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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

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 Act, 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, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
1st day of December, 1954.

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

WATCHMAKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 639 of the 30th June, 1954, 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>			<i>1st year's experience</i>	26	3 1 0	<i>Watchmaker</i>	14 9 0*	
<i>1st year's experience</i>	26	3 1 0	<i>2nd year's experience</i>	45	5 5 6	<i>Clockmaker</i>	13 3 0	
<i>2nd year's experience</i>	35	4 2 0	<i>3rd year's experience</i>	49	5 14 6			
<i>3rd year's experience</i>	48	5 12 6	<i>4th year's experience</i>	62	7 5 0			
<i>4th year's experience</i>	65	7 12 0	<i>5th year's experience</i>	78	9 2 6			
<i>5th year's experience</i>	86	10 1 0	<i>6th year's experience</i>	95	11 2 6			
<i>6th year's experience</i>	100 %	12 7 0						
	+ 13s.							
<i>Clockmaking only.</i>								
<i>1st year's experience</i>	26	3 1 0						
<i>2nd year's experience</i>	35	4 2 0						
<i>3rd year's experience</i>	48	5 12 6						
<i>4th year's experience</i>	67	7 17 0						
<i>5th year's experience</i>	95	11 2 6						

An amended form of Indenture has been prescribed by the Board.

* Includes a sum of 3s. as a tool allowance.

Clauses, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that, to the weekly earnings of each pieceworker shall be subtracted the sum of 4s. Where less than 40 hours are worked in any week by any pieceworker, a proportionate amount of such sum of 4s. shall be subtracted in lieu thereof.

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