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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 August, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
10th day of September, 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 EMPLOYERS.		Wages per week of 40 hours.	
Experience.	Wages per week of 40 hours.			Males.			s. d.
	Males.		Females.				
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	s. d.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	s. d.			
1st year	24	63 0	38	75 0	Persons employed at—		
2nd year	32	84 0	50	98 6	Paint brush making	320 6	
3rd year	47	123 6	70	138 0	Hair pan work	308 0	
4th year	} minimum wage or earnings on piecework and thereafter the minimum wage or full piecework prices.		88	173 6	Bass pan work	308 0	
5th year						Hair dressing and mixing	308 0
6th year						Making twisted brushes	308 0
					Making wire brushes	308 0	
					Bass broom drawing	308 0	
					Finishing	308 0	
					Boring (hand)	308 0	
					Lacquering or ducoing	300 0	
					Trimming machine (when employed solely at such machine)	290 0	
					Automatic boring and filling machinists	290 0	
					Filing machinists	290 0	
					Boring machinists	290 0	
					<i>Females.</i>		
					Automatic boring and filling machinists	203 0	
					Filing machinists	203 0	
					Trimming machinists	203 0	
					Boring machinists	203 0	
					Bench drawing	205 6	
					Treadle knot-sizing machinists	203 0	
					Persons employed at lacquering or ducoing	203 0	

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</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">} Male workers receiving not less than 30s. 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</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px;">} Female workers receiving not less than 20s. 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>s. d.</p> <p>201 6 203 0</p> <p>201 6 203 0</p>

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 5s. in the case of males and 4s. in the case of females for each full week worked or a pro-rata amount according to the time actually worked if less than a full week is worked.