

MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

for

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, New South Wales Branch

Rule 4 - Constitution

The Union shall consist of all persons, unless of generally bad character, who are employed or competent to be employed in or in connection with:

Any of the trade processes of the butchering and meat industry; meat, game and rabbit canning or preserving works; fish preserving works; any kindred industry handling the products of the meat industry; the handling and treating of the by-products, edible and non-edible of the meat industry; freezing, refrigerating, ice or cold storage works or chambers; the killing and dressing of poultry; whole milk receival and treatment plants other than plants which receive, treat and retail mil only; condensed, dried and/or casein factories associated with milk, butter or cheese factories; butter, cheese and/or bacon factories; smallgoods manufacturers; the pulping and/or drying of eggs; piggeries at or in connection with abattoirs, meat works and/or slaughterhouses; the receiving, yarding and drafting of stock at saleyards, and the delivery of stock therefrom; and all labouring work in connection with any of the foregoing;

Excepting:

mechanics and craftspersons, carters and motor-wagon drivers other than those in the retail butchering trade and at Riverstone Meat Works, and those collecting milk and cream or distributing ice for milk and cream factories outside the County of Cumberland; and maintenance labourers at Flemington saleyards, and who are admitted as members of the Union.

PROVIDED such employment is within the defined area as follows:

The Australian Capital Territory and the State of New South Wales but excluding all that area within the County of Northumberland and that part of the State north of the said County and bounded on the west by the railway line from Singleton to Walgett (and including all towns on such railway line from Singleton to Walgett) and thence by a line running due north to the New South Wales-Queensland border, thence on the north by such border to the coastline, and thence on the east by the coastline southwards to the north eastern extremity of the County of Northumberland, and all towns on the railway line from Muswellbrook to Merriwa inclusive.