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Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of May, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

WATCHMAKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in Government Gazette No. 930 of the 17th September, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

Apprentices.	Improvers.	Other Employees.																																							
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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 eight shillings. Where less than forty hours is worked in any week by any piece-worker, a proportionate amount of such sum of eight shillings shall be added in lieu thereof.

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I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops 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, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of May, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

WICKER AND BABY CARRIAGE BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 3 of the 7th January, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

WAGES.

Adults, Journeymen or Journeywomen.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warrnambool, and in the Mildura and Gippeland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
WICKER AND BASKET WORK.		
Basket maker or repairer	8 12 6	8 9 6
Employee fitting lining or lettering baskets	8 12 6	8 9 6
Wicker frame maker	8 12 6	8 9 6
Wicker furniture maker	8 5 0	8 2 0
Employee making reed tex, hy-tex, or similar materials	8 5 0	8 2 0

WAGES—continued.

Adults, Journeymen or Journeywomen.	Weekly Wages.	
	Within 20 Miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warramboul, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
BABY CARRIAGES, DOLLS' CARRIAGES, OR PARTS THEREOF.		
<i>Males.</i>		
Upholsterers	8 5 0	8 2 0
Body-makers	8 5 0	8 2 0
Hood makers	8 5 0	8 2 0
Assembler of baby carriages, dolls' carriages and mobile chairs	8 5 0	8 2 0
Painters	8 5 0	8 2 0
Sprayers	8 5 0	8 2 0
Ironworkers	8 5 0	8 2 0
Wicker workers	8 5 0	8 2 0
Employee making reed tex, hy-tex, or similar materials	8 5 0	8 2 0
Wheel maker	8 5 0	8 2 0
Assembler of parts of dolls' carriages, baby carriages or mobile chairs	6 11 0	6 8 0
<i>Females.</i>		
Machinists, sewers, or cutters	5 13 9	5 11 6
Folding hood makers	5 13 9	5 11 6

APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS—RATES OF PAY.

3. The following shall be the rates of pay for apprentices and improvers:—

	Within 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, 10 Miles of G.P.O., Geelong, at Warramboul, and in the Mildura and Gippsland Districts.	Elsewhere in Victoria.
<i>Male Apprentices.</i>		
<i>5-year Term—</i>		
1st year's experience	30 6	30 0
2nd year's experience	42 6	41 6
3rd year's experience	61 0	59 6
4th year's experience	91 6	89 6
5th year's experience	116 0	113 0
<i>4-year Term—</i>		
1st year's experience	36 6	36 0
2nd year's experience	61 0	59 6
3rd year's experience	91 6	89 6
4th year's experience	116 0	113 0
<i>Male Improvers.</i>		
Under 16 years of age	27 6	26 6
16 and under 17	30 6	30 0
17 and under 18	42 6	41 6
18 and under 19	61 0	59 6
19 and under 20	91 6	89 6
20 and under 21	116 0	113 0
<i>Female Apprentices.</i>		
1st year's experience	42 6	41 6
2nd year's experience	61 0	59 6
3rd year's experience	81 0	79 0
4th year's experience	92 0	90 0
<i>Female Improvers.</i>		
16 years and under	30 6	30 0
17 years	42 6	41 6
18 years	61 0	59 6
19 years	81 0	79 0
20 years	92 0	90 6

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 3, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that the weekly earnings of each piece-worker shall be increased by the sum of 41s.



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Dated at Melbourne, this
9th day of May, 1949.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

DYERS AND CLOTHES CLEANERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 3 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 315 of the 26th April, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

2.

(a) WEEKLY WAGES.

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Experience.	Males.		Females.		Female Improvers Commencing at the Trade between the Ages of 18 and 21 Years.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1st six months	1	7 6	2	0 6	3	4 6
2nd " " " " " " " "	1	12 0	2	5 6	3	11 6
3rd " " " " " " " "	1	18 0	2	10 0	4	1 0
4th " " " " " " " "	2	3 0	2	17 6	4	10 6
5th " " " " " " " "	2	17 0	3	4 6	..	..
6th " " " " " " " "	3	6 6	3	11 6	..	..
7th " " " " " " " "	4	14 0	4	1 0	..	..
8th " " " " " " " "	5	9 6	4	10 6	..	..
9th " " " " " " " "	6	3 0	..	..	..	..
10th " " " " " " " "	6	7 6	..	..	..	..

And thereafter the minimum weekly wage or piecework price.

		Male Juveniles.	
		£	s. d.
16 years of age .. .. .	.. .. .	2	0 6
17 " " " " " " " "	.. .. .	2	14 6
18 " " " " " " " "	.. .. .	3	14 0
19 " " " " " " " "	.. .. .	5	12 0
20 " " " " " " " "	.. .. .	6	4 0

And thereafter the minimum weekly wage or piecework price.

(b) PROPORTION (IN ANY FACTORY OR PLACE).

Males.

One apprentice or improver to every two or fraction of two journeymen.

Females.

Three female apprentices or improvers to every journeywoman. Provided that where in respect of any class the same rate is fixed for a journeywoman as is fixed thereby for a journeyman not more than one female apprentice or improver shall be employed to every two journeywomen in such class.

All apprentices shall be indentured in accordance with the prescribed form of indenture, provided that a minor may serve an employer as a probationer for a period not exceeding three months. During the said three months he or she shall be paid at least the minimum rates prescribed by this Determination for the first six months of apprenticeship. If the probationer becomes indentured his or her indentures shall be taken to have commenced from the commencement of the period of probation.

In the event of the employer to whom an apprentice is bound ceasing to carry on business, such apprentice may be bound to another employer for the remainder of the term to be served; provided that if such apprentice be over the age of eighteen years at the time of the original employer ceasing to carry on business, such person may complete the time to be served as an improver.

Juveniles.

One male juvenile may be employed to every two or fraction of two adults.

3. *Other Persons except Apprentices, Improvers, and Juvenile Workers.*

	Males.		Females.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
(a) Dyers, who are competent to mix dyes and who are employed mixing dyes and dyeing articles of all descriptions	9	11 0	9	11 0
(b) Tailors, namely, journeymen employed repairing and/or altering garments ..	8	17 0	..	..
(c) Pressers, employed pressing-off any part of articles of wearing apparel of all descriptions	8	4 0	..	..
(d) Machine dry-cleaners, namely, the person in charge of or the principal person operating a dry-cleaning machine	8	4 0	..	..
(e) Spotters	7	14 0	..	..
(f) All other cleaners or finishers	7	6 0	..	..
(g) Hat blockers employed blocking hats	7	19 0	..	..
(h) All others	6	11 0	..	..
<i>Journeywomen.</i>				
(i) Machine pressers employed on a pressing machine, pressing-off any part of a male outer garment, or pressing-off any part of a female coat, overcoat, topcoat, or cloak, or any part of a woman's costume coat and mantle as is made of tweed, twill, worsted, or similar material .. .. .	..	..	8	4 0
(j) Pressers, employed pressing-off any part of male outer garments .. .. .	..	..	8	4 0
(k) Pressers, employed pressing any article using an iron exceeding 9 lb. in weight ..	..	..	8	4 0
(l) Pressers employed pressing any article using an iron not exceeding 9 lb. in weight ..	..	..	5	12 3
(m) Machine dry-cleaners employed operating a dry-cleaning machine or cleaning garments by machine .. .. .	..	..	8	4 0
(n) Other dry cleaners .. .. .	..	..	5	6 2
(o) Spotters .. .. .	..	..	5	12 3
(p) Wet cleaners, glove-cleaners or steamers .. .. .	..	..	5	6 3
(q) Repairers, employed repairing articles of all descriptions .. .. .	..	..	5	8 3
(r) Receivers or despatches .. .. .	..	..	5	6 3
(s) Feather dressers and hat trimmers .. .. .	..	..	5	6 3
(t) All others .. .. .	..	..	4	18 3

NOTE.—Industry loadings of 5s. in classifications (a) to (k) inclusive and classification (m) and 3s. 9d. in the remaining classifications are included in the above rates and shall not be deemed to be portion of the wage for the purpose of computing piecework rates or task work or overtime, holiday or other penalty rates.

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RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Abrasive Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 121 of the 12th March, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. **WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.**

(a) Improvers.				(b) Other Employees.			
<i>Males.</i>		<i>Females.</i>		<i>Abrasive Paper or Cloth.</i>			
	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>Males.</i>		<i>Females.</i>	
1st year's experience	.. 28 6	1st six months' experience	21 3				
2nd " "	.. 37 6	2nd " "	26 6				
3rd " "	.. 51 6	3rd " "	31 3	Machine operators	.. ..		<i>s. d.</i>
4th " "	.. 69 0	4th " "	36 9	All others	.. ..		131 0
5th " "	.. 88 6	5th " "	41 6				125 0
6th " "	.. 102 3	6th " "	47 0				
7th " "	.. 109 3	7th " "	51 9				
		8th " "	58 9				
and thereafter the minimum wage.				All adults	.. ..		69 3
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.				<i>Abrasive Articles (other than Abrasive Paper or Cloth).</i>			
PROPORTION.							<i>s. d.</i>
(a) <i>Abrasive Paper or Cloth.</i>				Head burners	.. ..		135 0
One improver to each person of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.				Other burners	.. ..		131 0
(b) <i>Abrasive Articles (other than Abrasive Paper or Cloth).</i>				Surfacers of abrasive articles	.. ..		128 0
Two improvers to the first adult employed, and thereafter one improver to each adult.				All others	.. ..		125 0

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

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