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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE SHOPS BOARD No. 2 (BOOT REPAIRERS).

NOTE.—This Determination applies to the following parts of Victoria, viz.:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Order in Council thereunder, and such portion of the city of Sandringham as is not included within the said district; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, and Warrnambool; the town of Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board which since the 24th May, 1938, has had the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed—

(a) in the process, trade, business, or occupation of a boot repairer;

(b) in a boot repair shop selling grindery or other goods usually sold in such shops,

has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 1st August, 1941, the adjusted Determination which came into force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May, 1941, shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

APPRENTICES OR IMPROVERS.

Males.					Females.				
Wages per Week of 44 Hours.					Wages per Week of 47 Hours.				
Commencing Age.									
	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years or over.					s. d.
1st year	14 0	21 3	21 3	31 3	Under 16 years of age .. .. .	..	..	..	22 9
2nd year	21 3	31 3	31 3	40 0	16 and under 17 years of age .. .. .	..	..	..	25 3
3rd year—					17 and under 18 years of age .. .. .	..	..	..	28 0
1st 6 months	31 3	40 0	40 0	56 9	18 and under 19 years of age .. .. .	..	..	..	30 9
2nd 6 months	31 3	40 0	40 0	65 3	19 and under 20 years of age .. .. .	..	..	..	34 3
4th year—					20 and under 21 years of age .. .. .	..	..	..	36 9
1st 6 months	40 0	49 0	56 9	Minimum wage					
2nd 6 months	40 0	49 0	65 3						
5th year—									
1st 6 months	49 0	56 9	Minimum wage						
2nd 6 months	49 0	65 3							
6th year—									
1st 6 months	56 9	Minimum wage							
2nd 6 months	65 3								
Thereafter	Minimum wage								

PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).

Apprentices.

One apprentice to every three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than 108s. per week of 44 hours.

Improvers.

One improver to every four workers receiving not less than 108s. per week of 44 hours.

PROPORTION (BY ANY EMPLOYER).

Apprentices.

One female apprentice to every three or fraction of three female adult workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.

Improvers.

Two female improvers to every female adult worker receiving not less than the rate fixed for age 23.

(3)

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

Wages per Week of 47 Hours.					Wages per Week of 44 Hours.			
						Adjustable Rate.	Emergency Loading (Non-Adjustable).	Total Weekly Wage.
						s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Female Receiver, Despatcher, or Saleswoman—					Males	105 0	3 0	108 0
21 years of age .. .. .	..	..	..	40 6				
22 years of age .. .. .	..	..	..	47 6				
23 years of age .. .. .	..	..	..	54 0				

(4) TIMES OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK.—

(a) For Males—

	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
On Saturday	8 a.m.	12.30 p.m.
On each of the other working days of the week	8 a.m.	6 p.m.

(b) For Females—

On Saturday	8 a.m.	1 p.m.
On the usual late trading night	8 a.m.	9 p.m.
On all the other working days of the week	8 a.m.	6 p.m.

(5) OVERTIME.—The following rates shall be paid for all work done :—

(a) By Males—

Outside the times of beginning and ending work	Double time.
Within the times of beginning and ending work, in excess of 44 hours in any week	Time and a quarter.

(b) By Females—

Outside the times of beginning and ending work	} Time and a quarter.
Within the times of beginning and ending work, in excess of 47 hours in any week	

(6) PAYMENT FOR HOLIDAYS.—All employees shall be entitled to the following holidays without deduction of pay :—New Year's Day, Australia Day, Trade Picnic Day (within the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Order in Council thereunder), Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, Labour Day, Melbourne Cup Day, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day.

(7) SPECIAL RATES.—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Melbourne Cup Day, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

Provided that outside the Metropolitan District another holiday may be substituted for Melbourne Cup Day in Clauses 6 and 7.

(8) MEAL INTERVALS.—

(a) Males.

(i) In places where work is done on Saturdays—

A lunch period of not less than three-quarters of an hour shall be allowed on each working day except Saturday.

(ii) In places where work is not done on Saturdays—

A lunch period of not less than half an hour shall be allowed on each working day.

(b) Females.

All female employees shall be allowed the following meal intervals with permission to leave the shop for the whole of such interval, viz. :—From Monday to Friday one hour for lunch and, in addition on the usual late shopping night, three-quarters of an hour for tea.

NOTE.—Section 117 (3) of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1928 (No. 3677) provides that no person shall be employed in any shop more than five hours without an interval for a meal.

(9) PERIODICAL ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.—The wages rate for males set out in clause (3) is based upon the following basic wage, and pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the *Factories and Shops Act* 1934, the Board hereby determines that such rate shall be automatically increased or decreased by the same amount, and at the same time as such basic wage. The wages of apprentices and improvers and all females, shall be adjusted proportionately to adjustments of the basic wage, such adjustments to be to the nearest 3d., half or less than half of 3d. to be disregarded.

The basic wage shown hereunder shall be adjusted as prescribed in clause (10).

Basic Wage.

Place.	Basic Wage.	Index Number Set Assigned.
Within the area to which this Determination applies	£ s. d. 4 1 0	Melbourne

(10) ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC WAGE.—(a) Until the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November 1941 the amount of the basic wage shall be as prescribed in clause (9).

(b) During each future period of or near a quarter beginning with the first pay period to commence in a November, a February, a May, or an August, the amount of the basic wage shall be adjusted by the following method according to the position and fluctuations (if any) of the Commonwealth Statistician's "All Items" Retail Price Index Numbers.

For the purposes of this Determination the expression "Commonwealth Statistician's Retail Price Index Numbers," or any like expression, means the numbers stated to be such index numbers in any document purporting, and not proved to be wrongly so purporting, to be printed by the Commonwealth Government Printer or to be signed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth Statistician :—

(1) The Index Number set to be applied to a place is that assigned thereto in Clause (9).

(2) The Index Number for the calendar quarter next preceding the period of or near a quarter for which the adjustment is made is to be ascertained.

(3) The amount assigned in the following table (or any extension thereof) to the Index Number Division comprising that number is to be ascertained.

(4) The basic wage shall be of that assigned amount during such successive period.

Table.

Index Number Divisions.	Basic Wage.	Index Number Divisions.	Basic Wage.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
735-746	3 0 0	883-895	3 12 0
747-759	3 1 0	896-907	3 13 0
760-771	3 2 0	908-919	3 14 0
772-783	3 3 0	920-932	3 15 0
784-796	3 4 0	933-944	3 16 0
797-808	3 5 0	945-956	3 17 0
809-820	3 6 0	957-969	3 18 0
821-833	3 7 0	970-981	3 19 0
834-845	3 8 0	982-993	4 0 0
846-858	3 9 0	994-1006	4 1 0
859-870	3 10 0	1007-1018	4 2 0
871-882	3 11 0	1019-1030	4 3 0

RAY H. BEERS, P.M., Chairman.

W. HEATH, Secretary.

Melbourne, 17th July, 1941.

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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE SHOPS BOARD No. 17 (TOBACCONISTS).

NOTE.—This Determination on the 18th July, 1938, applied to the following parts of Victoria, viz.:—The Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Order in Council thereunder, and such portions of the city of Sandringham as are not included in the said District; the cities of Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, Geelong West, and Warrnambool; the town of Newtown and Chilwell; and the boroughs of Eaglehawk and Sebastopol.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts the Wages Board appointed to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person employed in a Tobacconist's shop" has made the following Determination, namely:—

(1) That on the 1st August, 1941, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices or Improvers.					Other Employees.														
WAGES.					Per Week of 48 Hours.		WAGES.					Per Week of 48 Hours.							
					Males.	Females.						Males.	Females.						
					s.	d.						s.	d.						
15 years of age or under	18	6	18	6	Departmental Manager, i.e., the principal employee in charge of a tobacco Department in any store, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of another person who does not devote his or her whole time to the management of such Department					116	6	101	6		
16 years of age	23	6	23	6	First assistant, 25 years of age, where two or more persons over the age of 19 years are employed					111	6	96	6		
17 years of age	33	6	30	0	*All others—										
18 years of age	42	0	36	0	21 years of age					74	0	62	6		
19 years of age	50	6	44	6	22 years of age					86	6	71	6		
20 years of age	60	0	54	0	23 years of age or over					101	6	85	6		
Provided that any apprentice or improver without previous experience entering the trade at 17, 18, 19, or 20 years of age may be paid for his first and second year's service 20 per cent. less than the rates fixed above.										* Provided that any employee in charge of a kiosk, or stall, notwithstanding he or she may be under the orders of another person who does not devote his or her whole time to the management of such kiosk, or stall, shall be paid the rates herein provided with an addition of 10 per cent.									
PROPORTION (IN ANY PLACE).																			
Apprentices.																			
One apprentice to three or fraction of three workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.																			
Improvers.																			
One improver to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than the minimum wage.																			

(5) **TIME WAGES.**—Any person employed on time wages for less than the number of hours fixed for an ordinary week's work, shall for each hour worked up to 24 hours be paid—

(a) in any week in which two or more public holidays occur .. At the ordinary wages rate, with an addition of fifty per centum.

(b) in any other week At the ordinary wages rate, with an addition of thirty-three and one-third per centum.

and thereafter the ordinary wage rate up to but not exceeding ordinary wages rates for an ordinary week's work.

(6) **TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.**—Except in a case where an employee has been guilty of a misdemeanour, seven days' notice of termination of employment shall be given by either employer or worker.

(7) **SPECIAL RATES.**—Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, and time and a half the rate for all work done on New Year's Day, 26th January (Australia Day), Easter Monday, Labour Day (21st April), King's Birthday, or Boxing Day, but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rates shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted.

(8) **MEAL INTERVAL.**—All employees shall be allowed the following meal intervals, with permission to leave the shop for the whole of such intervals, viz. :—From Monday to Friday, one hour for lunch, and in addition on Fridays, three-quarters of an hour for tea.

(9) **TEA MONEY.**—Any employee required to work overtime shall be paid not less than 1s. 6d. tea money in addition to the rate provided in clause (4).

(10) **ANNUAL LEAVE.**—Any employee who has been in the service of an employer for not less than twelve months, after the operative date of this Determination, shall be granted one week's holiday on full pay, and thereafter one week's holiday (with full pay) on each completed year of service.

(11) **SICK LEAVE.**—Any employee not attending for duty who has had not less than 12 months' service with the same employer shall lose his or her pay for the actual time lost unless such employee produces or forwards within 24 hours of the commencement of such absence evidence satisfactory to the employer that his or her non-attendance was due to personal ill-health or accident necessitating such absence, but such employee shall not be entitled to payment for non-attendance on the grounds of personal ill-health or accident for more than three days in each year commencing from the 10th October.

(12) **REFERENCE.**—An employee, on severing his or her connexion with an employer, shall be entitled to and shall receive from such employer a reference in writing, stating his or her period of service or qualifications. This provision shall only apply in the case of an employee who has been employed continuously for three months or more.

(13) **POSTING DETERMINATION.**—A copy of this Determination shall be posted in a conspicuous place at or near the entrance to the shop, kiosk, stall, or department.

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P., Chairman.

E. G. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Melbourne, 15th July, 1941.



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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE UNDERTAKERS BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Factories and Shops Acts, the Wages Board which, since the 17th February, 1932, has had the power to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons whosoever employed in the business or occupation of an undertaker, or maker of coffins," has made the following Determination, viz.:—

(1) That on the 1st August, 1941, the adjusted Determination which came into force as from the beginning of the first pay period to commence in May shall be revoked and placed by this Determination.

(2)

Apprentices.	Improvers.	Other Employees.	Within the Metropolitan District.	Outside the Metropolitan District Wherever this Determination Applies.	Per Week of—
WAGES. Per Week of 44 Hours. s. d.	WAGES. Per Week of 44 Hours. s. d.	WAGES.	s. d.	s. d.	Hours.
1st year's experience... 29 6	Under 18 years of age 43 6	Workers engaged in making coffins of wrought timber for either polishing or varnishing..	115 0	110 6	44
2nd " " .. 40 6	18-19 years of age .. 58 6	Workers engaged in making other coffins, trimming or polishing coffins, or conducting funerals ..	109 6	105 6	44
3rd " " .. 51 0	19-20 " " .. 75 0	First chauffeur who makes adjustments and attends to running repairs to two or more motor hearses, coaches, or wagons ..	110 6	107 0	44
4th " " .. 67 0	20-21 " " .. 96 0	Other chauffeurs ..	105 0	101 6	44
5th " " .. 88 0		Workers engaged in driving, washing vehicles, or placing the remains of deceased persons in coffins, or persons who, at branch shops or agencies within 20 miles of G.P.O., Melbourne, or at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong, are engaged in collecting monies, soliciting orders, or canvassing for the business of undertakers	105 0	101 6	46*
PROPORTION (within any factory or place). One apprentice to every two or fraction of two workers receiving not less than 101s. 6d. per week of 46 hours. An amended indenture of apprenticeship prescribed by the Board was approved on 9th November, 1915.	PROPORTION (within any factory or place). One improver to every seven or fraction of seven employees receiving not less than 101s. 6d. per week of 46 hours.	Provided that persons who live at either principal or branch establishments or agencies shall receive 20s. per week extra and shall be charged not more than a weekly rental of 1s. The wife of any such person living on such premises shall in no case be deemed to be an employee.			

* The hours fixed above for the week's work are to be taken as including time occupied in attending to horses on Sundays (not exceeding two hours).

(3) TIME OF BEGINNING AND ENDING WORK—

Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.
Monday to Friday, 8 a.m.	5.30 p.m.
Saturday, 8 a.m.	12.15 p.m.

On Monday to Friday a meal interval of 60 minutes shall be allowed.

(4) OVERTIME.—

Outside the hours fixed as the times of beginning and ending work
Within the hours so fixed in excess of the number of hours as fixed for a week's work } Time and a half.

(5) **TERMS OF ENGAGEMENT.**—Any employee (other than casual employees) willing and available to work shall in respect of each week of his employment be paid the full weekly wage fixed by this determination and shall in addition be paid at overtime rates for work done in excess of or outside the ordinary hours of employment.

(6) **CASUAL LABOUR.**—Casual employees, i.e., persons who are employed during any week for not more than one-half the maximum number of hours fixed in this Determination as a week's work, shall be paid at the rate of time and a quarter, with a minimum of 12s. 6d. per day.

(7) **ANNUAL HOLIDAY.**—(a) Any employee who has been in the service of an employer for a period of not less than twelve months shall be granted 7 working day's holiday in each year on full pay in addition to holidays mentioned in clause 9. The time of taking such holiday shall be arrived at by mutual agreement. Failing an agreement within one month of an employee's holiday becoming due, he shall receive two week's pay in lieu of such holiday.

(b) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (a) an employee who has been in the continuous employment of an employer for not less than nine months, either from the date of his first commencing work with such employer or from the date when he resumed work after a holiday as hereinbefore provided, and whose employment is terminated for any reason (other than misdeemeanour) shall be entitled to one half a day's holiday pay for each month of such employment.

(8) **PAYMENT OF WAGES.**—All wages must be paid on Thursday, and in the employer's time. Any time waited in excess of fifteen minutes after finishing time shall be paid for at overtime rates.

(9) **PAYMENT FOR HOLIDAYS.**—All employees shall be entitled to the following holidays without deduction of pay:—New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, King's Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and Picnic Day.

(10) **SICK LEAVE.**—Any employee (other than a casual employee) who has had not less than twelve months' service with the same employer shall be entitled to leave of absence on account of ill-health, provided he has submitted within 24 hours of the commencement of such absence satisfactory evidence that same is not the result of his own misconduct. If the conditions hereinbefore stated have been complied with, the employee shall be entitled to leave of absence (without deduction of pay) for a period not exceeding in the aggregate six days in any one year.

(11) **SATURDAY WORK.**—A minimum of two hours' pay shall be paid for all work done after 12.15 p.m. on a Saturday.

(12) **SUNDAY WORK.**—All employees assisting in the carrying out of funerals on any Sunday shall be paid a minimum of 20s. for such work.

(13) **SPECIAL REMOVALS.**—Employees called upon for removals between 12 midnight and 4 a.m. on any day shall be paid a minimum of 7s. 6d. for such removals.

(14) **PICNIC DAY.**—The 3rd Wednesday in February in each year shall be observed as a holiday within a radius of 20 miles of the General Post Office, Melbourne, and at Ballarat, Bendigo, and Geelong.

(15) **EXTENDED JOURNEY.**—A motor driver shall not be required to travel on any journey extending over 110 miles from the employer's headquarters unless accompanied by a male adult employee.

(16) **TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.**—Except in a case where an employee has been guilty of a misdeemeanour, seven days notice of termination of employment shall be given by either employer or worker.

(17) **SPECIAL RATES.**—Double time shall be paid for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, King's Birthday, Labour Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and Picnic Day; but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays, the special rate shall only be payable for work done on the day so substituted. Provided that persons employed at cleaning out stables, feeding, grooming, and bedding-down horses shall be paid for the first two hours' work at the ordinary rate.

(18) **PROVISION FOR GUM BOOTS.**—Gum boots shall be provided for employees whilst washing vehicles.

PIECEWORK.

(19) That the lowest piecework prices to be paid to persons for doing work of the kinds specified in the following Schedule shall be:—

SCHEDULE.

All Inside Measurements (head to heel)	If Made Throughout by Hand—			If Made with the Aid of Machinery Actually Installed on Employer's Premises, and Driven by Steam, Gas, Oil, Water, or Electric Power—		
	Not Exceeding 20 Inches Wide.	Over 20 Inches, but not Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Not Exceeding 20 Inches Wide.	Over 20 Inches, but not Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.	Exceeding 22 Inches Wide.
	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.	Each.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Best oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	31 9	33 9	35 5	28 0	30 0	32 2
Plain oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long (with or without a plinth)	28 4	30 4	32 2	24 10	26 9	28 10
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, best, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	23 9	24 8	26 8	21 0	22 4	23 4
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, plain, with or without a plinth, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	19 1	20 6	22 3	17 0	18 3	19 1
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long	4 3	4 10	5 5	3 7	4 2	4 10
Common coffins, over 4 ft. 9 in. long, over 1 inch in thickness	4 10	5 5	6 1	4 2	4 10	5 5
	s. d.			s. d.		
Oak, maple, myrtle, or other wrought hardwood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	17 8 each			14 11 each		
Kauri, cedar, white pine, or other wrought soft-wood coffins, up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	14 6 "			11 8 "		
Common coffins, up to 2 feet long	19 2 per dozen			14 8 per dozen		
Common coffins, over 2 feet and up to 3 feet long	25 9 "			20 7 "		
Common coffins, over 3 feet and up to 4 ft. 9 in. long	35 0 "			27 5 "		
Inside shells for lead coffins	12 9 each			8 6 each		
Cover lids, up to 2 feet wide	17 9 per dozen			12 1 per dozen		
Cover lids, over 2 feet wide	26 6 "			19 2 "		
				s. d.		
Extra for common coffins or coverlids if glued .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 3 each.		
Extra for lids made with two or three decks .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8 0 "		

DEFINITION.

"Best" coffin means a coffin which bears any ornamentation other than a plinth.

PERIODICAL ADJUSTMENT OF WAGES.

(20) The wages rates set out in clause (2) are based upon the following basic wage and, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of section 21 of the *Factories and Shops Act 1934*, this Board hereby determines that such rates shall be automatically increased or decreased by the same amount, and at the same time, as such basic wage. Provided that the wages of apprentices, improvers, also piecework prices shall be adjusted proportionately to adjustments of the basic wage. Such adjustments in the case of apprentices and improvers shall be computed to the nearest 6d., half or less than half of 6d. to be disregarded, and in the case of piecework prices to the nearest 1d.

The basic wage shown hereunder shall be adjusted as prescribed in clause (21):—

Basic Wage.

Place.	Basic Wage.	Index Number Set Assigned.
Within the area to which this Determination applies	£ s. d. 4 1 0	Melbourne

ADJUSTMENT OF BASIC WAGE.

(21) (a) For work done before the beginning of the first pay period to commence in November, 1941, the amount of the basic wage shall be as prescribed in clause (20.)

(b) For work done during each future successive period beginning with the first pay period to commence in a November, a February, a May, or an August, the amount of the basic wage shall be adjusted by the following method according to the position and fluctuations (if any) of the Commonwealth Statistician's "All Items" retail price index numbers.

For the purposes of this Determination the expression "Commonwealth Statistician's retail price index numbers" or any like expression means the numbers stated to be such index numbers in any document purporting, and not proved to be wrongly so purporting, to be printed by the Commonwealth Government Printer or to be signed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth Statistician:—

- (1) The index number set to be applied is that assigned to Melbourne.
- (2) The index number for the calendar quarter next preceding the period of thirteen weeks for which the adjustment is made is to be ascertained.
- (3) The amount assigned in the following table (or in any extension thereof) to the index number division comprising that number is to be ascertained.
- (4) The basic wage shall be of that assigned amount during such successive period.

H. J. RICHARDSON, J.P., Chairman.

E. G. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACTS.

NATIONAL SECURITY (POTATOES) REGULATIONS.

VICTORIAN POTATO COMMITTEE.

NOTICE TO WHOLESALE AND RETAILERS.

IN pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred on it by the National Security (Potatoes) Regulations, made on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1941, under the National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts, the Victorian Potato Committee appointed pursuant to the said Regulations doth by this notice require every person who sells potatoes by wholesale or by retail to furnish to the Secretary of the Committee, 61 Spring-street, Melbourne, not later than the 6th August, 1941, a return setting out the under-mentioned particulars:—

(1) Name and address of *wholesaler.....

*retailer

(2) Quantity of potatoes on hand at midday on the 2nd August, 1941—

Bags. Address where stored.

(a) for human consumption

(b) for stock feed

(c) for seed

Any person who fails to comply with any requirements of any notice or wilfully furnishes any false or misleading return is guilty of a contravention of the National Security (Potatoes) Regulations and is liable to a penalty of £500 or imprisonment for twelve months or both.

J. M. WARD, Chairman.

Victorian Potato Committee.

1st August, 1941.

* Strike out which is not applicable.

NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACTS.

NATIONAL SECURITY (POTATOES) REGULATIONS.

VICTORIAN POTATO COMMITTEE.

NOTICE TO GROWERS.

IN pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred on it by the National Security (Potatoes) Regulations, made on the twenty-eighth day of July, 1941, under the National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts, the Victorian Potato Committee appointed pursuant to the said Regulations doth by this notice require every grower who has planted potatoes in Victoria in the year 1941, to furnish to the Secretary of the Committee, 61 Spring-street, Melbourne, within seven days of the date of this notice a return setting out the under-mentioned particulars:—

- (a) Full name and address of grower.....
- (b) The area planted to potatoesacres
- (c) The location of farm or farms on which potatoes were planted
- (d) The area of potatoes dug up to the 31st July, 1941acres
- (e) The quantity of No. 1 grade potatoes dug up to the 31st July, 1941tons
- (f) The quantity of No. 1 grade potatoes marketed up to the 31st July, 1941tons
- (g) The quantity of No. 1 grade potatoes marketed between the 21st July, 1941, and the 31st July, 1941tons
- (h) Names and addresses of merchants to whom the potatoes marketed between the 21st July, 1941, and the 31st July, 1941, were sold or delivered for sale—
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.....
- (i) The area of potatoes still to be dug after the 31st July, 1941acres
- (j) Estimated quantity of No. 1 grade potatoes that will be available for sale after the 31st July, 1941, including the quantity of No. 1 grade potatoes held for seed for own usetons
- (k) Railway station or stations from which potatoes are usually consigned

Any person who fails to comply with any requirements of any notice or wilfully furnishes any false or misleading return is guilty of a contravention of the National Security (Potatoes) Regulations and is liable to a penalty of £500 or imprisonment for twelve months or both.

J. M. WARD, Chairman.
Victorian Potato Committee.

1st August, 1941.