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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 February, 1952.

Dated at Melbourne, this
13th day of February, 1952.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL WORKERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 1087 of the 8th November, 1951, 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.
16 years	45	£ 4 14 0	£ 3 10 6
17 years	60	6 5 6	4 14 0
18 years	75	7 16 6	5 17 6
19 years	90	9 8 0	7 1 0
20 years	100 plus 5s.	10 14 0	8 1 6
21 years	100 plus 27s. 6d.	11 16 6	9 4 0
22 years	100 plus 42s. 6d.	12 11 6	9 19 0
23 years	100 plus 57s. 6d.	13 6 6	10 14 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 experience.

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

(b) *Female Technical Assistants.*

Age.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Weekly Wage.
		£ s. d.
16 years	45	3 10 6
17 years	60	4 14 0
18 years	75	5 17 6
19 years	90	7 1 0
20 years	100 plus 5s.	8 1 6
21 years or over	100 plus 27s. 6d.	9 4 0

(c) *Other Employees.*

	Weekly Wage.	
	Male.	Female.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(i) Graduate chemist (as defined)—		
1st year of experience as such	13 19 0	11 6 6
Thereafter	14 14 0	12 1 6
(ii) Qualified chemist (as defined)—		
1st year of experience as such	15 9 0	12 16 6
Thereafter	16 4 0	13 11 6
(iii) Adult male technical assistant (as defined)	12 12 0	

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