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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops 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 May, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
12th day of May, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

## MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 16th March, 1948, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 5th March, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2.

WAGES.

Apprentices.							Improvers.						
	Males.			Females.				Males.			Females.		
	Adjust- able Weekly Rate.	War Loading Non- adjust- able.	Total Weekly Wage.	Adjust- able Weekly Rate.	War Loading Non- adjust- able.	Total Weekly Wage.		Adjust- able Weekly Rate.	War Loading Non- adjust- able.	Total Weekly Wage.	Adjust- able Weekly Rate.	War Loading Non- adjust- able.	Total Weekly Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1st year	28 9	0 9	29 6	28 9	0 9	29 6	Under 16 years	30 3	0 9	31 0	26 0	0 6	26 6
2nd "	37 0	0 9	37 9	32 0	0 9	32 9	of age						
3rd "	47 0	1 0	48 0	37 0	0 9	37 9	16 years of age	37 0	0 9	37 9	28 9	0 9	29 6
4th "	57 0	1 3	58 3	46 9	1 0	47 9	17 "	49 3	1 0	50 3	32 0	0 9	32 9
5th "	68 0	1 6	69 6	57 3	1 3	58 6	18 "	67 0	1 6	68 6	37 9	0 9	38 6
							19 "	82 9	1 9	84 6	45 9	1 0	46 9
							20 "	103 9	2 3	106 0	57 3	1 3	58 6

NUMBER (in any place).

*Apprentices.*

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

*Male Improvers.*

One male improver to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving 13s. per week.

*Female Improvers.*

One female improver to every two or fraction of two female workers receiving 79s. per week.

Apprentices and Improvers shall be subject to the same number of hours per week as fixed for their respective sections.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.		Per Week of 40 Hours.		
<i>Males.</i>		Adjustable Weekly Rate.	War Loading Non-adjustable.	Total Weekly Wage.
(a) Employees in Warehouses.		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Foreman of any Department in which six or more workers are employed .. ..	..	162 0	3 0	165 0
Foreman of any Department in which three to five workers are employed .. ..	..	153 0	3 0	156 0
First Assistant i.e. a person in a Department who is required to keep official records and in addition is required to weigh, measure, check, wrap or label drugs .. ..	..	151 0	3 0	154 0
Drug Department employee engaged in weighing, measuring, checking, wrapping and/or labelling under supervision .. ..	..	144 0	3 0	147 0
Drug Department employee who is required only to weigh and/or measure under supervision .. ..	..	138 0	3 0	141 0
Salesman in any Department under supervision .. ..	..	135 6	3 0	138 6
All others .. ..	..	131 0	3 0	134 0
(b) Employees (other than in Warehouses).				
(i) In Alkaloid Extraction Department.				
Foreman in charge of one or more persons .. ..	..	164 0	3 0	167 0
First assistant .. ..	..	146 0	3 0	149 0
Second assistant .. ..	..	140 0	3 0	143 0
(ii) In Alkaloid Refining Department.				
Person in charge of refining operations and records .. ..	..	154 0	3 0	157 0
Refinery operator purifying alkaloids .. ..	..	146 0	3 0	149 0
Refinery operator (other) .. ..	..	140 0	3 0	143 0
(iii) In Other Places.				
Foreman capable of manufacturing from given formulae, under supervision, and who is in charge of six or more workers .. ..	..	162 0	3 0	165 0
Foreman capable of manufacturing from given formulae, under supervision, and who is in charge of one to five workers .. ..	..	153 0	3 0	156 0
First Assistant where five or more workers are employed .. ..	..	145 0	3 0	148 0
Ether Stillman .. ..	..	143 0	3 0	146 0
Assistant engaged in any of the following processes under supervision:—				
(a) Manufacturing Galenical or Chemical Compounds, Pills, Tablets, Toidet } Preparations and Perfumery .. ..	..	138 0	3 0	141 0
(b) Granulating .. ..	..			
(c) Pill and Tablet Coating .. ..	..			
All others .. ..	..	131 0	3 0	134 0
<i>Females.</i>				
Alkaloid Refining Department.				
Person in charge of refining operations and records .. ..	..	126 0	3 0	129 0
Person filling and wrapping .. ..	..	101 6	2 3	103 9
Other Places.				
Forewoman in charge of one to five workers .. ..	..	98 0	2 3	100 3
Forewoman in charge of six or more workers .. ..	..	101 9	2 3	104 0
Other adults .. ..	..	77 3	1 9	79 0

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