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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 May, 1948.

Dated at Melbourne, this
12th day of May, 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.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Under 16 years	44 0	1 3	45 3	42 0	1 0	43 0
16 years and under 17 years	51 3	1 3	52 6	47 6	1 3	48 9
17 18	62 0	1 6	63 6	52 9	1 3	54 0
18 19	73 6	2 0	75 6	60 0	1 6	61 6
19 20	91 3	2 3	93 6	66 9	1 9	68 6
20 21	112 9	3 0	115 9	76 9	1 9	78 6

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 147s. 6d. per week.
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 88s. per week.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 147s. 6d. per week.
One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 88s. per week.

EGG PULPING OR DRYING SECTION.

Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 147s. 6d. per week.
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 88s. per week.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 147s. 6d. per week.
One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 88s. per week.

ALL OTHER SECTIONS.

Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 148s. 6d. per week.
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 88s. per week.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 148s. 6d. per week.
One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 88s. 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.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift	149 6	4 0	153 6	Spray operator	147 6	4 0	151 6
Assistant preserver	149 6	4 0	153 6	Filter (Chalaza)	146 6	4 0	150 6
Smoke kiln attendant whilst employed solely as such ..	153 6	4 0	157 6	Pump operator	144 6	4 0	148 6
Sausage smoke room attendant	148 6	4 0	152 6	Furnaceman	144 6	4 0	148 6
Retort Hand, i.e., a person who loads and unloads retorts ..	149 6	4 0	153 6	Solderer and/or sealer ..	143 6	4 0	147 6
Scaldier or braiser	147 6	4 0	151 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	147 6	4 0	151 6	Storeman packer	143 6	4 0	147 6
Cappers, clinchers, and/or vacuum operators whilst employed solely as such ..	147 6	4 0	151 6	All others	143 6	4 0	147 6
Lacquer hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine)	147 6	4 0	151 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)	147 6	4 0	151 6	Adult females engaged—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Females engaged—				as egg crackers, as table hands, unpacking eggs; grading shelled eggs; washing containers	86 0	2 0	88 0
Taking away from automatic stuffing machine	126 3	2 0	128 3	No junior female except apprentices or improvers shall be engaged on any of the tasks set out in this clause.			
Running sausage skins for canning purposes	105 3	2 0	107 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					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Weighing filling, emptying, stacking, capping, sealing, closing, opening, labelling, wrapping, packing, cleaning, or sterilizing tins, cartons, bottles, jars or moulds ..	86 0	2 0	88 0	Leading Hand, i.e., a person in charge of a Department or shift	150 6	4 0	154 6
Preparing for, placing in, taking away from machines and placing in trays ..				Mixer	151 6	4 0	155 6
Cutting Sausages				Potman	151 6	4 0	155 6
All others	143 6	4 0	147 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	86 0	2 0	88 0
				Taking away from automatic machines			
				Wrapping premier jus for oleo presses			
				All others	144 6	4 0	148 6

Persons employed in connexion with dehydration of meat.

32.

† WAGES PER WEEK.

* IMPROVERS AND JUVENILE WORKERS.

	s. d.		
Under 17 years of age	57 0	PROPORTION OF IMPROVERS. One improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.	
17 years of age	72 6		
18 years of age	92 0		
19 years of age	125 0		
20 years of age	129 6		

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

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

	£ s. d.
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.)	8 1 0
Retort hand	7 13 6
Band saw operator	7 11 6
All others	7 7 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.