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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 November, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this
24th day of November, 1954.

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

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL WORKERS' BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 158 of the 2nd April, 1954, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

2. (a)

Trainees.

Age.	* Percentage of Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.	
		Male.	Female.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16 years	45	5 6 6	3 19 0
17 years	60	7 0 6	5 5 6
18 years	75	8 15 6	6 11 6
19 years	90	10 10 6	7 18 0
20 years	100 plus 5s.	11 19 0	9 0 6
21 years	100 plus 27s. 6d.	13 1 6	10 3 0
22 years	100 plus 42s. 6d.	13 16 6	10 18 0
23 years or over	100 plus 57s. 6d.	14 11 6	11 13 0

* The percentages set out in the case of male trainees are related to the male basic wage, and in the case of female trainees to the female basic wage.

Proportion:—The proportion of trainees in any establishment shall not exceed one trainee to every three or fraction of three chemists who are at least graduate chemists.

Notwithstanding anything contained in this Determination, any person who on the 1st November, 1951, was employed and whose engagement or continued employment as a trainee, is by this Determination forbidden, shall be entitled to be employed, and shall be paid the scale of wages prescribed for a trainee of like age.

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(b)

Female Technical Assistants.

Age.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.
		£ s. d.
16 years	45	3 19 0
17 years	60	5 5 6
18 years	75	6 11 6
19 years	90	7 18 0
20 years	100 plus 5s.	9 0 6
21 years or over	100 plus 27s. 6d.	10 3 0

(c)

Other Employees.

	Weekly Wage.	
	Male.	Female.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(i) Graduate chemist (as defined)—		
1st year of experience as such	15 4 0	12 5 6
Thereafter	15 19 0	13 0 6
(ii) Qualified chemist (as defined)—		
1st year of experience as such	16 14 0	13 15 6
Thereafter	17 9 0	14 10 6
(iii) Adult male technical assistant (as defined)	13 17 0	..

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