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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Henry Norman Jones, Acting 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 November, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
2nd day of November, 1953.

H. N. JONES,
Acting Secretary for Labour.

GENERAL BOARD.

(Abrasives Section.)

Clause 2 of the Determination for this Section published in *Government Gazette* No. 147 of the 9th February, 1951, 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. 52 0	Machine operators	s. d. 246 0
2nd years' experience	31	73 6	All others	240 0
3rd years' experience	42	99 6	<i>Females.</i>	
4th years' experience	57	135 0	All adults	177 6
5th years' experience	73	173 0	<i>Abrasive Articles (other than Abrasive Paper or Cloth).</i>	
6th years' experience	84	199 0	Head burners	s. d. 250 0
7th years' experience	90	213 6	Other burners	246 0
and thereafter the minimum wage.			Surfacers of abrasive articles	243 0
			All others	240 0
			<i>Females.</i>	
			<i>Abrasive Paper or Cloth.</i>	
			<i>Males.</i>	
1st six months' experience	23	s. d. 41 0		
2nd six months' experience	30	53 0		
3rd six months' experience	34	60 6		
4th six months' experience	41	73 0		
5th six months' experience	45	80 0		
6th six months' experience	52	92 6		
7th six months' experience	57	101 0		
8th six months' experience	65	115 6		
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) *Abrasive Paper or Cloth.*

One improver to each person of the same sex receiving not less than the minimum wage.

(b) *Abrasive Articles (other than Abrasive Paper or Cloth).*

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 as amended on the 16th February, 1951, shall remain in force.

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Figure 1. Evolution of the number of particles N over time t for different values of α . The curves are calculated using the exact solution of the master equation (1) for $N(0) = 1$ and $t \in [0, 100]$. The y-axis is logarithmic, and the x-axis is linear. The curves show that the number of particles increases over time, and the rate of increase is higher for larger values of α .