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*Labour and Industry Acts.*

AMENDING DETERMINATION OF THE ELECTRO-PLATERS BOARD.

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

(b) On the 7th day of February, 1938, the Tinsmiths Board was deprived of the power to determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to any persons employed in the process, trade, or business of metal polishing, and such power was conferred exclusively on the Electro-platers Board.

IN accordance with the provisions of the Labour and Industry Acts, the Wages Board which now has power to "determine the lowest prices or rates which may be paid to—

(i) any person or persons or classes of persons employed in the process, trade, or business of—

- (a) Electro plating ;
- (b) Metal polishing ;
- (c) Metal grinding in electroplating establishments ;
- (d) Enamelling or japanning metals—

other than persons subject to the Determination of any one of the following Boards :—

- Bedstead Makers Board.
- Engineers and Brassworkers (Skilled) Board.
- Engineers and Brassworkers (Unskilled) Board.
- Jewellers Board.
- Ovenmakers Board.
- Tinsmiths Board ;

(ii) any person employed electro plating, grinding, polishing, or finishing articles of tableware or table cutlery"—has made the following Determination, viz :—

That, as from the 1st November, 1956, the Determination made on the 17th December, 1954, and published in *Government Gazette*, No. 47 of the 4th February, 1955, as amended, shall be further amended by adding the following new clause :—

OLYMPIC GAMES HOLIDAY.

11A. Where, consequent upon the holding of the 1956 Olympic Games, a public holiday or public half-holiday is proclaimed by Order in Council or otherwise gazetted by the authority of the Commonwealth or of the State Government of Victoria, throughout the State of Victoria or part thereof, such day or half-day shall, within the defined locality be deemed to be a holiday or half-holiday as the case may be without deduction of pay for the purposes of this Determination.

Provided that no employee shall be entitled to the benefit of more than one such holiday or half-holiday as the case may be and provided that an employee who fails to attend for work on the working day before and/or the working day after such public 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.

A. V. BARNES, J.P., Chairman.

J. W. RYAN, Secretary.

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