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*Labour and Industry Acts.*

**AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE DENTAL MECHANICS BOARD.**

This Determination since the 2nd July, 1946, has applied to the whole of the State of Victoria.

On the 10th December, 1947, the trade of a Dental Mechanic was proclaimed an Apprenticeship trade under the *Apprenticeship Act 1928*, for the Metropolitan District.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Labour and Industry Acts, the Wages Board which since the 30th August, 1938, has had the power "to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, business, or occupation of—

(a) a dentist's surgical assistant granted a permit by the Dental Board of Victoria in pursuance of section 68 of the *Medical Act 1928*;

(b) a dentist's mechanic;

(c) making any article to be fitted in a human mouth;

(d) a dentist's attendant,"

has made the following Determination, namely:—

That, as from the 24th October, 1956, the Determination made on the 9th February, 1955, and published in *Government Gazette*, No. 317 of the 26th May, 1955, shall be amended by deleting clause 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

9. (a) Double time shall be the rate payable for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Australia Day, Anzac Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Queen's Birthday, Show Day (Metropolitan District only), Melbourne Cup Day (Metropolitan District only), Christmas Day and Boxing Day, but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall be payable only for work done on the day so substituted.

(b) All weekly wage employees shall be granted the holidays mentioned in sub-clause (a) without deduction of pay.

9a. In connexion with the holding of the Olympic Games in Victoria, during the months of November, and December, 1956, where a holiday or half-holiday is proclaimed by Order in Council throughout any Municipality or part thereof, or within any defined area, such holiday or half-holiday shall, so far as such Municipality or part thereof, or such defined area is concerned be deemed to be included in the list of holidays prescribed in clause 9 hereof.

Provided that no employee shall be entitled to the conditions prescribed by this clause for more than the equivalent of one working day.

Provided further that an employee who fails to attend for work on the working day before and/or after such holiday or half-holiday without reasonable excuse shall not be entitled to be paid for such holiday or half-holiday.

A. V. BARNES, J.P., Chairman.

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 24th October, 1956.

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