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Labour and Industry Acts.

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE NEWSVENDORS' BOARD.

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

IN accordance with the provisions of the Labour and Industry 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:—

That, on the 1st February, 1956, the Determination made on the 25th August, 1955, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 770 of the 14th October, 1955, shall be amended by inserting after clause 6 the following additional clauses:—

BOARD OF REFERENCE.

7. The Wages Board has determined that, in accordance with Section 31 (1) of the *Labour and Industry Act* 1953, a Board of Reference shall be appointed to determine disputes of facts concerning any provision of its Determination.

The Board of Reference shall consist of—

- (i) the Chairman of the Wages Board;
- (ii) two representatives of employers, of whom one shall be a member of the Wages Board, and such representatives shall be appointed by a majority of the employers' representatives on the Wages Board; and
- (iii) two representatives of employees, of whom one shall be a member of the Wages Board, and such representatives shall be appointed by a majority of the employees' representatives on the Wages Board.

LIMITATION ON SALE OF OBSCENE OR OFFENSIVE MATTER.

8. (a) No employee under the age of 21 years shall be employed in selling or offering for sale any newspaper or other publication which, in the opinion of the Board of Reference appointed pursuant to the provisions of clause 7 hereof, is obscene, offensive, or likely to corrupt the morals of any such employee.

(b) If any such employee is requested or required expressly or implied as a condition of his employment or continued employment to sell or offer for sale any such newspaper or publication as mentioned in sub-clause (a) hereof and refuses to do so such refusal shall not be a lawful ground for the termination of his employment.

(c) If the employment of any such employee is terminated for such a refusal as mentioned in sub-clause (b) hereof, the Wages Board may upon being advised of a finding of the Board of Reference to that effect direct that such employee be re-employed by his former employer and that such former employer shall re-employ such employee upon terms not less favorable than those upon which he was formerly employed forthwith upon being notified of such direction.

A. V. BARNS J. P., Chairman.

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 17th January, 1956.

