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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 November, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
21st day of November, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 516 of the 9th June, 1949, 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	32 6	0 9	33 3	32 6	0 9	33 3	Under 16 years of age	34 9	0 9	35 6	29 9	0 6	30 3
2nd "	42 0	0 9	42 9	36 6	0 9	37 3	16 years of age	42 0	0 9	42 9	32 6	0 9	33 3
3rd "	53 9	1 0	54 9	42 0	0 9	42 9	17 " "	56 0	1 0	57 0	36 6	0 9	37 3
4th "	64 9	1 3	66 0	53 6	1 0	54 6	18 " "	76 0	1 6	77 6	43 0	0 9	43 9
5th "	77 0	1 6	78 6	65 6	1 3	66 9	19 " "	94 0	1 9	95 9	52 0	1 0	53 0
							20 " "	118 0	2 3	120 3	65 6	1 3	66 9

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 149s. per week.

Female Improvers.

One female improver to every two or fraction of two female workers receiving 89s. 6d. 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.		
	Adjustable Weekly Rate.	War Loading Non-adjustable.	Total Weekly Wage.
<i>Males.</i>			
(a) Employees in Warehouses.			
Foreman of any Department in which six or more workers are employed	177 0	3 0	180 0
Foreman of any Department in which three to five workers are employed	168 0	3 0	171 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	166 0	3 0	169 0
Drug Department employee engaged in weighing, measuring, checking, wrapping and/or labelling under supervision	159 0	3 0	162 0
Drug Department employee who is required only to weigh and/or measure under supervision	153 0	3 0	156 0
Salesman in any Department under supervision	150 6	3 0	153 6
All others	146 0	3 0	149 0
(b) Employees (other than in Warehouses).			
(i) In Alkaloid Extraction Department.			
Foreman in charge of one or more persons	179 0	3 0	182 0
First assistant	161 0	3 0	164 0
Second assistant	155 0	3 0	158 0
(ii) In Alkaloid Refining Department.			
Person in charge of refining operations and records	169 0	3 0	172 0
Refinery operator purifying alkaloids	161 0	3 0	164 0
Refinery operator (other)	155 0	3 0	158 0
(iii) In Other Places.			
Foreman capable of manufacturing from given formulae, under supervision, and who is in charge of six or more workers	177 0	3 0	180 0
Foreman capable of manufacturing from given formulae, under supervision, and who is in charge of one to five workers	168 0	3 0	171 0
First Assistant where five or more workers are employed	160 0	3 0	163 0
Ether Stillman	158 0	3 0	161 0
Assistant engaged in any of the following processes under supervision :—			
(a) Manufacturing Galenical or Chemical Compounds, Pills, Tablets, Toilet Preparations and Perfumery	153 0	3 0	156 0
(b) Granulating			
(c) Pill and Tablet Coating			
All others	146 0	3 0	149 0
<i>Females.</i>			
Alkaloid Refining Department.			
Person in charge of refining operations and records	141 0	3 0	144 0
Person filling and wrapping	115 9	2 3	118 0
Other Places.			
Forewoman in charge of one to five workers	111 6	2 3	113 9
Forewoman in charge of six or more workers	116 0	2 3	118 3
Other adults	87 9	1 9	89 6

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