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Labour and Industry Acts.

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE SHOPS BOARD No. 14 (FURNITURE DEALERS.)

IN accordance with the provisions of the Labour and Industry Acts, the Shops Board No. 14 (Furniture Dealers) has made the following amending Determination, namely:—

That as from the 16th October, 1956, the Determination made on the 8th March, 1955, and in force as from the first pay period to commence on or after the 17th March, 1955, as published in *Government Gazette* No. 350 on the 17th June, 1955, shall be amended as follows:—

1. By deleting clause 7 and inserting in lieu the following:—

SPECIAL RATES FOR PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

7. Treble time shall be the special rate within the Metropolitan District, and double time elsewhere, for all work done on Easter Saturday, and double time for all work done on New Year's Day, Australia Day, Labour Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Queen's Birthday, Christmas Day, and Boxing Day, within the Metropolitan District on Melbourne Cup Day and Melbourne Show Day and within the Cities of Geelong, Geelong West, Newtown and Chilwell after 12 noon on 24th October, 1956 (Geelong Cup Day).

If any other day be by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the above-named holidays the special rate shall be payable for work done only on the day so substituted.

All employees shall be entitled to the above-named holidays without deduction of pay.

Outside the Metropolitan District where in connexion with the holding of the Olympic Games in Victoria during the months of November and December, 1956, a holiday or half-holiday is proclaimed by Order-in-Council throughout any Municipality or part thereof, or within any defined area, such holiday or half-holiday shall, so far as such Municipality or part thereof or such defined area is concerned be deemed to be included in the list of holidays prescribed herein.

Provided that no employee shall be entitled to the conditions prescribed by this clause for more than the equivalent of one working day.

Provided further that an employee who fails to attend for work on the working day before and/or after such holiday or half-holiday without reasonable excuse shall not be entitled to be paid for such holiday or half-holiday.

2. By deleting clause 7A and inserting in lieu the following:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.

7A. New Year's Day, Australia Day, Labour Day, Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Monday, Queen's Birthday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and within the Metropolitan District, 22nd November, 1956, (Olympic Day), or any day by Act of Parliament or Proclamation substituted for any of the said days shall be observed as Public Holidays.

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

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

Melbourne, 16th October, 1956.

