APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS. | | | | (b) OTHER EMPLOYEES. | | | | Wages per week of 40 hours. | | |
|-------------------------------|--|-----|----|--|-----|----|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| Experience. | Wages per week of 40 hours. | | | | | | | | | |
| | Males. | | | Females. | | | Males. | | | |
| | Percentage of Basic Wage. | s. | d. | Percentage of Female Basic Wage. | s. | d. | Persons employed at— | | | |
| 1st year | 24 | 61 | 6 | 38 | 73 | 0 | Paint brush making | 313 | 6 | |
| 2nd year | 32 | 82 | 0 | 50 | 96 | 0 | Hair pan work | 301 | 0 | |
| 3rd year | 47 | 120 | 6 | 70 | 134 | 6 | Base pan work | 301 | 0 | |
| 4th year | } minimum wage and thereafter the minimum wage or full piecework prices. | | | 88 | 169 | 0 | Hair dressing and mixing | 301 | 0 | |
| 5th year | | | | | | | Making twisted brushes | 301 | 0 | |
| 6th year | | | | | | | Making wire brushes | 301 | 6 | |
| | | | | | | | Base broom drawing | 301 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Finishing | 301 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Boring (hand) | 301 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Lacquering or ducoing | 301 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Trimming machine (when employed solely at such machine) | 293 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Automatic boring and filling machinists | 283 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Filling machinists | 283 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Boring machinists | 283 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | 283 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Females. | | | |
| | | | | | | | Automatic boring and filling machinists | 198 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Filling machinists | 198 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Trimming machinists | 198 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Boring machinists | 198 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Bench drawing | 200 | 6 | |
| | | | | | | | Treadle knot-sizing machinists | 198 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | Persons employed at lacquering or ducoing | 198 | 0 | |

WAGES—continued.

| (a) | APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS. | (b) | OTHER EMPLOYEES. | Wages per Week of 40 hours. |
|-----|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| | PROPORTION. (Within any factory or place.) | | FEMALES—continued. | s. d. |
| | APPRENTICES. | | Labelling, embossing, or stamping brooms or brushes— | |
| | 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. | | First three months | 196 6 |
| | | | Thereafter | 198 0 |
| | IMPROVERS. | | Wrapping and/or placing in cardboard containers— | |
| | Males. | | First three months | 196 6 |
| | One male improver to one or two | | Thereafter | 198 0 |
| | Two to three | } Male workers receiving not less than 283s. per week of 40 hours or earning full piecework prices. | | |
| | Three to five | | | |
| | Four to nine | | | |
| | Six to twelve | | | |
| | Seven to fifteen | | | |
| | Nine to eighteen | | | |
| | Females. | | | |
| | One female improver to one or two | } Female workers receiving not less than 198s. per week of 40 hours or earning full piecework prices. | | |
| | Two to three | | | |
| | Three to five | | | |
| | Four to nine | | | |
| | Six to twelve | | | |
| | Seven to fifteen | | | |
| | Nine to eighteen | | | |

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination, as amended, shall remain in force, provided that to the weekly earnings of each piece-worker shall be added the sum of 49s. in the case of males and 35s. in the case of females for each full week worked or a pro-rate amount according to the time actually worked if less than a full week is worked.