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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, Acting 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 August, 1954.

Dated at Melbourne, this

26th day of August, 1954.

H. N. JONES,

Acting Secretary for Labour and Industry.

MEAT PRESERVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 51 of the 16th February, 1954, 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	170 0	72	127 6
16 years and under 17 years	80	189 0	80	141 6
17 years and under 18 years	90	212 6	90	159 6
18 years and under 19 years	100+2/-	238 0	100+1/6	178 6
19 years and under 20 years	100+17/6	253 6	100+13/-	190 0
20 years and under 21 years	100+40/6	276 6	100+32/6	209 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 300s. per week of 40 hours.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 225s. 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 225s. 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 300s. per week of 40 hours.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 225s. 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 225s. 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 301s. per week of 40 hours.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 225s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 301s. per week of 40 hours.

One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 225s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(a) MEAT PRESERVING SECTION.		(b) EGG PULPING OR DRYING SECTION.	
	Wages Per Week.		Wages Per Week.
	s. d.		s. d.
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift	306 0	Spray operator	304 0
Assistant preserver	306 0	Filter (Chalaza)	303 0
Leading hand extract maker	310 0	Pump operator	301 0
Smoke kiln attendant whilst employed solely as such	310 0	Furnaceman	301 0
Sausage smoke room attendant	305 0	Solderer and/or sealer	300 0
Retort hand, i.e., a person who loads and unloads retorts	306 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	304 0	Storeman packer	300 0
Doughmaker	304 0	All others	300 0
Cappers, clinchers, and/or vacuum operators whilst employed solely as such	304 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)	304 0	Adult females engaged—	s. d.
Soda wash hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine)	304 0	as egg crackers, as table hands, unpacking eggs; grading shelled eggs; washing containers	225 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	304 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	304 0		
Females engaged—		(c) ALL OTHER SECTIONS.	
Taking away from automatic stuffing machine	254 9		Wages Per Week.
Running sausage skins for canning purposes	241 0		s. d.
Stamping, or branding		Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift	307 0
Labelling, keying, wiping tins, and carrying off from filling table		Mixer	308 0
Weighing, filling, emptying, stacking, capping, sealing, closing, opening, labelling, wrapping, packing, cleaning, or sterilizing tins, cartons, bottles, jars or moulds	225 3	Potman	308 0
Preparing for, placing in, taking away from machines and placing in trays		Females engaged—	
Cutting Sausages		Patting, wrapping, stamping, or branding	
All others	300 0	Labelling, wiping tins, and carrying off from filling tables	
		Filling, cleaning, weighing, stacking, sealing, closing, packing tins, jars, cartons or moulds	225 3
		Taking away from automatic machines	
		Wrapping premier jus for oleo presses	
		All others	301 0

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