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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 November, 1949.

Dated at Melbourne, this
28th day of November, 1949.

RAY. H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

MEAT PRESERVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 886 of the 30th October, 1949, shall be replaced by the following clause:—

2. WAGES.

APPRENTICES, IMPROVERS, AND JUVENILE WORKERS.

—	Males. Per Week.	Females. Per Week.
	s. d.	s. d.
Under 16 years	94 6	70 9
16 years and under 17 years	104 0	78 0
17 ,, ,, 18 ,, ...	118 0	88 6
18 ,, ,, 19 ,, ...	132 3	99 3
19 ,, ,, 20 ,, ...	146 6	109 9
20 ,, ,, 21 ,, ...	170 0	127 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 189s. 0d. per week of 40 hours.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 141s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 189s. 0d. per week of 40 hours.

One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 141s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

EGG PULPING OR DRYING SECTION.

Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 189s. 0d. per week of 40 hours.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 141s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 189s. 0d. per week of 40 hours.

One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 141s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

ALL OTHER SECTIONS.

Apprentices.

One male apprentice to every three or fraction of three male workers receiving not less than 190s. 0d. per week of 40 hours.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 141s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 190s. 0d. per week of 40 hours.

One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 141s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

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OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(a) MEAT PRESERVING SECTION.

	Weekly Rate.	War Time Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift	191 0	4 0	195 0
Assistant preserver	191 0	4 0	195 0
Leading hand extract maker ..	195 0	4 0	199 0
Smoke kiln attendant whilst employed solely as such ..	195 0	4 0	199 0
Sausage smoke room attendant	190 0	4 0	194 0
Retort Hand, i.e., a person who loads and unloads retorts ..	191 0	4 0	195 0
Scalder or braiser	189 0	4 0	193 0
Doughmaker	189 0	4 0	193 0
Cappers, clinchers, and/or vacuum operators whilst employed solely as such ..	189 0	4 0	193 0
Lacquer hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine)	189 0	4 0	193 0
Soda wash hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine)	189 0	4 0	193 0
Females engaged—			
Taking away from automatic stuffing machine ..	166 0	2 0	168 0
Running sausage skins for canning purposes ..	142 0	2 0	144 0
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 ..	..	..	141 9
Preparing for, placing in, taking away from machines and placing in trays ..			
Cutting Sausages			
All others	185 0	4 0	189 0

(b) EGG PULPING OR DRYING SECTION.

	Weekly Rate.	War Time Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spray operator	189 0	4 0	193 0
Filter (Chalaza)	188 0	4 0	192 0
Pump operator	186 0	4 0	190 0
Furnaceman	186 0	4 0	190 0
Solderer and/or sealer	185 0	4 0	189 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	185 0	4 0	189 0
All others	185 0	4 0	189 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.	s. d.	s. d.
as egg crackers, as table hands, unpacking eggs; grading shelled eggs; washing containers	..	..	141 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.

	Weekly Rate.	War Time Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Leading Hand, i.e., a person in charge of a Department or shift	192 0	4 0	196 0
Mixer	193 0	4 0	197 0
Potman	193 0	4 0	197 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	..	..	141 9
Taking away from automatic machines			
Wrapping premier jus for oleo presses			
All others	186 0	4 0	190 0

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

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