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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, 1953.

Dated at Melbourne, this
5th day of March, 1953.

RAY H. BEERS,
Secretary for Labour.

MEAT PRESERVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 546 of the 9th July, 1952, 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	72	165 0	72	123 6
16 years and under 17 years	80	183 0	80	137 0
17 years and under 18 years	90	206 0	90	154 6
18 years and under 19 years	100+2/-	231 0	100+1/6	173 0
19 years and under 20 years	100+17/6	246 6	100+13/-	184 6
20 years and under 21 years	100+40/6	269 6	100+32/6	204 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 293s. per week of 40 hours.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 219s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 293s. per week of 40 hours.

One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 219s. 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 293s. per week of 40 hours.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 219s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 293s. per week of 40 hours.

One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 219s. 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 294s. per week of 40 hours.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 219s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 294s. per week of 40 hours.

One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 219s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

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	295 0	4 0	299 0	Spray operator	293 0	4 0	297 0
Assistant preserver	295 0	4 0	299 0	Filter (Chalaza)	292 0	4 0	296 0
Leading hand extract maker ..	299 0	4 0	303 0	Pump operator	290 0	4 0	294 0
Smoke kiln attendant whilst employed solely as such ..	299 0	4 0	303 0	Furnaceman	290 0	4 0	294 0
Sausage smoke room attendant	294 0	4 0	298 0	Solderer and/or sealer	289 0	4 0	293 0
Retort Hand, i.e., a person who loads and unloads retorts ..	295 0	4 0	299 0	(For any time engaged soldering 80 lb. tins additional payment of 3d. per hour or portion of an hour whilst so employed)			
Scalder or braiser	293 0	4 0	297 0	Storeman packer	289 0	4 0	293 0
Doughmaker	293 0	4 0	297 0	All others	289 0	4 0	293 0
Cappers, clinchers, and/or vacuum operators whilst employed solely as such ..	293 0	4 0	297 0	No junior male, excepting apprentices or improvers shall be engaged on any of the tasks set out in this clause.			
Lacquer hands (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine)	293 0	4 0	297 0	Adult females engaged— as egg crackers, as table hands, unpacking eggs; grading shelled eggs; washing containers			219 9
Soda wash hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine)	293 0	4 0	297 0	No junior female except apprentices or improvers shall be engaged on any of the tasks set out in this clause.			
Operator engaged for more than half a day in any one day on manually filling cans from non-automatic Rockford or similar type stuffers	293 0	4 0	297 0	(c) ALL OTHER SECTIONS.			
Operator engaged for more than half a day in any one day operating a labelling machine	293 0	4 0	297 0		Weekly Rate.	War Time Loading.	Total Weekly Wage.
Females engaged—					s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Taking away from automatic stuffing machine	247 3	2 0	249 3	Leading Hand, i.e., a person in charge of a Department or shift	296 0	4 0	300 0
Running sausage skins for canning purposes	233 6	2 0	235 6	Mixer	297 0	4 0	301 0
Stamping, or branding				Potman	297 0	4 0	301 0
Labelling, keying, wiping tins, and carrying off from filling table				Females engaged—			
Weighing, filling, emptying, stacking, capping, sealing, closing, opening, labelling, wrapping, packing, cleaning, or sterilizing tins, cartons, bottles, jars or moulds ..			219 9	Patting, wrapping, stamping, or branding			
Preparing for, placing in, taking away from machines and placing in trays ..				Labelling, wiping tins, and carrying off from filling tables			
Cutting Sausages				Filling, cleaning, weighing, stacking, sealing, closing, packing tins, jars, cartons or moulds			219 9
All others	289 0	4 0	293 0	Taking away from automatic machines			
				Wrapping premier jus for oleo presses			
				All others	290 0	4 0	294 0

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