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Labour and Industry Acts.

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE COMMERCIAL CLERKS BOARD.

NOTES.—(a) This Determination applies to the whole of the State of Victoria.

- (b) By Order in Council of the 25th September, 1951, the Board was deprived of the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons, or classes of persons, employed as clerks, in meat works where killing is done, at work connected directly with the slaughtering of animals for export as meat or with the processing or the carcasses of such animals or the products therefrom, and conferred such power exclusively on the Clerks (Meat Works) Board.
- (c) By Order in Council of the 27th November, 1951, the Board was deprived of the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person, or persons, or classes of persons, employed in or in connexion with the operation of a totalizator on a racecourse in connexion with a race-meeting, and conferred such power exclusively on the Totalizator Employees Board.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Labour and Industry Acts, the Wages Board which has the power "to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any person or persons or classes of persons (other than persons employed by any banking company, insurance company, trustee company, barrister or solicitor, but including persons employed in his practice by a barrister or solicitor as a typewriter or stenographer) employed in connexion with some trade or business as a clerk, collecting clerk, time-keeping clerk, despatch clerk, store clerk, weighing clerk, cashier, typewriter, stenographer, bookkeeper, or telephone switchboard attendant," has made the following Determination, namely:—

That, on the 7th November, 1956, the Determination made on the 12th June, 1956, and published in *Government Gazette*, No. 741 of the 27th July, 1956, shall be amended by deleting clause 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

SPECIAL RATE FOR SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (OTHER THAN SHIFT WORKERS).

9. (i) All work done on—

Sundays;
New Year's Day;
Australia Day;
Good Friday;
Easter Saturday;
Easter Monday;
Labour Day;
Anzac Day;
Queen's Birthday;
Melbourne Cup Day (within a radius of 25 miles of the G.P.O., Melbourne);
Christmas Day; and
Boxing Day

or any other day substituted by Act of Parliament or Proclamation for any of the above-mentioned holidays, shall be paid for as follows:—

Clerks or cashiers employed in hotels, guest houses, boarding houses, coffee palaces, or restaurants	Time and a half.
All others	Double time.

Provided that employees covered by this Determination shall observe the same public holidays as are observed by the majority of other persons in the establishment in which they are employed; and

Provided also that this clause shall not apply to:—

Receiving clerks or punch or fare-checking clerks, outfit clerks, roster clerks, or other clerks in lieu of or in substitution for any such clerks in connexion with the traffic operations of tramways or employed in tramway sheds or tramway offices; or

Counter clerks, entering clerks, cashiers, label or dispatch clerks employed in daily newspaper offices.

(ii) In connexion with the holding of the Olympic Games in Victoria, during the months of November, and December, 1956, where 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 in clause 9 (i) hereof.

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

Provided 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.

Provided further that by agreement between any employer and his employees another day or half-day may be substituted during the period of the 1956 Olympic Games—22nd November, 1956, to 8th December, 1956—for the day or half-day as the case may be proclaimed for the locality in which the employer's undertaking is situated.

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

J. V. WILLOX, Secretary.

Melbourne, 7th November, 1956.