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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE ANIMAL MANURE BOARD.

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

(b) On 25th May, 1914, the powers of the Animal Manure Board were extended to enable it to fix the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, or business of the extraction of tallow.

IN accordance with the provisions of the *Labour and Industry Act 1953*, the Wages Board appointed to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, or business of the manufacture of manure from animal matter", has made the following Determination, namely:—

That, as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in August, 1955, the Determination made on the 16th March, 1955, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 334 of the 3rd June, 1955, shall be amended by—

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

2.

WAGES.

Apprentices or Improvers.			Other Employees.		
	Percentage of Basic Wage.	Wages per Week.			Wages per Week.
		<i>s. d.</i>			<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years of age	60	165 6	Carcass skimmers		327 6
16 years of age and under 17 years of age	75	180 0	All others		321 6
17 years of age and under 19 years of age	97	233 0			
19 years of age and under 20 years of age	100 plus 18s. 6d.	258 6	Afternoon shift employees shall receive an additional 10 per cent. per week.		
20 years of age and under 21 years of age	100 plus 35s.	275 0	Night shift employees shall receive an additional 10 per cent. per week.		
PROPORTION (by any Employer).					
<i>Apprentices.</i>			Leading hands on afternoon or night shift shall receive an additional 3s. per shift.		
One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 321s. 6d. per week.					
An indenture of apprenticeship has been prescribed by the Board.					
<i>Improvers.</i>					
One improver to every four workers receiving not less than 321s. 6d. per week.					

(ii) deleting clause 9 (a) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

SICK LEAVE.

9. (a) Any employee, whose conditions of employment are on a weekly basis as provided for in clause 10 of this Determination, shall lose his pay for the actual time of such non-attendance unless he produces or forwards within 24 hours of the commencement of such absence evidence satisfactory to his employer that his non-attendance was due to personal accident or to personal ill-health necessitating such absence.

(iii) deleting from clause 17 the figures "£11 15 0" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "£12 0 0"; and by
(iv) deleting from sub-clause (b) of clause 18 the expression "May, 1955," and inserting in lieu thereof the expression "November, 1955".

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

J. V. WILLOX, Secretary.

Melbourne, 28th July, 1955.