### D8 Queensland Meatworks’ Companies Committee

**History**

The Queensland Meatworks’ Companies Committee was formed in 1910 by meat export companies as a forum for the discussion of matters of mutual concern. By 1957, when its organisation was reviewed, the Committee was largely functioning for the determination of common policy on industrial matters. In negotiations involving labour, the Australasian Meat Industry Employees’ Union represented the majority of meatworks employees. Other unions such as the Federated Engine Drivers and Fireman’s Association and the Federated Clerks Union also represented meatworkers.

Major companies represented on the Committee were Thomas Borthwick and Sons Ltd., Central Queensland Meat Export Co. and the Queensland Meat Industry Board. At various times other companies such as Vesteys Ltd., William Angliss and Co., Birt and Co., and Bergl Ltd. were also represented.

**Record Summary**

Minutes of Committee meetings and notes of conferences between unions and companies, 1935-62; transcripts and information files of industrial awards relevant to the meat industry, 1916-64; information files on sundry subjects including working conditions, production methods and statistics, wartime production and the employment of women, 1909-64; printed material relating to the meat industry and the employment of labour, 1911-70.

**Date**

1909-70

**Quantity**

11.5m

**Description**

Listing available.

**Access**

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