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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
27th day of April, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

SHOPS BOARD No. 6 (CHEMISTS).

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 68 of the 25th January, 1951, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. (a) *Apprentices.*

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.					PROPORTION. (In any shop or place.)
—	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.	
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
1st year ..	21	48 6	0 6	49 0	One apprentice to one or more than one worker receiving not less than the minimum wage: Provided that in any shop within the metropolitan district, an additional apprentice who is indentured and has served the first and second years of his apprenticeship outside the said metropolitan district and who is attending lectures at the Victorian College of Pharmacy, may be employed notwithstanding that the proportion of apprentices above fixed is thereby exceeded by one.
2nd year ..	28	65 0	0 6	65 6	
3rd year ..	38	88 0	1 0	89 0	
4th year ..	47	109 0	1 0	110 0	
5th year ..	69	160 0	2 0	162 0	

(b) *Juvenile Workers.*

In any pharmacy one Juvenile worker (i.e., a female shop assistant, not engaged in dispensing or compounding medicines, drugs, or medicinal preparations, and who is under 21 years of age), may be employed at the following rates, viz. :—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.				
—	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
16 years of age ..	26	45 0	0 6	45 6
17 years of age ..	41	71 6	0 6	72 0
18 years of age ..	45	78 6	1 0	79 6
19 years of age ..	55	95 6	1 0	96 6
20 years of age ..	63	109 6	1 0	110 6

(c) Other Employees.
WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

	MALES.			FEMALES.		
	Adjustable Rate.	War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.	Adjustable Rate.	War Loading (Non-adjustable).	Total Wage.
	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.
Manager Pharmaceutical Chemist i.e., a qualified pharmaceutical chemist in sole control of a shop and who is responsible for general buying and all necessary business carried out therein	18 4 0	6 0	18 10 0	15 6 0	6 0	15 12 0
Chief Pharmaceutical Chemist i.e., a qualified pharmaceutical chemist who is responsible to the Pharmacy Board, but who is not responsible for general buying or all necessary business carried out in the shop	16 17 6	6 0	17 3 6	13 19 6	6 0	14 5 6
Pharmaceutical Chemist i.e., a qualified pharmaceutical chemist other than a Manager Pharmaceutical Chemist or a Chief Pharmaceutical Chemist	15 11 6	6 0	15 17 6	12 13 6	6 0	12 19 6
Unregistered Pharmaceutical Chemist i.e., a person who has not qualified as a pharmaceutical chemist, but who has completed his or her apprenticeship as recognized by the Pharmacy Board	13 7 0	3 0	13 10 0	10 9 0	3 0	10 12 0
Shop Assistant i.e., a female employee engaged in selling medicines, drugs, or medicinal preparations, but not engaged in dispensing or compounding same	9 6 6	3 0	9 9 6

A relieving Pharmaceutical Chemist called upon to relieve the proprietor or manager of a chemist's shop shall be deemed to be, and be paid at the rate provided for a Manager Pharmaceutical Chemist whilst so required to act.

Clause 8, other than clause 2, of the said Determination shall remain in force.