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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
28th day of April, 1955.

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

WATCHMAKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 8th December, 1954, and in force as from the beginning of first pay period to commence on or after the 1st January, 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 1 0	1st year's experience	26	3 1 0			
2nd year's experience	35	4 2 0	2nd year's experience	45	5 5 6	Watchmaker	15 13 0	
3rd year's experience	48	5 13 0	3rd year's experience	49	5 15 0	Clockmaker	13 12 6	
4th year's experience	65	7 12 6	4th year's experience	62	7 5 6			
5th year's experience	86	10 2 0	5th year's experience	78	9 3 6			
6th year's experience	100 % + 13s.	12 8 0	6th year's experience	95	11 3 0			
<i>Clockmaking only.</i>								
1st year's experience	26	3 1 0						
2nd year's experience	35	4 2 0						
3rd year's experience	48	5 13 0						
4th year's experience	67	7 17 6						
5th year's experience	95	11 3 0						
An amended form of Indenture has been prescribed by the Board.								

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

Clause, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force, provided that, from the weekly earnings of each pieceworker shall be subtracted the sum of 3s. Where less than 40 hours are worked in any week by any pieceworker, a proportionate amount of such sum of 3s. shall be subtracted in lieu thereof.

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