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Factories and Shops Acts.

## DETERMINATION OF THE NEWSVENDORS' BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applies throughout the State of Victoria.

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 or persons or classes of persons (other than persons subject to the Determination of any Wages Board heretofore appointed) employed in the delivery, distribution, or sale of newspapers, periodicals, sports programmes, or other printed matter" has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That as from the 1st January, 1953, the last previous Determination of this Board shall be revoked and replaced by this Determination.
2. (a) Rates to be paid within any part of Victoria for the delivery or distribution of—
  - (i) Newspapers and/or Periodicals . . . . . At the rate of 3d. per dozen per day with a minimum of 1s. 3d. per day.
  - (ii) Other Printed Matter . . . . . At the rate of £1 5s. per 1,000.
- (b) Commissions to be paid for the sale of—

	Within the City Area (as Defined).	Within the Suburban Area (as Defined).	Elsewhere.
(i) Daily newspapers retailed at 2d. each . . . . .	5d. per dozen	4d. per dozen	4d. per dozen
(ii) Daily newspapers retailed at 3d. each, and the Saturday Sporting Globe	7·2d. per dozen	5d. per dozen	5d. per dozen
(iii) Daily newspapers retailed at 4d. each . . . . .	7·7d. per dozen	5½d. per dozen	5½d. per dozen
		<i>Percentage of amount obtained from sales.</i>	
(iv) Periodicals . . . . .	16½	12½	12½
(v) Sports Programmes (including race books or cards)	12½	12½	12½
(vi) Other Printed matter . . . . .	16½	12½	12½

Provided that any person employed by a wholesale agent shall be paid at the rate of 24 per cent. of the amount obtained from the sales of periodicals.

### DEFINITIONS.

3. "City Area" means the area including, and enclosed by, the following boundaries—the north side of the River Yarra from a point opposite the City Morgue to Spencer-street Bridge, Spencer-street (including all public thoroughfares on the railway station) to Latrobe-street, the south side of Latrobe-street to Victoria-street, Victoria-street from Latrobe-street to Spring-street, and the west side of Spring-street from Victoria-street to the Jolimont railway yards.

"Suburban Area" means the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Acts and the Orders in Council thereunder, save and except such area as is herein defined as the City Area.

"Wholesale Agent" means any distributor of daily newspapers and/or periodicals who on the 1st July, 1948, issued, distributed, or sold such papers and/or periodicals from a distributing depot only and who did not normally make retail sales direct to members of the general public from such depot.

"Periodicals" means any overseas publications, any interstate publications other than daily newspapers, any Victorian publications, other than the daily newspapers and the Saturday Sporting Globe.

### ANNUAL HOLIDAY.

4. The annual holiday shall be as prescribed by the provisions of the *Factories and Shops (Annual Holidays) Act 1946* (No. 5111) and any amendments which may be made thereto from time to time.

(In his or her own interests each employer of labour should obtain a copy of the above Act which may be purchased from the Government Printer, Melbourne, at a cost of 1s. plus postage).

**BICYCLE ALLOWANCE.**

5. If an employee is directed by his employer to use a bicycle in connexion with the delivery of newspapers or periodicals, he shall be either supplied with such bicycle or paid 6d. per day for the use of his own machine. Such allowance shall be in addition to any other monies payable.

**SALES AND COMMISSION RECORD.**

6. Each employer shall keep a full record of all newspapers, periodicals, or sports programmes issued to, sold, and returned by each employee operating within the City Area (as defined), and the commissions paid or due to him in respect thereof. Such record shall be signed or initialled by each employee at the conclusion of each day's work and a duplicate shall be given to him. Such record shall be open for inspection by a duly accredited representative of the Shop Assistants and Warehouse Employees' Federation of Australia. Provided that an inspection shall not be demanded unless the Secretary or other paid official of the Federation suspects that a breach of the Determination has been committed.

A. V. BARNES, J.P., Chairman.

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 18th November, 1952.