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Factories and Shops Acts.

DETERMINATION OF THE BAG MAKERS 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 18th December, 1934, has had the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to persons employed in making or repairing jute, hessian, or cotton bags, or in making or repairing wool packs, has made the following Determination, namely:—

1. That on the 6th March, 1951, clauses 6 and 7 of the Determination published in *Government Gazette* No. 60 of the 25th January, 1951 shall be amended to read:—

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

6. That double time shall be paid for all work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, King's Birthday, 9th May, 1951, 13th November, 1951, Christmas Day and 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.

HOLIDAYS.

7. (a) All employees shall be entitled to the following holidays without any deduction in pay:—New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, King's Birthday, 9th May, 1951, 13th November, 1951, Anzac Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and Fuel and Fodder Picnic Day (only those employed within the Metropolitan District as defined in the Factories and Shops Act and Order in Council thereunder). Provided that Melbourne Cup Day may be substituted for King's Birthday at the election of the employers.

Provided further, that in any industry or establishment in which a Picnic Day is observed for the majority of the employee, on a working day, such day shall be regarded as the holiday in lieu of the above-mentioned Picnic Day.

(b) An employee absent from his or her employment on the working day or part of the working day before or after a holiday without reasonable cause, or without the employer's consent shall not be entitled to payment for such holiday.

(c) **PIECE-WORKERS.**—All piece-workers shall be entitled to the same holidays as are granted to time-workers and they shall be paid for such holidays the amount for each holiday based on time wages as set out in this Determination.

P. A. RANGLES, J.P., Chairman.

J. V. WILLOX, Secretary.

Melbourne, 19th February, 1951.

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