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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF A WAGES BOARD ADJUSTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT 1934 (No. 4275).

I, Raymond Henry Beers, Secretary for Labour, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the Factories and Shops 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 February, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
6th day of April, 1948.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

MEAT PRESERVERS BOARD.

Clauses 2 and 32 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 10 of the 19th January, 1948, shall be replaced by the following clauses:—

Persons other than those employed in connexion with dehydration of meat.

2.

WAGES.

APPRENTICES, IMPROVERS, AND JUVENILE WORKERS.

	Males.			Females.		
	Weekly Rate.	War Time Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.	Weekly Rate.	War Time Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years	43 0	1 3	44 3	41 3	1 0	42 3
16 years and under 17 years	50 6	1 3	51 9	46 9	1 3	48 0
17 " " 18 " " "	60 9	1 6	62 3	51 9	1 3	53 0
18 " " 19 " " "	72 3	2 0	74 3	59 0	1 6	60 6
19 " " 20 " " "	89 6	2 3	91 9	65 6	1 9	67 3
20 " " 21 " " "	110 9	3 0	113 9	75 3	1 9	77 0

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 145s. 6d. per week.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 86s. 6d. per week.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 145s. 6d. per week.

One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 86s. 6d. per week.

EGG PULPING OR DRYING SECTION.

Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 145s. 6d. per week.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 86s. 6d. per week.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 145s. 6d. per week.

One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 86s. 6d. per week.

ALL OTHER SECTIONS.

Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 146s. 6d. per week.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 86s. 6d. per week.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 146s. 6d. per week.

One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 86s. 6d. per week.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(a) MEAT PRESERVING SECTION.				(b) EGG PULPING OR DRYING SECTION.			
	Weekly Rate.	War Time Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.		Weekly Rate.	War Time Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift	147 6	4 0	151 6	Spray operator	145 6	4 0	149 6
Assistant preserver	147 6	4 0	151 6	Filter (Chalaza)	144 6	4 0	148 6
Smoke kiln attendant whilst employed solely as such ..	151 6	4 0	155 6	Pump operator	142 6	4 0	146 6
Sausage smoke room attendant	146 6	4 0	150 6	Furnaceman	142 6	4 0	146 6
Retort Hand, i.e., a person who loads and unloads retorts ..	147 6	4 0	151 6	Solderer and/or sealer	141 6	4 0	145 6
Scaldler or braiser	145 6	4 0	149 6	(For any time engaged solder- in 80 lb. tins additional payment of 3d. per hour or portion of an hour whilst so employed)			
Doughmaker	145 6	4 0	149 6	Storeman packer	141 6	4 0	145 6
Cappers, clinchers, and/or vacuum operators whilst employed solely as such ..	145 6	4 0	149 6	All others	141 6	4 0	145 6
Lacquer hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine)	145 6	4 0	149 6	No junior male, excepting apprentices or improvers shall be engaged on any of the tasks set out in this clause.			
Soda wash hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine)	145 6	4 0	149 6	Adult females engaged— as egg crackers, as table hands, unpacking eggs; grading shelled eggs; washing containers	84 6	2 0	86 6
Females engaged—				No junior female except apprentices or improvers shall be engaged on any of the tasks set out in this clause.			
Taking away from automatic stuffing machine	124 3	2 0	126 3				
Running sausage skins for canning purposes	103 3	2 0	105 3	(c) ALL OTHER SECTIONS.			
Stamping, or branding					Weekly Rate.	War Time Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
Labelling, keying, wiping tins, and carrying off from filling table					<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Weighing filling, emptying, stacking, capping, sealing, closing, opening, labelling, wrapping, packing, cleaning, or sterilizing tins, cartons, bottles, jars or moulds ..	84 6	2 0	86 6	Leading Hand, i.e., a person in charge of a Department or shift	148 6	4 0	152 6
Preparing for, placing in, taking away from machines and placing in trays ..				Mixer	149 6	4 0	153 6
Cutting Sausages				Potman	149 6	4 0	153 6
All others	141 6	4 0	145 6	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	84 6	2 0	86 6
				Taking away from automatic machines			
				Wrapping premier jus for oleo presses			
				All others	142 6	4 0	146 6

Persons employed in connexion with dehydration of meat.

32.

† WAGES PER WEEK.

* IMPROVERS AND JUVENILE WORKERS.

	<i>s. d.</i>	PROPORTION OF IMPROVERS.
Under 17 years of age	55 9	One improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.
17 years of age	71 3	
18 years of age	90 6	
19 years of age	123 0	
20 years of age	127 6	

* The Board has determined that no apprentices shall be employed in this section.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	£	<i>s. d.</i>
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift (Provided that where four or less retorts are in operation, the leading hand shall perform mixed functions and take charge of shift.)	7	19 0
Retort hand	7	11 6
Band saw operator	7	9 6
All others	7	5 6

† The above rates include a war loading of 3s. per week for adults and proportionate amounts for juniors.

Clauses, other than clauses 2 and 32, of the said Determination, shall remain in force.