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*Labour and Industry Acts.*

## 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 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, 1956.

Dated at Melbourne, this  
19th day of October, 1956.

H. N. JONES,  
Secretary for Labour and Industry.

### MEAT PRESERVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 17th April, 1956, and in force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1956, 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.
		s. d.		s. d.
Under 16 years .. .. .	74	194 6	74	146 0
16 years and under 17 years .. .. .	83	218 6	83	163 6
17 years and under 18 years .. .. .	93	244 6	93	183 0
18 years and under 19 years .. .. .	100+10/-	273 0	100+7/6	204 6
19 years and under 20 years .. .. .	100+26/-	289 0	100+19/6	216 6
20 years and under 21 years .. .. .	100+49/6	312 6	100+39/6	236 6

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One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 25s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

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### OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(a)	MEAT PRESERVING SECTION.		
		Wages Per Week.	
	£	s.	d.
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift .. .. .	17	3	0
Assistant preserver .. .. .	17	3	0
Leading hand extract maker .. .. .	17	7	0
Smoke kiln attendant whilst employed solely as such	17	7	0
Sausage smoke room attendant .. .. .	17	2	0
Retort hand, i.e., a person who loads and unloads retorts .. .. .	17	3	0
Scalder or braiser .. .. .	17	1	0
Doughmaker .. .. .	17	1	0
Cappers, clinchers, and/or vacuum operators whilst employed solely as such .. .. .	17	1	0
Lacquer hands (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine but not including female employees putting on and/or taking off conveyors operating in association with the lacquer machines) .. .. .	17	1	0
Soda wash hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine) .. .. .	17	1	0
Operator engaged for more than half a day in any one day on manually filling cans from non-automatic Rockford or similar type stuffers .. .. .	17	1	0
Operator engaged for more than half a day in any one day operating a labelling machine .. .. .	17	1	0
Guillotine operator cutting frozen meat for canning in a frozen condition .. .. .	17	13	10
Females engaged—			
Taking away from automatic stuffing machine	14	2	3
Running sausage skins for canning purposes .. .. .	13	8	6
Stamping, or branding .. .. .			
Labelling, keying, wiping tins, and carrying off from filling table .. .. .			
Weighing, filling, emptying, stacking, capping, sealing, closing, opening, labelling, wrapping, packing, cleaning, or sterilizing tins, cartons, bottles, jars or moulds .. .. .	12	12	9
Preparing for, placing in, taking away from machines and placing in trays, taking from and/or placing on conveyors of all types .. .. .			
Cutting Sausages .. .. .			
All others .. .. .	16	17	0
(b)	EGG PULPING OR DRYING SECTION.		
		Wages Per Week.	
	£	s.	d.
Spray operator .. .. .	17	1	0
Filter (Chalaza) .. .. .	17	0	0
Pump operator .. .. .	16	18	0
Furnaceman .. .. .	16	18	0
Solderer and/or sealer .. .. .	16	17	0
(For any time engaged soldering 80 lb. tins additional payment of 3d. per hour or portion of an hour whilst so employed)			
Storeman packer .. .. .	16	17	0
All others .. .. .	16	17	0
No junior male, excepting apprentices or improvers shall be engaged on any of the tasks set out in this clause.			
Adult females engaged—		£	s. d.
as egg crackers, as table hands, unpacking eggs; grading shelled eggs; washing containers .. .. .	12	12	9
No junior female except apprentices or improvers shall be engaged on any of the tasks set out in this clause.			
(c)	ALL OTHER SECTIONS.		
		Wages Per Week.	
	£	s.	d.
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift .. .. .	17	4	0
Mixer .. .. .	17	5	0
Potman .. .. .	17	5	0
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 .. .. .	12	12	9
Taking away from automatic machines .. .. .			
Wrapping premier jus for oleo presses .. .. .			
All others .. .. .	16	18	0

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