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Labour and Industry Acts.

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE CLERKS (MEAT WORKS) BOARD.

NOTES:—(a) This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

(b) On the 25th September, 1951, the Commercial Clerks Board was deprived of the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed as clerks, in meat works where killing is done, at work connected directly with the slaughtering of animals for export as meat or with the processing of the carcasses of such animals or the products therefrom, and such power was conferred exclusively on the Clerks (Meat Works) Board.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Acts*, the Wages Board appointed to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed as clerks, in meat works where killing is done, at work connected directly with the slaughtering of animals for export as meat or with the processing of the carcasses of such animals or the products therefrom,"—has made the following Determination namely:—

That as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in February, 1956, the Determination made on the 10th February, 1955, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 155 of the 1st April, 1955, shall be amended by:—

(i) deleting clause 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

WAGES PER WEEK OF 40 HOURS.

*Improvers.

2. (a)

| Males. | Percentage of Basic Wage. | Total Wage. | Females. | Percentage of Female Basic Wage. | Total Wage. |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|
| | % | s. d. | | % | s. d. |
| Under 16 years of age .. | 41 | 103 0 | Under 16 years of age .. | 46 | 86 6 |
| At 16 years of age .. | 52 | 130 6 | At 16 years of age .. | 61 | 114 6 |
| At 17 years of age .. | 63 | 158 0 | At 17 years of age .. | 76 | 143 0 |
| At 18 years of age .. | 83 | 208 6 | At 18 years of age .. | 89 | 167 6 |
| At 19 years of age .. | 100 plus 17s. 6d. | 268 6 | At 19 years of age .. | 100 plus 2s. 6d. | 190 6 |
| At 20 years of age .. | 100 plus 40s. 6d. | 291 6 | At 20 years of age .. | 100 plus 20s. 6d. | 208 6 |

* The Board has determined that no apprentice shall be taken to the trade.

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

One improver to one or two; Two improvers to three or four; Three improvers to five or six
And thereafter one improver to every three or fraction of three } Workers receiving not less than the minimum Wage.

(b)

Other Employees.

| | | | | | | | | | | Total Wage. |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | £ s. d. |
| Males—(See Clause 3 (c) (vi) when less than 10 are employed)— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grade "C" (as defined in clause 3) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 5 6 |
| Grade "B" (as defined in clause 3) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17 0 6 |
| Grade "A" (as defined in clause 3) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 0 6 |
| Females | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 4 0 |

(ii) deleting from clause 25 the figures "£11 15 0" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "£12 11 0".

(iii) deleting from sub-clause (b) of clause 26 the expression "May 1955," and inserting in lieu thereof the expression "May 1956,"

P. A. RANGLES, J.P., Chairman.

J. V. WILLOX, Secretary.

Melbourne, 3rd February, 1956.