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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 February, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this
10th day of April, 1956.

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

WATCHMAKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 366 of the 27th June, 1955, 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	3 5 6	Watchmaker	16	9 0*
1st year's experience	26	3 5 6	2nd year's experience	45	5 13 0	Clockmaker	14	8 6
2nd year's experience	35	4 8 0	3rd year's experience	49	6 3 0			
3rd year's experience	48	6 0 6	4th year's experience	62	7 15 6			
4th year's experience	65	8 3 0	5th year's experience	78	9 16 0			
5th year's experience	86	10 16 0	6th year's experience	95	11 18 6			
6th year's experience	100 % + 13s.	13 4 0						
<i>Clockmaking only.</i>								
1st year's experience	26	3 5 6						
2nd year's experience	35	4 8 0						
3rd year's experience	48	6 0 6						
4th year's experience	67	8 8 0						
5th year's experience	95	11 18 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, the sum of 13s. shall be added to the weekly earnings of each pieceworker. Where less than 40 hours are worked in any week by any pieceworker, a proportionate amount of such sum of 13s. shall be added in lieu thereof.

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