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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, 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 August, 1951.

Dated at Melbourne, this

14th day of August, 1951.

RAY. H. BEERS,

Secretary for Labour.

WATCHMAKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 133 of the 6th February, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

Apprentices. (Other than those covered by the Apprenticeship Commission).			Improvers.			Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	£ s. d.		Percentage of Basic Wage.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
<i>Watchmaking or Watch- making and Clock- making.</i>								
1st year's experience	26	2 9 0	1st year's experience	26	2 9 0	Watchmaker	12 3 0*
2nd year's experience	35	3 6 0	2nd year's experience	45	4 5 0	Clockmaker	10 18 0
3rd year's experience	48	4 10 6	3rd year's experience	49	4 12 6			
4th year's experience	65	6 3 0	4th year's experience	62	5 17 0			
5th year's experience	86	8 2 6	5th year's experience	78	7 7 6			
6th year's experience	100 % + 13s.	10 2 0	6th year's experience	95	8 19 6			
<i>Clockmaking only.</i>								
1st year's experience	26	2 9 0						
2nd year's experience	35	3 6 0						
3rd year's experience	48	4 10 6						
4th year's experience	67	6 6 6						
5th year's experience	95	8 19 6						
An amended form of Indenture has been prescribed by the Board.								

* Includes a sum of 2s. as a tool allowance.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination as amended on the 28th February, 1951, shall remain in force, provided that, to the weekly earnings of each pieceworker shall be added the sum of 72s. Where less than 40 hours are worked in any week by any pieceworker, a proportionate amount of such sum of 72s. shall be added in lieu thereof.

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