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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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
17th day of March, 1955.

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

DENTAL MECHANICS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 23 of the 28th January, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

* Dentist's Mechanic. (Apprentices.)	Dentist's Attendant. (Apprentices and Improvers.)		Other Employees.	Minimum Wage.
	<i>s. d.</i>	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.		
1st year	62 6	51	Dentist's Surgical Assistant	367 0
2nd year	85 6	71	Dentist's Mechanic	300 0
3rd year	110 0	93	Dentist's Attendant	198 6
4th year	171 6			
5th year	214 6			
6th year	263 0			

Provided that no apprentice shall have his legal rate of payment as prescribed in the Determination hereby revoked reduced in consequence of the operation of this Determination.

*NOTE.—Clause 3. Special conditions regarding the employment of juniors.

And thereafter the minimum wage.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

APPRENTICES.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

An amended indenture of apprenticeship prescribed was approved on 3rd September, 1925.

IMPROVERS.

(Dentists' Attendants.)

One improver to every ten or fraction of ten workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

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

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