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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 February, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this 4th day of April, 1955.

H. N. JONES, 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:—

WAGES PER WEEK.

APPRENTICES, IMPROVERS, AND JUVENILE WORKERS.

	Males.		Females.	
_	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages,	Percentage of Female Basic Wage.	Wages.
Under 16 years	72 80 90 100+2/- 100+17/6 100+40/6	s. d. 169 0 188 0 211 6 237 0 252 6 275 6	72 80 90 100+1/6 100+13/- 100+32/8	s. d. 126 6 141 0 158 6 177 6 189 0 208 6

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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.

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.

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.

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.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(a) MEAT PRESERVING SECTION.		(b) Egg Pulping or Drying Section.			
	Wages Per Week		Wages Per Week		
	s. d.	1	s. d.		
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift Assistant preserver Leading hand extract maker Smoke kiln attendant whilst employed solely as such Sausage smoke room attendant Retort hand, i.e., a person who loads and unloads retorts Scalder or braiser Doughmaker Cappers, clinchers, and/or vacuum operators whilst employed solely as such Lacquer hands (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine) Soda wash hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine) Operator engaged for more than half a day in any one day on manually filling cans from nonautomatic Rockford or similar type stuffers Operator engaged for more than half a day in any one day operating a labelling machine Females engaged— Females engaged—	305 0 305 0 309 0 309 0 304 0 303 0 303 0 303 0 303 0 303 0	Spray operator Filter (Chalaza) Pump operator Furnaceman Solderer and/or sealer (For any time engaged soldering 80 lb. tins additional payment of 3d. per hour or portion of an hour whilst so employed) Storeman packer All others No junior male, excepting apprentices or improve engaged on any of the tasks set out in this clau Adult females engaged— as egg crackers, as table hands, unpacking eggs; grading shelled eggs; washing containers No junior female except apprentices or improver engaged on any of the tasks set out in this clau	s. d. 224 3 s shall b		
Taking away from automatic stuffing machine Running sausage skins for canning purposes Stamping, or branding Labelling, keying, wiping tins, and carrying	253 9 240 0		Wages Per Week		
off from filling table Weighing, filling, emptying, stacking, capping, sealing, closing, opening, labelling, wrapping, packing, cleaning, or sterilizing tins, cartons, bottles, jars or moulds Preparing for, placing in, taking away from machines and placing in trays Cutting Sausages	299 0	Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift Mixer Potman Females engaged— Patting, wrapping, stamping, or branding Labelling, wiping tins, and carrying off from filling tables Filling, cleaning, weighing, stacking, sealing, closing, packing tins, jars, cartons or moulds Taking away from automatic machines Wrapping premier jus for oleo presses	s. d. 306 0 307 0 307 0 307 0		

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