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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 August, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
8th 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.
		s. d.		s. d.
Under 16 years	74	177 6	74	133 0
16 years and under 17 years	83	199 0	83	149 6
17 years and under 18 years	93	223 0	93	167 6
18 years and under 19 years	100+10/-	250 0	100+7/6	187 6
19 years and under 20 years	100+26/-	266 0	100+19/6	199 6
20 years and under 21 years	100+49/6	289 6	100+39/6	219 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 314s. per week of 40 hours.
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 235s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 314s. per week of 40 hours.
One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 235s. 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 314s. per week of 40 hours.
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 235s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 314s. per week of 40 hours.
One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 235s. 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 315s. per week of 40 hours.
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 235s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 315s. per week of 40 hours.
One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 235s. 9d. per week of 40 hours.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

(a) MEAT PRESERVING SECTION.

	Wages Per Week.
	s. d.
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift	320 0
Assistant preserver	320 0
Leading hand extract maker	324 0
Smoke kiln attendant whilst employed solely as such	324 0
Sausage smoke room attendant	319 0
Retort hand, i.e., a person who loads and unloads retorts	320 0
Scalder or braiser	318 0
Doughmaker	318 0
Cappers, cinchers, and/or vacuum operators whilst employed solely as such	318 0
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)	318 0
Soda wash hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine)	318 0
Operator engaged for more than half a day in any one day on manually filling cans from non-automatic Rockford or similar type stuffers	318 0
Operator engaged for more than half a day in any one day operating a labelling machine	318 0
Females engaged—	
Taking away from automatic stuffing machine	265 3
Running sausage skins for canning purposes	251 6
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	235 9
Preparing for, placing in, taking away from machines and placing in trays, taking from and/or placing on conveyors of all types	
Cutting Sausages	
All others	314 0

(b) EGG PULPING OR DRYING SECTION.

	Wages Per Week.
	s. d.
Spray operator	318 0
Filter (Chalaza)	317 0
Pump operator	315 0
Furnaceman	315 0
Solderer and/or sealer	314 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	314 0
All others	314 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.
as egg crackers, as table hands, unpacking eggs; grading shelled eggs; washing containers	235 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.

	Wages Per Week.
	s. d.
Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift	321 0
Mixer	322 0
Potman	322 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	235 9
Taking away from automatic machines	
Wrapping premier jus for oleo presses	
All others	315 0

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