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Labour and Industry Acts.

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE CORK TRADE BOARD.

NOTE.—This Determination applies to the whole of 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 jurisdiction of any Wages Board heretofore appointed) employed in the process, trade, or business of preparing for sale corks or cork products ” has made the following Determination, namely :—

That, on the 3rd September, 1956, the Determination made on the 22nd March, 1955, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 336 of the 3rd June, 1955, shall be amended by deleting clauses 8 and 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following :—

HOLIDAYS.

8. Weekly employees shall be granted the following holidays without deduction of pay :—New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Anzac Day, Queen's Birthday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and Union Picnic Day, but if any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays this provision shall apply only to the day so substituted.

Provided that within the Metropolitan District as defined in the Labour and Industry Acts, Melbourne Cup Day may be substituted for Queen's Birthday by agreement between the Secretary of the Federated Storeman and Packers Union and any employer concerned.

If any of the above holidays occurs on a Sunday or Saturday, and is not observed on any other day, then employees shall not be paid for such Sunday but shall be paid for such Saturday as for a half-day in establishments where a five and a half day week is worked.

Where an employee is 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, the employee shall not be entitled to payment for such holiday.

Olympic Day, 22nd November, 1956 (within such area as may be proclaimed by Order in Council), shall be deemed to be included in the list of holidays prescribed in clause 8 hereof. Provided that any employee who fails to attend for work on the working day before and/or after such holiday without reasonable excuse, shall not be entitled to be paid for such holiday.

SPECIAL RATES FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

9. Double time shall be the rate for all work done on Sunday, New Year's Day, Australia Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, Queen's Birthday, Christmas Day, or Boxing Day; provided that in any case where Melbourne Cup Day has been substituted as a holiday, as provided for in clause 8, the special rate herein provided shall operate on such day in lieu of Queen's Birthday, 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 days so substituted.

Olympic Day, 22nd November, 1956 (within such area as may be proclaimed by Order in Council), shall be deemed to be included in the list of holidays herein prescribed.

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

J. V. WILLOX, Secretary,

Melbourne, 3rd September, 1956.

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