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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 November, 1955.

Dated at Melbourne, this
16th day of December, 1955.

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

MEAT PRESERVERS BOARD.

Clause 2 of the Determination published in Government Gazette No. 361 of the 24th June, 1955, as amended, 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	182 0	74	136 6
16 years and under 17 years	83	204 0	83	153 0
17 years and under 18 years	93	229 0	93	171 6
18 years and under 19 years	100+10/-	256 0	100+7/6	192 0
19 years and under 20 years	100+26/-	272 0	100+19/6	204 0
20 years and under 21 years	100+49/6	295 6	100+39/6	224 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 320s. per week of 40 hours.
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 240s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 320s. per week of 40 hours.
One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 240s. 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 320s. per week of 40 hours.
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 240s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 320s. per week of 40 hours.
One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 240s. 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 321s. per week of 40 hours.
One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female workers receiving not less than 240s. 3d. per week of 40 hours.

Improvers.

One male improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 male workers receiving not less than 321s. per week of 40 hours.
One female improver to every 25 or fraction of 25 female workers receiving not less than 240s. 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	326 0	Spray operator	324 0
Assistant preserver	326 0	Filter (Chalaza)	323 0
Leading hand extract maker	330 0	Pump operator	321 0
Smoke kiln attendant whilst employed solely as such	330 0	Furnaceman	321 0
Sausage smoke room attendant	325 0	Solderer and/or sealer	320 0
Retort hand, i.e., a person who loads and unloads retorts	326 0	(For any time engaged soldering 80 lb. tins additional payment of 3d. per hour or portion of an hour whilst so employed)	
Solder or braiser	324 0	Storeman packer	320 0
Doughmaker	324 0	All others	320 0
Cappers, clinchers, and/or vacuum operators whilst employed solely as such	324 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)	324 0	Adult females engaged—	s. d.
Soda wash hands whilst employed solely as such (i.e., employees feeding into and/or taking off machine)	324 0	as egg crackers, as table hands, unpacking eggs; grading shelled eggs; washing containers ..	240 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 ..	324 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 ..	324 0		
Guillotine and/or mincer operator cutting frozen meat for canning in a frozen condition	327 3	(c) ALL OTHER SECTIONS.	
Females engaged—			Wages Per Week.
Taking away from automatic stuffing machine	269 9		s. d.
Running sausage skins for canning purposes ..	256 0	Leading hand, i.e., a person in charge of a department or shift	327 0
Stamping, or branding		Mixer	328 0
Labelling, keying, wiping tins, and carrying off from filling table		Potman	328 0
Weighing, filling, emptying, stacking, capping, sealing, closing, opening, labelling, wrapping, packing, cleaning, or sterilizing tins, cartons, bottles, jars or moulds	240 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	320 0	Filling, cleaning, weighing, stacking, sealing, closing, packing tins, jars, cartons or moulds	240 3
		Taking away from automatic machines ..	
		Wrapping premier jus for oleo presses ..	
		All others	321 0

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