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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 August, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
30th day of July, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,  
Secretary for Labour.

## MEAT PRESERVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 266 of the 27th April, 1953, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES PER WEEK.

### APPRENTICES, IMPROVERS, AND JUVENILE WORKERS.

	Males.		Females.	
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages.	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Wages.
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years .. .. .	72	169 0	72	126 6
16 years and under 17 years .. .. .	80	188 0	80	141 0
17 years and under 18 years .. .. .	90	211 6	90	168 6
18 years and under 19 years .. .. .	100+2/-	237 0	100+1/6	177 6
19 years and under 20 years .. .. .	100+17/6	252 6	100+13/-	189 0
20 years and under 21 years .. .. .	100+40/6	275 6	100+32/6	208 6

### PROPORTION OF APPRENTICES AND IMPROVERS.—MEAT PRESERVING SECTION.

#### Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 299s. per week of 40 hours.  
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 224s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

#### Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 299s. per week of 40 hours.  
One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 224s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

### EGG PULPING OR DRYING SECTION.

#### Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 299s. per week of 40 hours.  
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 224s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

#### Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 299s. per week of 40 hours.  
One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 224s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

### ALL OTHER SECTIONS.

#### Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 300s. per week of 40 hours.  
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 224s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

#### Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 300s. per week of 40 hours.  
One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 224s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(a) MEAT PRESERVING SECTION.		(b) EGG PULPING OR DRYING SECTION.	
		Wages Per Week.	
		s. d.	
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift .. .. .	305 0	Spray operator .. .. .	303 0
Assistant preserver .. .. .	305 0	Filter (Chalaza) .. .. .	302 0
Leading hand extract maker .. .. .	309 0	Pump operator .. .. .	300 0
Smoke kiln attendant whilst employed solely as such .. .. .	309 0	Furnaceman .. .. .	300 0
Sausage smoke room attendant .. .. .	304 0	Solderer and/or sealer .. .. .	299 0
Retort hand, i.e., a person who loads and unloads retorts .. .. .	305 0	(For any time engaged soldering 80 lb. tins additional payment of 3d. per hour or portion of an hour whilst so employed)	
Scalder or braiser .. .. .	303 0	Storeman packer .. .. .	299 0
Doughmaker .. .. .	303 0	All others .. .. .	299 0
Cappers, clinchers, and/or vacuum operators whilst employed solely as such .. .. .	303 0	No junior male, excepting apprentices or improvers shall be engaged on any of the tasks set out in this clause.	
Lacquer hands (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine) .. .. .	303 0	Adult females engaged—	s. d.
Soda wash hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine) .. .. .	303 0	as egg crackers, as table hands, unpacking eggs; grading shelled eggs; washing containers .. .. .	224 3
Operator engaged for more than half a day in any one day on manually filling cans from non-automatic Rockford or similar type stuffers .. .. .	303 0	No junior female except apprentices or improvers shall be engaged on any of the tasks set out in this clause.	
Operator engaged for more than half a day in any one day operating a labelling machine .. .. .	303 0		
Females engaged—		(c) ALL OTHER SECTIONS.	
Taking away from automatic stuffing machine .. .. .	253 9		Wages Per Week.
Running sausage skins for canning purposes .. .. .	240 0		s. d.
Stamping, or branding .. .. .		Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift .. .. .	306 0
Labelling, keying, wiping tins, and carrying off from filling table .. .. .		Mixer .. .. .	307 0
Weighing, filling, emptying, stacking, capping, sealing, closing, opening, labelling, wrapping, packing, cleaning, or sterilizing tins, cartons, bottles, jars or moulds .. .. .	224 3	Potman .. .. .	307 0
Preparing for, placing in, taking away from machines and placing in trays .. .. .		Females engaged—	
Cutting Sausages .. .. .		Patting, wrapping, stamping, or branding .. .. .	
All others .. .. .	299 0	Labelling, wiping tins, and carrying off from filling tables .. .. .	
		Filling, cleaning, weighing, stacking, sealing, closing, packing tins, jars, cartons or moulds .. .. .	224 3
		Taking away from automatic machines .. .. .	
		Wrapping premier jus for oleo presses .. .. .	
		All others .. .. .	300 0

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