MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

for

The Australasian Meat Industry Employees' Union, Newcastle and Northern Branch

Rule 3 - Constitution

The Union shall consist of persons of good character who are employed or competent to be employed in any position in or in connection with:

the butchering and meat industry;

any kindred industry handling the products of the meat industry;

meat, game and rabbit canning or preserving works;

fish preserving works;

the handling and treating of the by-products, edible and non-edible of the meat industry;

freezing, refrigeration, 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 milk only;

condensed, dried, malted milk and/or casein factories (other than factories exclusively manufacturing malted milk) and factories manufacturing similar products;

butter, cheese and/or bacon factories;

smallgoods manufactories;

the pulping and/or drying of eggs;

piggeries at or in connection with abattoirs, meatworks and/or slaughterhouse; 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,

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 line running due north to the New South Wales - Queensland border, thence on the north by such border to the coastline, and thence by the east by the coastline southwards to the north-eastern extremity of the County of Cumberland, and in all towns on the railway line from Muswellbrook to Merriwa inclusive, and who are admitted as members of the Union.