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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, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
27th day of January, 1956.

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

**MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS BOARD.**

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 7th June, 1955, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after the 21st June, 1955, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. **WAGES.**

Apprentices.			Improvers.		
	Males. Per Week.	Females. Per Week.		Males. Per Week.	Females. Per Week.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
1st year .. .. .	71 6	59 0	Under 16 years of age .. .. .	71 6	59 0
2nd year .. .. .	86 0	72 0	16 years of age .. .. .	86 0	72 0
3rd year .. .. .	118 0	83 0	17 year of age .. .. .	118 0	83 0
4th year .. .. .	160 0	96 0	18 year of age .. .. .	160 0	96 0
5th year .. .. .	199 6	118 0	19 years of age .. .. .	199 6	118 0
			20 years of age .. .. .	246 0	146 0

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 289s. 6d. per week.

*Female Improvers.*

One female improver to every two or fraction of two female workers receiving 193s. per week.

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

OTHER EMPLOYEES.		Wages Per Week of 40 Hours.
<i>Males.</i>		
<i>(a) Employees in Warehouses.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Foreman of any Department in which six or more workers are employed .. .. .	.. .. .	327 6
Foreman of any Department in which three to five workers are employed .. .. .	.. .. .	318 6
First Assistant i.e., a person in a Department who is required to keep official records and in addition required to weigh, measure, check, wrap on label drugs .. .. .	.. .. .	316 6
Drug Department employee engaged in weighing, measuring, checking, wrapping and/or labelling under supervision .. .. .	.. .. .	307 0
Drug Department employee who is required only to weigh and/or measure under supervision .. .. .	.. .. .	299 6
Salesman in any Department under supervision .. .. .	.. .. .	285 6
All other .. .. .	.. .. .	289 6
<i>(b) Employees (other than in Warehouses).</i>		
<i>(i) In Alkaloid Extraction Department.</i>		
Foreman in charge of one or more persons .. .. .	.. .. .	329 6
First assistant .. .. .	.. .. .	309 0
Second assistant .. .. .	.. .. .	301 6
<i>(ii) In Alkaloid Refining Department.</i>		
Person in charge of refining operations and records .. .. .	.. .. .	319 6
Refinery operator purifying alkaloids .. .. .	.. .. .	309 0
Refinery operator (other) .. .. .	.. .. .	301 6
<i>(iii) In Other Places.</i>		
Foreman capable of manufacturing from given formulae, under supervision, and who is in charge of six or more workers .. .. .	.. .. .	327 6
Foreman capable of manufacturing from given formulae, under supervision, and who is in charge of one to five workers .. .. .	.. .. .	318 6
First Assistant where five or more workers are employed .. .. .	.. .. .	308 0
Ether stillman .. .. .	.. .. .	306 0
Assistant including operators of machines engaged in any of the following processes under supervision:—		
(a) Manufacturing Galenical or Chemical Compounds, Pills, Tablets, Toilet Preparations and Perfumery	}	
(b) Granulating .. .. .		299 6
(c) Pill and Tablet Coating .. .. .		
All others .. .. .	.. .. .	289 6
<i>Females.</i>		
Alkaloid Refinery Department.		
Person in charge of refinery operations and records .. .. .	.. .. .	254 6
Person filling and wrapping .. .. .	.. .. .	224 0
Other Places.		
Forewoman in charge of one to five workers .. .. .	.. .. .	218 6
Forewoman in charge of six or more workers .. .. .	.. .. .	224 3
Other adults .. .. .	.. .. .	199 0

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