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Labour and Industry Act 1953.

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 Act, 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, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
9th day of August, 1955.

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

MEAT PRESERVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination made on the 21st March, 1955, and in force on that date, 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.
		<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>
Under 16 years	74	175 6	74	131 6
16 years and under 17 years	83	196 6	83	147 6
17 years and under 18 years	93	220 6	93	165 0
18 years and under 19 years	100+10/-	247 0	100+7/6	185 0
19 years and under 20 years	100+26/-	263 0	100+19/6	197 0
20 years and under 21 years	100+49/6	286 6	100+39/6	217 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 311s. per week of 40 hours.
 One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 233s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 311s. per week of 40 hours.
 One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 233s. 3d. 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 311s. per week of 40 hours.
 One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 233s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 311s. per week of 40 hours.
 One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 233s. 3d. 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 312s. per week of 40 hours.
 One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 233s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 312s. per week of 40 hours.
 One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 233s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(a) MEAT PRESERVING SECTION.		(b) EGG PULPING OR DRYING SECTION.	
		Wages Per Week.	
		s. d.	
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift	317 0	Spray operator	315 0
Assistant preserver	317 0	Filter (Chalaza)	314 0
Leading hand extract maker	321 0	Pump operator	312 0
Smoke kiln attendant whilst employed solely as such	321 0	Furnaceman	312 0
Sausage smoke room attendant	316 0	Solderer and/or sealer	311 0
Retort hand, i.e., a person who loads and unloads retorts	317 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	315 0	Storeman packer	311 0
Doughmaker	315 0	All others	311 0
Cappers, clinchers, and/or vacuum operators whilst employed solely as such	315 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 but not including female employees putting on and/or taking off conveyors operating in association with the lacquer machines)	315 0	Adult females engaged—	s. d.
Soda wash hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine)	315 0	as egg crackers, as table hands, unpacking eggs; grading shelled eggs; washing containers	233 3
Operator engaged for more than half a day in any one day on manually filling cans from non-automatic Rockford or similar type stuffers	315 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 operating a labelling machine	315 0	(c) ALL OTHER SECTIONS.	
Females engaged—		Wages Per Week.	
Taking away from automatic stuffing machine	262 9	s. d.	
Running sausage skins for canning purposes	249 0	Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift	318 0
Stamping, or branding		Mixer	319 0
Labelling, keying, wiping tins, and carrying off from filling table		Potman	319 0
Weighing, filling, emptying, stacking, capping, sealing, closing, opening, labelling, wrapping, packing, cleaning, or sterilizing tins, cartons, bottles, jars or moulds	233 3	Females engaged—	
Preparing for, placing in, taking away from machines and placing in trays, taking from and/or placing on conveyors of all types		Patting, wrapping, stamping, or branding	
Cutting Sausages		Labelling, wiping tins, and carrying off from filling tables	
All others	311 0	Filling, cleaning, weighing, stacking, sealing, closing, packing tins, jars, cartons or moulds	233 3
		Taking away from automatic machines	
		Wrapping premier jus for oleo presses	
		All others	312 0

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