Mass Meeting. Held at the Town Hall, Kelso, Wed 18 Feb 1940.

The President, Mr. Byford, in the Chair.

The following gentlemen were on the platform: Messrs. A. L. Tuckett, W. A. Tarville, W. E. Murphy, J. Barkway, J. Heyman. An apology was received from Mr. J. Kelly and also sympathising with the movement. Mr. Barkway moved that in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that all Bookmakers should join the operative Bookmakers Union with the object of regulating the hours of labour and prices paid. Mr. Fenwick seconded the motion. Both gentlemen spoke at some length and pointed out the advantages of trade unionism. Mr. Tuckett supported the motion and stated that he thought that working men of Melbourne were not so insane as to want to be asked to join a trade union. Mr. Murphy also supported the motion at some length and on being put to the vote (carried unanimously).

A vote of thanks to the speakers and Chairman closed the meeting which had been very enthusiastic. Throughout.

Meeting numbered about 600.
Mass Meeting held at Temperance Hall Richmond

Tuesday March

The President W. Byford was called to the chair. There were the following gentlemen present:- Messrs. T. Bennett, W. A. W. Ferneble, Mr. J. Winter, J. As. Bartley.

The chairman called upon Mr. Bartley to move the following resolution:

That this meeting do all in their power to urge upon the non union Bootmakers to at once join the Bootmakers Union for the better protection of wages and their interest generally.

Mr. Tremith seconded the motion and was supported by Mr. Bennett and Mr. Winter. During his remarks Mr. Bennett stated that he hoped that next session Mr. Tremith would introduce a bill making the eight hours compulsory.

The motion was (carried) unanimously.

The customary vote of thanks to the speakers and chairman brought the meeting to a close.

Attendance at the meeting was about 300.
General Meeting held
Trades Hall
The Rev. Mr. Byford in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read and received from the United Certified engine Drivers' Association asking us to appoint a sub-committee of three to meet a similar member of their society to consider the question of refusing to work with any engine driver unless he be a member of the above society also.

From the South East Bootmakers Union on the motion of Mr. Gilmour it was decided the engine Drivers' Society hand over to his next meeting.

The Secretary reported that Messrs. White & Godd & Harris & Living had decided to join the Union also that there was to be a Mass Meeting of pump hands at Mac's Hotel Tuesday March 17th. The Secretary's report was received.

Moved by Mr. Williamson seconded by
Mr. Fleming that a committee of five be appointed to meet a similar member to be selected from the Mass Meeting of pump hands with the object of drafting a statement for pump work (Carried).

The following members were elected to act on the committee for the above purpose: Messrs. Higman, Solly.
Barkley, Hill & Miller
The Secretary drew the attention of the members to an action of Messrs. Robert. & Roelens & Burdett, he stated that both firms had discharged men for joining the Union. It was decided to support the members who had been discharged for taking an active part in the effort of inducing the above shops to join the Union.
Moved by Mr. Hill that the members who had been discharged receive $150.00 singles. The amendment moved by Mr. Fleming. Mr. Coleman they receive $110.00 & 75.00.
The amendment was carried. Motion lost.
Mr. Solly moved a further amendment that they receive the usual strike pay, namely, $25.00. Mr. Heaton seconded the amendment which was lost.
Moved by Mr. Fleming, that the E.B.C. Boot shops and others selling direct to the public be boycotted and the Executive see to the same. Carried.
Mr. Heaton moved that the fee entry into the Union be discontinued at the close of the half-year (Carried).
Mr. Smith moved that a balance sheet & list of nomination of Officers be sent to each Shop President at least three days before the half yearly meeting (Carried).
Mr. Miller suggested that a picket be placed at Roelens & Burdett Factory.
The question to be somebody, that has not worked at the shop, it was decided that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive.

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Total £41.13.6

Advertising 11.0

Balance £41.2.6
Half yearly Meeting held
Trades Hall March 31st 1910
The Rev Mr. Bigford in the Chair

Minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed

Correspondence was received from the
Sandhurst Labor Council Christchurch
Bootmakers Union Queensland Bootmakers
Union pairines town Bootmakers Union
and the Bordeaux Memorial Fund
Mr. Hipman moved the Secretary and all
the correspondence (Carried)
The Balance Sheet then received on the
Motion of Mr. McIntosh
Mr. Backway as senior auditor moved
the adoption of the Balance after a
little discussion was put and (Carried)

The election of officers was then
proceeded with

Presidents Mr. McIntosh & Ryan were appointed
deputies

For the President Rev Mr. Bigford
Vice Presidents Messrs. M. Turnbull & O'Brien
Secretary Mr. Donald Assistant Secretary
Mr. MacKinnon Treasurer Mr. Backway
Trustees Messrs. Evans & O'Brien
Executive Committee Messrs Solley, Long,
Ridd Mr. Adams was elected last Mr.
Solley working at the same shop he had to
return and Mr. Smith was declared elected
being next on the list.
Delegates to Trades Hall Council. Messrs. Ironsides, Aspinall, Young, T. Donald & Tolley.

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Total: £46.10.6
Advertising: 3.0

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General Meeting, held April 12, 1840.

The 1st Mr. Boyce in the chair. Minutes of the half-yearly meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence from the Secretary, Trade Hall Council, Trade & Labour Council, Sandhurst, and the Secretary of the Ormond Memorial Fund was read.

Moved that the subscription list of Ormond fund be issued (Carried).

Letter from the Sandhurst was referred to the Executive.

The following were appointed marshals for eight hours day: Messrs. Thos. Mackay, O'Brien, Vaughan, Campbell, O'Brady, Coleman, &c., and Williams. Moved by Mr. Ryan and seconded by Bond that the President & Secretary wait upon the different societies meeting in the Hall, and urge upon them to refrain from dealing with the E.B.C. Boot Shops (Carried).

Mr. Fleming gave notice that he intended to move at the next meeting that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Press denouncing the statement of Mr. Kennard that the Boot-makers earned $10 per day.
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General Meeting  
April 23rd, 1891

Mr. Byford in the chair

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
Correspondence from the Free Traders Hall Council re-Boule floods was read and received.

Mr. Greenwith moved, Mr. Hyman seconded that subscription list be issued and returnable by next Saturday.
The letter from the Trades Council (Carried).

Sandhurst. The Executive recommended that Mr. Greenwith & the Secretary proceed to Sandhurst for the purpose of establishing a Branch of the Union there.

Mr. Solly moved, Mr. Angus seconded the adoption of the recommendation of an amendment moved by Mr. Hyman seconded by O'Brien that one delegate be sent the amendment (Carried).

Motion lost.

Mr. Greenwith was duly appointed to proceed to Sandhurst for the above purpose the Motion, of which Mr. Fleming had given notice was then dealt with.

Mr. Barlow seconded.

Mr. Fleming having made the statement attributed to him what he did say was that he himself earned 10s per day, the Motion being put, was declared (Lost).

Mr. Greenwith moved, Mr. Ryan seconded.
that the Secretary wrote to the press stating that Mr. Fleming has no authority to speak on behalf of the Union or that the Union is in sympathy connected with the meeting held on the wharf.

(Carried)

The Resident reported having attended a meeting of the Brunswick Blacksmen now on strike and stated they were in need of assistance.

Moved by Mr. Fleming that this meeting express sympathy with the Blacksmiths in their trouble and that we consider at our next meeting the question of giving them practical support.

(Carried)

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General Meeting, held May 11th 1920

The Pres. Mr. Bedford in the Chair

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence from Ballarat Branch also from the Australian Labour Federation was read and received.

The Secretary reported that Brainshop had joined the Union and that the firm had discharged 10 for not doing a shops meeting was held and a deputation appointed consisting of the Sec. and five others to meet the firm and if they declined to receive the deputation therefore the firm on behalf of the members present in full to declare the shop on strike. 17 responded to the call leaving 7 bond put to bed and 2 and two finished who declined to come out. Namely—Mr. Lyons, Hinson, Hales, Ashworth, Kenard, Bower put to bed.

Finishers B. Cones, Bigger, got on after the shop declared on strike. Tommy Bigger Mr. Jones moved the report be received and action of the Executive be endorsed (Carried)

Mr. Barlow moved & Mr. Heap, that if necessary the Machinist & pcters of main shop be appealed to support the men locked out and that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive (Carried)
A motion by Mr. Hyman that the Union express its thanks to the Trades Hall Council for the prompt action in reference to the case of Mavis (Carried)

The question of support to the Brunswick Bookmakers was then considered.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Dr. Leckie, that the sum of £25.0.0 be given to the Bookmakers (Carried)

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General Meeting

held may 26th

the chair Mr. Bifford in the chair

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Correspondence from the Sec of Brunswick Brickmakers acknowledging receipt of £2 6s given by this Union to their strike fund also from the Adelaide Union asking for samples of glazed and moor glazed tiles this was read and received

Moved by Mr. Hagan that the secretary comply with the request of the Adelaide Union (Carried)

Secretary: He reported that Messrs were still out and that the Machinist and Fitters had been appealed to join theitters up & finishers with the result that 13 out
of 13 responded to the call, also that they had expressed a desire to form a Union.

and requested the Secretary of the Cocker and Operative Bookmakers' Union to take steps to give effect to their wishes.

the report was received.

Moved by Mr. P. and seconded by Mr. B., it was decided that the name of Mair's Scale be posted in the room for the purpose of identification, also that a black list be issued.

The following Members were elected to represent this Union at the Meeting of the Female Operatives of the Bookmakers' Union:

John B. 1.2.6
Hackett 12.0
Eason
Simpson
Lamb
Deans
Hayes
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General Meeting held June 9th 1900

The Pres. Mr. Bifford in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read & received from Brisbane stating that a dispute existing and that their foreman Mr. Bifford had left Brisbane very suddenly without notifying the members also from Adelaide forwarding money, order for skins supplied and informing us that they had imposed a fine upon them. For the sum of £10 0/-. In addition to that he was fined at Bedeggod and from Sandburg Labor Council asking for further particulars of Treem & Benett's shop.

Moved that Secretary answer the letter from Brisbane & Sandburg the question was asked what authority have Biffords to inflict fines.

Mr. Zachary replied that his Factory had not fined. It was only suggested a fine and further action was taken by the Secretary reported that theirs were still out also that Thompson had had a slight disturbance which was after some difficulty settled.

The report was received.

Mr. O'Brien tendered his resignation as Treasurer and Vice-President.

Mr. Ryan moved Mr. Hopman seconded.
that Mr. Breen resignation be received with regret)

nomination for Trustee was then received.

Mr. Ryan was the only member nominated and declared duly elected. Mr. Phillips & Ryan were nominated for the Vice presidency upon the show of hand Mr. Ryan was duly elected.

The question of sweating in Boot Trade was then discussed.

Mr. Sibley moved Mr. Angus second that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate and bring up a report to the General Meeting.

An amendment by Mr. Ryan seconded by Phillips that the Executive Committee act as a the investigating Committee upon sweating.

The amendment (Carried)

Motion (Lost)

an account of 16s. for writing Black Board was passed for payment.

The Receipts of the Evening:

Huntors 10. 0. Griffith 1. 1. 6
Hotham Boot Co. 2. 3. 0. Alands 2. 14 16
Crespin Boot Co. 1. 0. 6. Whinney 1. 3. 0
Yagers 2. 10. 6. Hewitt 1. 13. 6
Kewells 1. 2. 6. Drysdale 1. 0.
Phillips & Walsh 12. 0. Myers 1. 14. 6
Larell 1. 0. 6. Hingle & Co. 15. 6
Standard 1s 0d
Petts 1s 12d
Abrahams 1s 11d
Readers 1s 14d
Blackmore 1s 10d
Jones 1s 12d
Thomson 1s 14d
Hoskins 1s 14d
Smalley 2s 10d
Roelens & Bucco 11s 6d
Thomas 15s 6d
Bedegroths 7s 14s 6d

Total £47 16s 6d

Advertising 8s 0d
Balance £ 27 8s 6d

Monday June 23rd No Meeting owing to small attendance of members through very rough weather

Receipts were:

Hannissa 9s 0d
Biscoes 8s 0d
Hayes 1s 5s 6d
Smalley & Co 3s 0d
Griffiths 1s 4s 6d
Walkers 1s 13d
Yates 1s 8s 0d

Standard 6s 6d
Hurst 1s 14s 0d
Ringle & Co 17s 0d
Dean's 3s 6d
Hatham Boothe 2s 4s 0d
Relsit 1s 19s 6d
Roelens & Bucco 13s 0d
Bedegroths 6s 5s 6d
**General Meeting,**

*July 17th 1890*

- Held
- The pres: Mr. Bedford in the chair
- Minutes of last meeting were read and received
- Correspondence was received from the United Engine Users' Association asking for the appointment of delegates to a conference to be held.
- From Geelong asking for representation to join Branch of Union.
- From Ballarat Trades Hall Council applying for loan of a sum of money for the extension of the building.
- Benedic forwarding the death of a member named Whiting.

**From Commercial Insurance Company:**
- Re-insurance of Banner
- Also Ballarat Branch, Launceston and T sensual

A letter was read from Mr. Colvin appealing for assistance on behalf of Mr. Keppel, who had been ill for a long time and been unable to work since last November and was now in very difficult circumstances.
Mr. Hayman moved that the secretary reply to the engineer drivers that there is no steam used in our factories and wish them every success in their movement. Seconded by Mr. F. Whittle (Carried)

Mr. Bartley moved and Mr. Solly seconded that the letter from the Ball lay on the table

An amendment by Hayman that the secretary reply stating that we regret being unable to advance money on account of the heavy liability we have on hand at present. Seconded by Mr. Phillips. The amendment (Carried). Motion lost.

Moved by Mr. Bartley. Seconded by Mr. Kyne that the insurance on Banna be renewed (Carried). The letter from Mr. Colenso was then dealt with.

Mr. Ryan endorsed the statements made in the letter and assured the meeting that this was a very deserving case. Mr. Macklan and Mr. Bartley also stated that Mr. Keymore was in great distress.

Mr. Bartley moved Mr. Solly seconded that a subscription list be sent to all the shops with a recommendation from this meeting (Carried).

The President and Secretary reported that they had visited Geelong for the purpose
establishing a Branch of the Union there and stated that they had failed in their efforts being unable to induce them to attend a meeting also that Mr. Strong had given his employes the eight hours as an inducement for them not to join the Union on the motion of Mr. Hallaway seconded by Mr. Hyman the meeting endorsed the action of the Executive in sending delegates to the meeting.

The Secretary reported that proceedings in about the prosecution and that two more machinists had left the factory.

Report was received.

The Executive recommended that an appeal be made to all shopmates who are in arrears to reduce them as soon as possible in order to meet the heavy expenses which we have every week by the payment of main machinist.

Mr. Ryan motion Mr. Flood seconded that the Secretary write to all shops president and ask them to use their influence with those who are in arrears at their shop & where necessary visit shops for the same purpose.

(Carried)

an account of $1.00 for printing was passed for payment.
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Advertising: 6.0

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General Meeting

July 21st 1890

The Pres. Mr. Blyford in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read & received from Ballarat Branch & Non Union Shops of Melbourne. Launceston Union & settlement of strike at Lewis factory, also from the Secretary of Traders Hall Council, forwarding the number of attendance of representatives on the council. Mr. Jenwick - 1 Mr. Kynman - 9
Mr. Ronald M. Jolly 10. Number of meeting held 12.

Resolved that the Secretary answer the correspondence

The Executive

Reported that they had been considering the sweating system and had made some important discoveries. A full record of which is being kept & will be submitted to the General Meeting in due course.

Also that they were desirous of a further investigation being made & appealed to the members to assist them in making a thorough inquiry. If they know of any work being done outside that
is ordering on Swearing to report to the Committee at their next meeting. Mr. Hysman moved Mr. Phillips seconded the report be received 

(Carried)

A Recommendation from the Executive dealing with question of Entrance Fees

that to facilitate business the entrance fee be fixed at the following rates

(1st)
For persons joining the Union 3½o

(2nd)
For persons rejoining while working in Non Union Shops 5½o

(3rd)
For persons leaving a Non Union Shop & coming into a Shop whose full statement is paid 10½o

(4th)
Persons joining in a Non Union Shop must be a Member at least three months before coming into a Union Shop or otherwise must make up their entrance fee together with any contributions they may have paid to the 10½o

(5th)
The Committee to have the power to admit any Shop or a majority of a shop
at 1. (6")

Any person who has been guilty of working in shop whilst it is on strike shall not be admitted under the above rule, but shall be dealt with by the committee.

Mr. Phillips moved Mr. Payne seconded the recommendation be received (Carried)

Mr. Hyman moved that the report upon swearing be adopted (Carried)

Mr. Barker moved Mr. Graham seconded that the recommendations be adopted.

An amendment by Mr. Hyman that each member be taken separately the amendment (Carried) motion (lost).

After considerable discussion the whole six clauses were agreed to a clause was moved by Mr. Barker that any member who has been away from the Trade upon returning he may be exempt from the returning fee by taking up the position on the books in which he left (Carried)

Mr. McEachlan moved that apprentices just out of their time be admitted without entrance fee also members from other Colonies upon the production of their
Clearance (Carried)

it was decided that they stand adjourned till this month

upon the Motion of Mr. Campbell it was decided to print 2000 Black Lists

Mr. Ryan complained of the lateness of the hour in which the Meeting commenced business and moved that in future we commence the business at 8 o'clock sharp (Carried)

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Wright & Co 1-6-0
L. D. & Co 1-6-0
L. C. & Co 2-6-0
T. & J. 2-6-0

General Meeting
held Aug 14th 1890

The President
By Capt. Bofford in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Lamers & Curriers asking for delegates to attend conference of the Leather Trades from the Trades Hall Council forwarding letter received from Ballarat re Union Shops of Melbourne. Also from the Parliamentary Committee asking this Union to contribute a sum towards the expenses of that Committee from the Christchurch Boot Makers Union re the fine inflicted upon Mr. F. Anley asking to whom the fine shall be paid from the N.S.W. Bootmakers Union stating that the Union & the trade were in a satisfactory state
from the Queensland Union forwarding their new statement.

It was decided that two delegates attend the conference called by the Farnes & Curries Union. Mr. Bufford & Mr. Barkway were duly elected to represent this Union upon that conference.

The letter from the parliamentary committee was upon the Motion of Mr. Barkway, adjourned till next meeting.

Mr. Barkway moved that the letter from Ballarat be returned to the council with thanks and inform them that we regret the existing state of the trade also that we are making active preparations to remedy the evil. (carried)

It was resolved that the ticket for relief of distressed member of the Union be returned to the Council.

The Secretary, that the question of wages for pump & wheel work was under the consideration of the Executive and that next meeting might well submit a recommendation for the consideration of the members.

The receipts of the evening were
Hansons 14.0  Groebich 10.0
Crippin 19.0  C.Braheins 18.0
Wynnes 16.6  Alands 2.6.6
Griffiths 1.3.0  Law & Sons 12.6
Thomson 6.6  W.Jewab 8.0
Jones 118.0  W. C. 2.0
Powells 11.0  Todd 1.0
Lyns 1.9.0  Duckworth 2.6
Davies 17.0  Print 1.0
Thomas 15.0  Statements 6.2
Jaggers 2.1.6
Smalley 3.0.6  Total £29.18.6
Jones 9.0
Drysdale 15.0
Hotham/Box 15.6
Yates 1.8.0
Morris 1.4.0
Seath 2.13.0  Wm. Bedford

General Meeting
Held Aug. 18th, 90

The President
W. Beford in the Chair

Minutes of the last read & confirmed

Correspondence was read and received
from the committee of Finance & Control
re the Marine Officers' dispute
New Zealand Federated Bootmakers Union
complaining of the supposed loss to Union.
in which clarity was given to finishers
up & finishers leaving Melbourne for New
Yealand & that they had decided to admit our Members at the entrance fee of £1 10.0 also for the Working Men's College Choral Society forwarding ten tickets for their concert to be held in the Melbourne Town Hall Sept 10th
Mr. Hyman moved Mr. Solley seconded that a special meeting be held the next Monday, might to consider the question of supporting the Marine Officers in their difficulties. (Carried)

The letter from New Zealand was then dealt with by Mr. Backway moved Mr. Solley seconded that the secretary answer it and deny the statement in reference to the clearance cards also that in the opinion of this Union it is unfair to compel our Members to pay an entrance fee of £1.10.0 on arriving in New Zealand (Carried)

Adjoined correspondence from the Parliamentary Committee asking this Union contribute towards the expenditure of that committee.
Moved by Mr. Hyman Seconded by Mr. Solley the £2.2.0 be given to the parliamentary committee (Carried)

A Recommendation from the Executive was read and seconded that for making jumps work and putting up weekend work be done by weekly wages for the term of three months at the
Expiration of that time arrangements be made for a permanent settlement and that Union men be employed upon the motion of Mr. Barkway seconded by Mr. Campbell the recommendation was adopted.

The Secretary read a lengthy report of the Executive upon the Sweating in the producing abundant evidence of sweating in the Boot Trade also a recommendation that a Mass Meeting of the Trade be held on Monday Sept 8th consider the whole question.

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Ryan seconded that the report on Sweating be adopted (carried)

Receipts of the Evening were

Rosenberg & Co 16.0
Phillips & Wald 14.0
Wyman 1.2.0
Laytons 1.19.6
Means 10.0
Hanson 16.0
Thomas 17.0
Blackmore 1.18.6
Brookhouse 2.6
Nicholsons 10.0
Peter & Bennett 1.1.6
Yeagers 2.5.6
Walker 2.0.0
Hathaway 12.0
Couplin 8.0
Green 7.0
Lawes 1.0.0
Reeds 2.16.6
Powells 18.0
Cosier & Craig 3.2.0
Alands 1 18.0
Physicns 2 7.6
Butlers 15.6
Scripum 18.0
Bed paddler 6 1.6
Beale 2 6
Barber 1 0
Statement 2.0
Total 47.8.0

W. Bifford.

Special Meeting,

held in the New Hall Aug 25th 90

The pres W. Bifford
in the Chair

The President explained the purpose of the Meeting was to consider the question respecting the Marine Officers and others in their present dispute.

Mr. Fleming moved that the sum of £25.0.0 be voted tonight and the contributions be raised to 1/6 per week and the surplus above the ordinary income be devoted to the strike fund.

Seconded by Mr. Graham.

An amendment by Mr. Hayman by
Mr. Hayman that we vote the sum of £50.0.0 and raise the contributions to 1/6 the Treasurer then gave a statement of funds in hand after which Mr. Hayman with drew his amendment and moved that we raise the contributions to 1/6 per week and the balance above the...
ordinary contributions be devoted to the strike fund seconded by Mr. Ryan upon being put to the vote the motion was carried the amendment (lost)

Mr. McDonald moved a further amendment that we get £300 per week to raise the contribution to 10 per week seconded by Mr. Kelly (lost)

Motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. Ryan moved that all shops president pay their money every Monday night seconded by Mr. Morgan (Carried) upon the motion of Mr. Morgan it was decided to issue subscription list to non-union shops on behalf of the marine officers strike fund

Mr. Kenwith addressed the meeting at some length upon the social problems of the day meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock.  

R.M. Bryford.
General Meeting held Sept 2nd 1898

the Pres Mr. Bifford in the Chair

Minutes of last General & Special meeting were read and confirmed

Correspondence from the Geelong Chaff Cutters & their Deputies at Geelong from Mr. H.H. Champion the Labor delegate from England expressing his regret at being unable to attend our meeting also asking for four of our leading members to pay him a visit at his residence.

The President of the Chaff Cutters, Mr. Redmond was in attendance and explained the difficulty of the Chaff Cutters to the meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the delegate for his attendance.

Upon the motion of Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Ryan it was decided to grant the Chaff Cutters $10.00 to assist them in their difficulty.

It was decided that Messrs. Bifford, Barkway, Arisman & McDonald should interview Mr. Champion.

Two recommendations from the Executive Committee were read & received.

The Brass Meeting decided upon.

Last be adjourned

and that the 2nd part be read to favour men.
be suspended
Mr. Mcintosh moved that the Mass Meeting be adjourned (carried)
Mr. Hymen moved that the question of strike to mass men be referred back to the Committee
An amendment by Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Mcintosh that the hands now on strike both male & female be reduced to half pay the motion (carried)
Amendment (lost)
The election of Auditors was then proceeded with. Mr. Mcintosh moved that the Auditors receive the annual fee 13s (carried)
Auditors the following members were elected unopposed Messrs. Brownhill, Dowling, & Flood. Mr. Brownhill was appointed senior auditor
The following members were nominated to fill the office of President Messrs. Hymen & Hillson
Vice president Messrs. Ryan, Solly, Hillman & Price
Secretary Rev. Mr. Ronald
Financial Secretary Messers. McChallan, Ryan & Riggel
Treasurer Mr. Bartum
Trustees Messrs. Ryan, Evans, Dobell, Graham & Ryfford
Executive Committee Messrs. Smith, Solly, Carr, Botrel, Campbell, McChallan, Hillson, Floming, Hymen, Ryfford
Trades Hall Council: Solly
Fleming, Hayman, Bexford, Mc Donald
Mc Lachlan, Fox, Billson, TrenWITH
Maguire & Ryan, Barkway

Eight Hours Committee: Carr
Hayman, Mc Donald, Mc Lachlan
Brown, Hayman, TrenWITH, Adams, Solly
Evans, Brownhill, Garrett, Bexford

A deputation from the Bakers Union consisting of Mr.
waited upon the meeting
and requested the Bootmakers Union to
unanimously only. Union Bakers Bread
a vote of thanks was passed to the
members of the deputation.
Mr. Morten moved that this Union
pledges itself not to use any Bakers
by 1000 Union Bakers

(Carried)

Receipts of the evening were

- Hanson: 1. 11.0, Barrat & Co: 12.6
- Brookhouse: 1. 6.0, Barrie & Craig: 3.15.0
- Beams: 1. 6.0, Yagers: 3.10.0
- Thomas: 1. 9.0, Yagers: 2.3.0
- Phillips & Walsh: 2. 6.0, Griffiths: 1.5.6
- Lawford: 2. 1.0, Wynnes: 2.15.0
- Butlers: 1. 5.0, Yagers: 1.15.6
- Levy: 2. 13.6, Whipp: 1.2.0
- Powell: 1. 12.0, Single & Co: 1.5.6
- Davies: 1. 19.0, Thompson: 2.17.6
- Jones: 12.0, Rosenburg: 1.8.12
- Couties: 10.6, Nicholson: 1.10.0
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General Meeting
held Sept 15th 90

The President
Mr. Bedford in the Chair

Minutes of the last meeting
was read & confirmed

Correspondence from the
Ballarat Branch, Bootmakers Union
from the Ballarat Trades Council re
the Trades & Labor conference to be held
be held at Ballarat next February
from the Trades Hall & the appointment
of Eight Hours Delegates also from the
Eight Hours Anniversary Committee
Giving the number of attendance of
Delegates namely Mr. Hepman 33.
Mr. Carr 29. Mr. McCall 30. Number
of meetings held 33.

The letter from the Ballarat Trades
Council re the Intercolonial congress
was upon the Motion of Mr. Brownhill
referred to the Committee.

The Secretary reported that
Messrs. Robinson & Mills & Paxtons
had decided to join the Union.

The report was received.

A report from the Secretary of the
Female Boot Operative Society stating
that the society was in a flourishing
condition also that a concert was about
to be held as a means of reaching those
who had not yet joined & asking this
Union to contribute a sum towards the expenses of the concert.

The report was received upon the motion of Mr Campbell seconded by Mr Flemings, it was decided that a sum of seven pounds £7 0-0 be sent to the Female Boot Operative Society for the purpose of carrying out their entertainment.

A report from the Superintendent that waited upon Mr Champion was received. Mr Bankes stated that some useful advice had been obtained from Mr Champion also a promise to give the Bootmakers Union all the assistance in his power if necessary.

A recommendation from the Executive was received to the effect that all those now on strike at Maiss be reduced to half pay.

Mr Campbell moved that the words for one month at the expiration of that time strike pay to cease altogether be added to the Committee's recommendations.

The Motion was [Carried]

The recommendation with the addition was put to the Meeting and [Carried unanimous]

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Half Yearly Meeting
Held Old Trades Hall  Sept 29th, 1890

The Pres Mr Bifford in the Chair

Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Trades Hall Council re the attendance of Delegates, namely, Mr Fernie 5, Mr Hopman 13, Mr Mc Donald 12, Mr Solly 11
Number of Meeting held 17

The Sec read the number of attendance of the Executive for the half year Mr Bifford 24, Barkway 21, Solly 25, Mr Smith 11, Prior 19, Long 20, Mr Mc Donald 15, Numbers of meetings held 25

The question of further supporting the strike fund was considered.

The President explained that a meeting of Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers of all the Unions in Melbourne had been held at the Trades Hall, at which it was decided to recommend all Societies to strike a term of one day's pay per week to the Strike Fund.

Mr Fleming moved that the members of this Union contribute one day's pay per week to the Strike Fund. Seconded by Mr Hughes, supported by Mr Barkway, Billson & others. The motion was put & (Carried)
Mr. Bartyward moved that any member may be exempt from the levy or any portion which would bring his wages to less than 25

Mr. Comstock

Amendment

moved that a shop shall have the power to allow a member earning less than 25 to be exempt from the levy, but in no case shall a member be exempt who earns more than 25 per week

The Motion (Carried) Amendment (Carried)

moved by Mr. McDonald see Mr. Hayman that this Union express its confidence in the Finance and Control Committee (Carried Unanimous)

The half yearly Balance Sheet was introduced by Mr. Brownhill and moved its reception (Carried)

Mr. Brownhill moved the Adoption of the Balance Sheet Seconed by Mr. Powling (Carried)

The election of Officers was then proceeded with. Messrs. McIntosh & Hall were appointed Stewards

The following were the Result

President Mr. Hayman
Vice-President Mr. McDonald
Secretary Messrs. Hayden & Sally
Financial Treasurer Mr. Dr. Lacklan
Treasurer Mr. Bartyward
Executive Messrs Bedford, Wilson, Saltz & Carse.
Owing to the late hour the election of Trustee & Eight Hours Committee was postponed till next meeting.

Receipts of the evening were

Mr. Mcintosh gave notice that at this month he would move that the resolution which forbids more than one member working in the same shop to act as committee be rescinded.

Receipts of the evening were
John Heyman

General Meeting
held Oct 13th 91

The Rev
Mr Heyman in the Chair

Minutes of the last Meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Chaffincher, Yeeling thanking us for the Donation given by the Union also stating that they were still on strike and were in need of further assistance also from the Printer & Bookbinder Co operating to forwarding prospects & asking the Union Patrons to help.

Mr. Wild moved that
a further sum of $5.0.0 be given to the Geelong Chaffcutter. (Carried)

Consideration of the Correspondence from the Printer & Bookbinders Co-operative was adjourned.

The Secretary reported that Lang had joined the Union, the report was received.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain some new contributions books.

The election of Trustees & Eight Hours Committee was then proceeded with.

Mr Nguyen & Bysfor were duly elected Trustees.

Eight Hours Committee — Mercier, Nguyen, Carr & Mc Donald

Mr Phillips moved a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring officers. Accordered by Mr Campbell. (Carried Unanimous)

The President returned thanks for the honor of being elected to the Presidency of the Union & urged upon every individual member to do all in their power to advance the cause of Trade Unionism. The Secretary also returned thanks.
Mr. Ryan responded to the vote of thanks to retiring officers.

Mr. Whittle gave notice of his intention at this meeting, to move, that a sick benefit fund be established in connection with the Union.

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Special Meeting,
also Old Trades Hall
Oct 20th

The Pres
Mr. Heyman in the Chair

The President reported that the Levys were not coming in as they should. Some of the factories were not paying their weekly pay, also that a Committee had been held and decided to recommend the following:

- That the resolution having reference to the Levy of one day's pay be rescinded.
- That a Levy of 7½% per cent upon all earnings be struck on them thereof in addition to the contributions.

The report was received.

Mr. Barchard moved the adoption of the recommendations. Seconded by Mr. Bondy. Mr. Jones supported the Motion.

Mr. Bennett expressed himself as dissatisfied at the manner in which the Finance and Control Committee were withholding information concerning the Strike.

Mr. Reford moved an amendment that a Levy of 5% instead of the 7½% as recommended by the Executive, upon being put to the vote the amendment was lost. Motion was carried by a large majority.
Mr. Mr. Jukes moved that any member earning less than £1 0s. per week shall be exempt from paying the Levy.

A amendment by Mr. Barkwong Sec by Mr. Brownhill that no member pays Levy which will reduce his wages to less than 25s. per week.

The amendment (carried) Motion (lost).

John Heyman
General Meeting  

held Oct 27th 1900

The president
Mr. Hyman

in the chair

Minutes of last General & Special Meetings were read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Chaff Cutters Geelong Branching the Union for the second donation from the Union was read & received

Mr.President of Robinson & Hill & Todd reported that his shop was paying the new levy to a man

Mr. Ryan, shop reported that some of his shopmates were not paying their levy & at a shop meeting of his shop he was instructed to bring the matter under the notice of the General Meeting with a view to some action being taken to compel the shopmates to pay the reports were received

Mr. Biollion moved that all cases of non-payment of levies be referred to the Executive  

(Carried)

The Notice of Motion standing in Mr. Mr. Intoseh's name was the next business Mr. Mr. Intoseh not being present
W. Fleming moved W. Todd seconded that the motion be struck out.

W. Ryan moved an amendment seconded by Mr. Bifford that it stand adjourned for one month. The president put the vote & declared the amendment was (Carried).

A division was called for which 19 for the amendment & 26 for the motion it was therefore struck out.

W. Fleming mentioned that a large number of the trade was out of employment and wanted to know if they could obtain some relief at the Trades Hall.

The president said he thought that something was being done by the Trades Hall Authorities.

Mr. Dobell moved that the sub-statement be further considered this night, month. Seconded by Mr. Campbell (Carried).

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Signed by John Hyman.
General Meeting

held Nov 10th 90

The President

Mr. Hyman in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Correspondence from Ballarat branch asking whether any factories in Melbourne were making up imported calf at Colonial calf price was read and received

The Secretary had answered the correspondence

Mr. J. W. Walkley moved the proposition which he had formally given notice that a sick benefit fund be established in connection with this Union.

Mr. Ryan seconded the motion.

Mr. Thomas moved that Special Meeting be held next Monday to further consider the question of establishing of the proposed sick fund.

(carried)

The Executive reported that they had received an application from Mr. W. T. Carter in L.A. for permission to become a member of the Union also recommended the Union to accept Mr. Carter as a member.

Mr. Burke moved that the recommendation
General Meeting

be considered next Monday night
+ the Secretary notify all shop at the
business by letter

(Carried)

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John Hyman
Special Meeting
held Nov 17th 90

The President, Mr. Stephenson in the Chair.

Mr. Makness, President of the Blackies Union was present and the invitation of the President took a seat upon the platform.

The President explained the object of the meeting namely to further consider the motion of Mr. F. Whittle & Mr. Ryan that it is desirable to establish a sick benefit fund in connection with the Union.

Mr. Whittle in support of his motion said he thought if adopted would have the effect of keeping the members financial resources Billions. Mr. Barkway, Mr. Lachlan & Mr. Hermitte supported the motion.

Mr. Fleming thought it should not be compulsory for members to join the sick fund.

The motion was put & (Carried Unanimous).

Mr. Barkway moved that a committee of seven be elected from this meeting to arrange as to the best method of giving effect to the above motion.

Seconded by Mr. Whittle & (Carried).

The following were declared duly elected:

Presses J. Whittle, W. Hill & Mr. Lachlan.
Ugo W. Driver & Brownhill W. Byford.
it was decided that the question of reducing the existing levy, be considered

Mr. Hill moved and Mr. Campbell seconded that the Levy of 75% be abolished for a levy of $ per week be substituted

(Carried)

An amendment was moved to the effect that those earning less than 25% per week pay 6 and above that amount 4.

(Lost)

Mr. Dohle moved the question stand adjourned till next meeting night.

(Lost)

Mr. Mahoney addressed the Meeting, the Meeting adjourned 10.

John Hyman
General Meeting  held Nov 24th

The Pres
Mr. Hyman in the chair

Correspondence from the Tobacconist Society asking the Union to receive a deputation from their Union also from the Secretary of Trade Hall forwarding accounts for quarters rent ending Sept 30th 28 6. 8. Rent of Flanner Room 10f. Letter 7th Nov 27 was read and received.

It was decided that the request of the Tobacconist Society be complied with.

The accounts for rent were also passed for payment.

The Secretary reported that 20 of Marshall's men had joined the Union.
The report was received.

The question of admitting Mr. W. T. Carter as a member of the Union was upon the motion of Mr. Bifford adjourned till next meeting. The Secretary was instructed to make inquiries as to the motive of Mr. Carter in desiring to join the Union.

The sub statement was adjourned till next meeting night.

Mr. J. Phillips moved that 200 copies be printed with new extras not mentioned to be circulated at the various shops.
Before next meeting carried
Seconded by Mr. Phillips
(Carried)

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Balance $120 - 11. 6
General Meeting
held Dec 8th 91

The President
Mr. Hyman in the Chair

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed

Manifesto from the committee of Finance and Control urging upon all
Trade Unions to further assist those
that are still out in consequence of
the late strike.

A recommendation from the Executive
that a mass meeting of the trade
be held to consider the sweating in the
Port Trade, was read and received

Mr. Bynford moved and Holland's seconded
the adoption of the recommendation.
Mr. Tunnicliffe moved an amendment
that the meeting be held in February
next.

The amendment was carried. Motion lost.

The question of admitting Mr. W. P. Bunter
to membership was then discussed. The
general feeling of the Members was
that Mr. Bunter was eligible to become
a full member of the Union.

Mr. Tunnicliffe moved that the Committee
be requested to draft a rule providing
Honorary Members.

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Men who labor! list, oh, list!
The best of "Weed" is "Curls" or "Twist"!
Take nothing else! sternly insist.
On being served with "Curls" or "Twist"!

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Mr. Winter, Vice President of the Trade Hall Council waited upon the meeting, and asked the Unions support to a journal which he is about to publish. Mr. Winter explained at some length the objects of the journal, he stated that in addition to Labour Matter it will contain a register of firms making or selling Union made articles and would be issued monthly at the cost of 1 per copy.

Mr. Trewhitt moved. Mr. Thomas seconded that this Union pledges itself to take 500 copies per month for the first six months.

On the motion of Mr. Barkway the question was adjourned till next meeting.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Winter elicits...
Trades Unionist, to further unemployments that are still out in consequence of the late strike.

A recommendation from the Executive that a mass meeting of the Trade be held to consider theexisting in the boot trade, was read and received.

Mr. Byford moved and Holland seconded the adoption of the recommendation. Dr. Trenwith moved an amendment that the meeting be held in February next.

The amendment was carried. Motion lost.

The question of admitting Mr. W. Carter to membership was then discussed. The general feeling of the members was that Mr. Carter was eligible to become a full member of the Union.

Dr. Trenwith moved that the Committee be requested to draft a rule providing...
Honorary members.

Barred

A Deputation from the Tobacconist Society waited upon the Meeting for the purpose of soliciting the patronage of the Union of Union Made Tobacco and samples of which consisted. Sweet & Curl Tobacco were distributed among the members, the Deputation stated that the Tobacco although made in the Colony, the leaf was imported.

It was decided that the wish of the Deputes be complied with a hearty vote of thanks the Deputation withdrew.

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Mr. Ironside moved. Mr. Thomas seconded that this Union pledges itself to take 500 copies per month for the first six months.

On the Motion of Mr. Barkway, the question was adjourned till next Meeting.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Winter refused.
The Sick Statement.
Mr. Bifford moved that it stand adjourned for six weeks
(Carried)

Mr. Barkway moved that the Committee that are Drafting rules for sick benefit fund receive the usual fee of ½ per sitting
(Carried)

An account of £ 8.0.0 for printing 1000 contribution Books was passed for payment

Receipts of evening were

Rogers 6.10.0  Wyness 2.7.6
Hanson 2.18.0  Langs 1.13.0
Levy 2.5.6  Robinson, Milly 3.11.0
Butler & Co 1.19.6  Whethrow 5.8.8
Resbits 1.6.0  Holmes, Build 13.0
Peats 2.6.0  Alands 6.14.0
Walters 2.15.6  Stones 4.1.6
Thomsons 2.16.0  Smalley 7.5.0
Raw & Sons 1.12.6  Griffiths, Ltd 3.3.6
Drysdale 1.15.6  Farrelli 1.10.6
Phillip & Walsh 17.6  Nicholson 1.8.0
Yates 15.6  Walkerden 3.16.0
Whipps 1.2.0  Griffith & Son 11.6
Hotham Bros 5.10.9  Bingle & Co 1.5.6
Rosenberg 17.0  Bedd gypsum 15.4.0
Cossee & Craig 14.0  Thomas 2.4.6
Blackmore 4.6.0  Morris 2.1.0
Layton 1.17.6  A. Brahere 1.3.6
Barrett 1.7.0  Statements 3
General Meeting

Held December 12th 18...

The Rev.
Mr. Upton in the Chair

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence from the 5th Aus. Bookmakers Union, Ballarat Branch, asking for information on Trade Matters also from the London Bookmakers Union stating that two members of the Trade have been returned as members of Parliament in the late elections, and from the Immigration Office London was read and received.

Mr. McDonald moved that a letter be forwarded to Messrs. Pinkerton & Tanner congratulating them upon their return to the Parliament of New Zealand and wish the success in their advocacy of the Labour cause (carried).

The communication from the Immigration Office was ordered to lie on the table.

The Secretary reported a number of shops working overtime contrary to the rules.

Mr. Billiot moved that the Secretary write to the shop offending and inform them that it is a breach of the rule to work overtime without first obtaining the permission of the Executive through the
Secretary

(Carried)

The Sick Benefit Committee submitted a set of rules which were read & received & ordered to be printed & further considered this night. All in order.

The Executive Committee in accordance with the wish of the Union, produced rules providing for the admission of Honorary Members, which were as follows:

**Honorary Members**

Any person being a Bookmaker by trade & not following his occupation can become an Honorary Member of the Union upon payment of an Entrance Fee of 3s. & a contribution of 3s. per annum, payable in advance, he shall be allowed to debate on all subjects that may be brought forward for discussion, but shall not vote or be eligible for office & shall not receive any benefits from the funds of the Union.

**Rule (1st)**

That it be considered the duty of the Secretary to make all inquiries concerning the applicants for Honorary Membership after the reception.

Mr. Fleming moved that the Rules be adopted (Carried)

Mr. Billson moved that the question of supporting the Trades Union Journal stand over until Mr. Barkeray who moved the adjournment shall be present. Recorded by Mr. Ryan & (Carried)
Mr Griffiths, Shop, Pres of Thomsons asked when the Executive were going to take into consideration the non-payment of levies. The Chairman stated that the Committee were considering the matter and would shortly be in a position to advise the Members as to the best means of compelling those who have not paid to do so.

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John Hyman

General Meeting

Jan 17th 91

The pres

Mr Hyman in the chair

Minutes of the last meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Working, Men's College & South Aust Bootmakers' Union reporting on strike at Sydney & settlement of same. Return of attendance of Trades Hall Council delegates namely: Mr. Tomlinson 7, Mr. Hyman 13, Mr. Billson 18, Mr. McDonald 18. Number of meetings held 13 also half-yearly balance of the Council was read & received.

The President explained that the Executive had instructed the Secretary to answer the Adelaide correspondence & congratulate them upon the satisfactory settlement of the dispute upon the motion of Mr. Field the action of the Executive was endorsed.

Mr. Bartley drew attention to the fact that this Union paid more rent than any.
other Union meeting in the Hall & thought
that other meeting in the Hall were much
stronger than the Bootmakers &
moved that enquiries be made whether there is
any supervision over the returns sent in
by various Unions

(carried)

Deputation from the Gentlemen interested in
the Co-operative Irrigation scheme waited
upon the meeting. Mr Tremayne Manager
pre-ten, addressed the Members at some length
& requested the practical support of the
Union & individual members and stated
that the Union would be perfectly safe in
placing their funds as loans to the scheme.
Mr Fitzgerald, member of the Trades Hall Council
produced some statistics of other irrigation schemes
showing that they were very remunerative &
felt confident that the proposed irrigation
scheme upon purely Co-operative would be
a success.

A number of questions were put and answered
so the satisfaction of the members present
after a vote of thanks the deputation
withdraw

The question was referred to another meeting,
to be set apart for that business only &
the Executive arrange for the night.

Upon the Motion of Messrs McDonald &
Fleming, Mr W.T. Carter in I.A. was
unanimously elected Honorary Member
of the Union

Mr Barkway reported to the meeting
Trades Conference stated that it was impossible for him to attend the meetings as regularly as he would wish and therefore tendered his resignation. The report was received.

Mr. Archibald moved that the resignation be accepted with regret.

(Carried)

Mr. Fleming was duly appointed to represent this Union upon the Leather Trades Congress in the place of Mr. Barkway.

The question of supporting the Trade Journal was then considered.

Mr. Barkway moved that the Union purchase 1,000 monthly copies for the first six months seconded by Mr. Campbell. An Amendment by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Darby that the Union request the members to support the Journal so that the shop foremen and their shopmates will pay and ensure a supply for the six months. The Amendment (Carried). Motion (Lost).

Mr. Phillips moved that the consideration of the sub-statement be adjourned for on month an Amendment that it stand adjourned for 12 months. Motion (Carried) Amendment (Lost).

Mr. Hill moved that the consideration of the sick benefit rules be adjourned till
next Meeting (Carried)

Mr Ryan moved Mr Forrest seconded that the consideration of the sick benefit rules be special business for next meeting (Carried)

The secretary reported that a firm of Bakers Campbell & Walshford, Church St, Richmond had rescinded from the Bakers Union Rules

Receipts of the Evening were
General Meeting, held Feb 2nd

The Pres. Mr. Pyman in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence from Mr. Howard Smith & Co. asking the Union to patronize the Ballarat Gardens, & from Mr. the Secretary of the Ballarat Trades Council, asking inviting the Union to send delegates to the Trades Congress.

It was decided that the question of sending delegates be deferred till next meeting & if necessary, the election take place the same night. The letter from Howard Smith & Co. was ordered to lie on the table.

A Bill of £2.3.0 for printing was placed for payment.

The proposed rules for the management of the Sick Benefit Fund was further considered.

Mr. Hill moved that the proposed rules as submitted by the sub-committee be adopted.

An amendment by Mr. Campbell seconded by Mr. Griffiths that they be taken in abeyance.

Amendment (Carried) Motion (Lost)

Rule 13 was agreed to.

Rule 12 Mr. Blyth moved that a Ballot of the whole of the members be taken on this rule.
An amendment by Mr. Seconded by Mr. Fleming that Rule (2) be referred back to the committee for the purpose of considering whether a small sum than three per week would not meet the proposed Sick allowance Amendment [Lost]

Mr. Bartley moved a further amendment the 9 be struck out in inserted Amendment [Lost] Motion [Carried]

The Secretary was instructed to forward Ballot papers to all the shops presidents

Mr. Befford gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting that all matters of importance in connection with the Union be decided by a General Ballot taken at the different factories. Such matters consisting of Strikers' Lists, Election of officers & such other business as the meeting deem fit to send & such Ballot shall be under the control of the shops presidents who shall be supplied with a locked Box in which all voting papers must be placed & opened only by the scrutineers elected by the Union, all nominees for office must signify their intention of withdrawal at least one week prior to the election or they will considered candidates

The president announced that a special meeting would be held next Monday
Right to consider the question of supporting the proposed Co-operative Irrigation Scheme.

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John Hayman
Special Meeting held Feb 9th

The President
Mr. Hyman in the Chair

The President explained the object of the meeting was to consider the question of supporting the proposed Co-operative Irrigation Scheme.

The President at the wish of the Meeting read an article from the Australian Co-operative News which was favorable to the scheme they were about to discuss.

After considerable discussion Mr. Whittle moved and Mr. Hill seconded that this Meeting urge upon all Members to take up shares in the proposed irrigation scheme (carried) unanimously.

Meeting considered whether they should appoint scrutineers to count the Ballot papers that it was decided that it be deferred till next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 9.30

John Hyman
General Meeting
held Feb 16th 1891

The President Mr. Hyman in the Chair

Minutes of the Last General + Special Meetings read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Editors of the Australasian Unionist asking the numbers of copies required by this Union from the Trades Hall Council asking for a donation towards the Expenses of the Ballarat Congress.

At this stage the President asked the Meeting to appoint Secretaries to examine the Ballot upon the question of raising the contributions, Messrs. Hill, Hyman & Worthing were appointed.

Shops Presidents were instructed to inquire how many of their Shopmates would take Unionist & report next Meeting.

Mr. Fleming moved the adoption of the Executive's recommendation. Py. that the sum of £23.2.0 be voted towards the expenses of the Ballarat Congress and if found necessary a further fund be voted (carried).

An account £13.6.8 one quarter Rent Ending Dec 1890 was passed for payment.

Recommendation from the Executive The Executive recommend that a deputation from this Union wait upon the Parliamentary Committee & ask them to make overtures...
To the Government when drawing up their programme to include a Bill to prevent outdoor work as the only means of abolishing sweating.

Bartleman moved & Macdonald seconded the Executive recommendation be adopted (carried).

Messrs. Bartleman, Coleman & Ryan were appointed as the deputation to lay the request before the Trades Hall Parliamentary Committee.

Representation at the forthcoming Congress was then considered.

Dr. Gillies moved that two delegates be sent as representatives of this Union. An amendment by Dr. Hubare that one be sent. Motion (carried) Amend (lost).

It was decided that the sum of £10.0.0. be allowed as expenses.

The following members were nominated:


Mr. Griffiths brought under the notice of the meeting the death of Mr. Jas. Craig, who had been a member of the Union & asked the Union to do something towards assisting the Widow who had been left with four children.

The matter was referred to the Executive.

The Secretaries announced the result of the Ballot which was as follows for the increase of contributions 487.
Against 295 majority in favour 197. Further discussion of the Sick Rules was adjourned.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Coleman gave notice of his intention to move at this night's meeting, that the Executive shall submit a code of Rules for adoption or alteration to the Members to pay for them accordingly.

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General Meeting

Held March 2nd 1941

The Pres. Mr. Hyman

in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting
read and confirmed.

The Executive Committee recommended
that the half-yearly meeting be postponed
until April 6th in consequence of the
usual half-yearly meeting falling on Easter
Monday.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Jones
that the recommendation be adopted

(carried)

The Secretary reported the visits to several
non-union factories with the intention
of inducing them to join the union. All
denying. Trade being so slack the meeting
had to be postponed

(report received)

Mr. Barkway, Ryan and Colleman
reported having waited upon the
parliamentary committee and laid before
that body matters in connection with
the sweating in the boot trade and also
that the Committee had promised every
assistance

Report received

Mr. Morton moved Mr. Campbell seconded
that subscription lists be issued on
behalf of the widow of the late
Jas. Craig

Carried
Auditors Fees decided upon the motion of Mr Jones that the Auditors received 13½ each.

The following were nominated Messrs W Hill, Gillchrist & Coleman & Messrs Hill & Gillchrist were elected with Mr Brownhill who was Senior Audilor last Audit.

Mr Mc Lachlan moved that a Banner Committee consisting of seven Members be elected at the Half yearly Meeting & that if be allowed for expenses

Nomination of Officers was then proceeded with.

President Mr Hyman
Vice Messrs Ryan & Solly
Secretay MrMcDonald
Financial Messrs Mc Lachlan & Ryan
Treasured Mr Barkway
Trustees Messrs Ryan Blyford & Long
Ex Commitee. Billson, Solly, Carr, Blyford Ryan
In Trust Colman & Warne
Trade Hall Billson, Fleming, Froome, MrMcDonald, Hyman, Blyford, Barkway, Solly, Ryan & Mc Lachlan

Banner Committee Messrs Cochran, Blyford, Warne, Brownhill, Burt, Frasley, Critchfield, Cadle, Grinstead, & Driver Hubbard

Mr Holland's moved that the motion standing in Mr Blyford name be adjourned till next meeting.
Mr. Yulechrist moved that the further consideration of the Sick Benefit Rules be adjourned indefinitely.

(carried)

The Executive recommended that the half yearly meeting be held on the 6th April in consequence of the ordinary night being Easter Monday.

Moved and seconded by Mr. Fleming & Jones recommendation be adopted.

(carried)

An account for printing 1000 Ballot papers 1½, 5000 contributions £10th, 2d. was passed for payment

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Total £39 19 0
Minutes of the Previous Meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence, from the Single Tax League asking the Union to receive a deputation from that body, was read & received.

Mr. Fleming moved, Mr. Locke seconded that the request be complied with, that the meeting be the night on which the deputation be heard.

(Carried)

The Secretary reported that Messrs. & Co. had threatened to discharge his employee who joined the Union.

The President reported that Mr. Jones was about to enter partnership with Mr. E. at a meeting of Rogers Shop they were asked to accept the men at Mr. Jones shop into the Union & make a Union shop of it, otherwise Mr. Rogers would have to work the shop with the men still at Mr. Jones', with others as he could get them. The Shop decided that the best course was to accept Mr. Jones' men into the Union.

The report was received & adopted.

A Motion by Mr. Collard seconded by Mr. Kilpatrick that we proceed to discuss rules & that Adelaide rules be taken as a basis.

An Amendment by Mr. Bedford sec. by Mr. M'Faulcon that a committee of...
fice to appoint to draft a set of rules to be considered at a future Meeting of the Union. The Amendment (carried)
Motion (lost)
it was decided that the committee receive 1s. per week.
The following members were elected: Messrs. Bysford, Long, Brownhill, Whittle & Coleman. The £100.0.0 loan to Cooperative Member asked whether there any of the Members who could give information concerning the Cooperative. No member could give the desired information. Mr. Whittle moved that Messrs. Tremeth, Constock & Coglin be requested to attend the next meeting for the purpose of giving the Members the desired information.
Mr. Bartway moved an amendment see by Mr. Campbell that Mr. Constock only be written to.
Amend (carried) Motion (lost)

Bills for Stationery 12/3 Stamps for the half year £2.6.6 was passed for pay-

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Barrett & Co 13.0 Hubby 5.0
Robinson & Mills 13.6 Beard 5.6
Longs 1.5.0 Greenland 3.6
Hscarf & Co 2.7.6 Smith 5.6
Total £41.15.6
Advertising 11.0
Balance £11.12.6

John Hayman

Half Yearly Meeting
held April 6th 1901

Minutes of the Previous Meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Single Tax League stating that Mr Max Hirsch would attend the next meeting also the returns of the attendance of Trader Hall Delegates viz. Mr Trembeth 6, Hayman 11, McDonald 12.
Billson 1. Number of Meetings held 13.
Returns of Attendance of Executive Committee Messrs Hayman 15, Solly 15, Barkway 11
Carr 11 Billson 14 Bishops 12, McDonald 15. Number of Meetings held 15.

The Half yearly Balance Sheet was received
Mr Hill moved that the Balance Sheet be adopted Mr Brownhill seconded the Motion at this stage Mr Comstock at the request of
The Union explained to the members the cause of the collapse of the Cooperative Society. He stated that the half-yearly accounts prior to 1st showed a profit, but at the last half-yearly account showed a considerable loss. This he attributed to mismanagement upon the part of the Manager & Secretary.

So Mr. Cotton also states that by an order transaction Mr. Barlow, the late Manager was in possession of some of the stocks. Mr. Gilleard moved that the £1000 Loan to the Cooperative be struck off the Balance Sheet, but with the consent of the Meeting it was allowed to stand over all of future meetings.

The Motion for the adoption of the Balance Sheet was put & carried unanimously.

The election officers then proceeded with:

For President John Hipman
Vice E. Peploe & R. Solly
Secretary J. McDonald
Financial Sec. A. Macklan
Treasurer J. Barlow
Executive Committee: W. Bafford & Billson
R. Carr & R. Solly

Trades Hall Council: J. Barlow & H. A.
Spenwith J. Hipman & I. Fleming
Banner Committee: W. Bafford & Bodel
J. Brownhill & Catersfield, J. Cockram
J. Crawley & G. Warne

Mr. J. Bancroft attended the Meeting as a deputation from the Parliamentary.
Committee I urged upon the Members to give their support to the candidate that will be selected by the Collingwood Electors.

The meeting decided that every member be requested to use his influence to secure the return of the Labor Candidate.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Hanek who then withdrew.

It was also decided that if necessary a subscription list be issued to assist to defray the cost of the Election.

Receipts of the Evening:

- Bagotdale & Williams: 16.0
- Farrell: 17.6
- Lever: 8.6
- Thomas: 9.6
- Peatts: 2.19.6
- Norman, Presco: 11.6
- Robinson & Mitty: 12.6
- Corris & Craig: 15.6
- Walters: 1.2.6
- Walkerdens: 1.1.6
- Stone: 2.5.6
- Thomsens: 1.1.0
- Alands: 2.10.6
- Law & Sons: 1.1.6
- S. Helly: 3.0

Total: £16.15.6

Edmond Ryan
Victorian Operatic Bootmakers Union

General Meeting

held Apr 13th

The Rev. Mr. Ryan in the chair

Minutes of the Half yearly read and confirmed

A printed circular was received from Sir Bryan O'Lehane expressing his views upon the Australian Federation convention.

It was decided that a voted motion be forwarded to the Sir Bryan O'Lehane for the circular.

The following account were passed for payment: Printing £3. 7. 6. Notice Board 107.

Mr. Pearce moved and Mr. Frodsham seconded

that a Band be secured for eight hours Day.

(carryd)

It was decided the Secretary advertise for tenders for Band. If the tenders be dealt with by the Executive.

Mr. Bartley moved that Wm. Forsyth, Lorry 7 horses be secured for eight hours Day.

The following Members were appointed


Lazarus, Huddly, Campbell, Wattie

Solly & Ryan
Mr. Bartkyev moved that in the event of anything of an urgent nature cropping up during the Secretary's absence at Ballarat, the President be empowered to act as Secretary (carried).

It was also decided that Mr. Bysford be requested to take the minutes of the next meeting.

Receipts of the Evening were

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General Meeting, held April 30th 1901

The President
Mr. Thomas in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read.

The President desired to know who was to act as General Secretary during the absence of the Secretary being absent full of the reading of the motion on that subject after some discussion the minutes were confirmed.

Correspondence from New Zealand from the Treasurer asking that a Treasurer may be appointed for them.
Mr. Jones moved and Mr. Fleming seconded that Mr. McPherson act as Treasurer pro tem. Carried.

The question of supporting the Bootmakers of New Zealand was then considered. Mr. Fleming moved and Mr. Graham seconded that the sum of £20 be voted to assist them in their struggle.

Mr. Gilchrist moved an amendment to the effect that £250 be sent. Motion was withdrawn in favor of the amendment upon being put was declared (carried).

Mr. Jones asked what response had been made to the appeal on behalf of the
Widow of the late Jas. Casey

Mr. Bufford moved that the report of the Delegates to the Leather Trades Council be special business for next meeting.

(carried)

It was decided that Mr. Hopson be paid for lost time at the same rate as the General Secretary.

Receipts of the evening were

It was decided that Mr. Hopson act as Secretary until Mr. McDonald returns.
General Meeting
Held May 11th

The President
Mr. Shipman in the Chair

Minutes of the Previous Meeting read & confirmed

Mr. Max Hirsch of the Single Tax League was introduced to the meeting & gave a long & interesting lecture upon the Single Tax question.

Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Rofford seconded that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Hirsch for his attendance (carried).

Mr. David Bowman addressed the members upon behalf of the Queensland Shearers & appealed to the Union to give them practical support at once if possible.

Mr. Billson moved & Mr. Backway seconded that Mr. Bowman be thanked for his attendance both mover & seconder spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Bowman for the able manner in which he had put forward the claim of the Shearers.

The Motion was carried with applause.

Mr. Bowman was requested to convey the fraternal greetings to the Queensland Bootmakers Union.

The question of supporting the
Shearers was then considered

Mr. Fleming moved that the sum of £30.0.0 be voted at once & that a levy of 1/2 per week per Member be struck as a mean of further supporting the Shearers.

An Amendment by Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Phillips that the sum of £50.0.0 be voted & the contributions be raised to 1/2 per week half to go to the Shearers.

The Amendment carried. Motion (lost.)

Mr. Boyford moved a further Amendment seconded by Mr. Wallack to the effect that the question of the levy be submitted to a Ballot of the whole of the Members upon being put to vote was (lost.)

Mr. Hayman

Receipts of the Evening were

John Hayman
General Meeting
held May 26th

The President
Mr. Hepman in the Chair

Minutes of the previous Meeting read
and confirmed

Correspondence from the Bootmakers
Union, Auckland stating that the strike
in that Town still continues and asking for
further support, also from the Rev. Mr.
Robertson asking to be supplied with
information concerning the workings of
the Union. Was read and received.

Mr. Hell moved that the letter from the
Auckland Union stand over till next
meeting, seconded by Mr. Fleming.

(Carried)

Mr. Fleming moved that we do not think it
expedient to supply the information sought
for by the Rev. Mr. Robertson

An amendment by Mr. Hellion to the effect
that all questions except No. 1 be answered.
The motion lost. Mr. Fleming moved that the question till next meeting which was (carried)

The Prospectus of the Starr Bowfell
Building was brought before the Members.
Mr. Graham moved they lay on the table.

(Carried)

The Secretary reported that the Shop
President of Success had been discharged
after being appointed by the Shop
It was decided that the report of the Delegate to the Ballarat Congress be held over till next Meeting.

Mr. Bartlemy brought under the notice of the Members the danger of voting away the funds of the Union without due notice being given. He stated his intention of moving a Motion that would prevent such occurrence in the future. The Rules Committee giving an assurance that when submitting their report next Meeting it would include a rule bearing upon that subject the matter dropped.

A Bill for printing £23.0 was passed for payment.

Receipts of the Evening.

John Hipman
General Meeting  
held June 8th 1916

The President  
Mr. Hayman  
in the Chair

Minutes of the

Previous read & confirmed

Correspondence
from the New South Wales Bootmaker Union stating that their new statement came into force next July & asking for a statement of wages of the Melbourne bootmakers.
from the S.A. Shearers Union asking for the continuation of support.
also from the Ballard Branch asking for a statement.

It was decided that the statement be sent to Ballard as required. It was also decided that letter from New South Wales be handed to the Secretary of Shearers Union.

The correspondence from the Shearers Union was then considered. Mr. Fleming moved that this Union condemn the action of the Queensland Government & Judge Harding in sentencing the Queensland Unionist to terms of imprisonment ranging from three to four years, for reviving an old barbarous obsolete law of George 17.

(Carried)

The adjourned correspondence was the dealt with. Mr. Bollon moved the questions asked by the Rev. W. Robertson be answered except question No. 4.

Mr. Fleming moved as an amendment.
Meet the Secretary reply stating that we do not think advisable to give the required information

Amendment (lost) Motion (carried) the letter from Rushland asking for further assistance as they still out on strike.

Mr. Bartlamy moved that the sum of £25 be voted to assist them in their struggle (carried)

It was decided that the letter be handed to the Watchmen Union.

Mr. Bartlamy gave a report of the Ballarat Congress at great length which prove interesting to Members assembled.

The President reported the Eight Hours Delegates were instructed to bring under the notice of their Society the movement on foot to alter the date of Eight Hours Day, with a view to obtain an expression of an opinion agreed that the matter be left to the discretion of the Delegates.

Rules Committee submitted their report & a copy of the proposed Rules were read & received.

Mr. Buxford moved that copies of the proposed Rules be printed & circulated through the different factories (carried)

Mr. Buxford moved that the Rules be considered at a Special Meeting to be held this night three weeks (carried).
Mr. Carr explained that he had obtained some Eight Hours Tickets for a Man to sell & that he had paid Mr. Carr for them in consequence he (Mr. Carr) was unable to meet his liability by the next of the Eight Hours Committee at which meeting all outstanding accounts had to be met. The amount Mr. Carr stated was £15.0.0 and asked the Union to loan him the money & promised to repay it at the rate of 10s. per week.

Mr. Hill moved & Mr. Phillips second that the sum of £15.0.0 be lent to Mr. Carr on the proper security without interest after considerable discussion the Motion was (Carried) 16 Voting for & 7 Against.

Mr. Bellion moved that the Shop Residents do not receive commission upon the additional bonus of the raised contributions seconded by Mr. Ryan & Carried.

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Walkerdens 2.19.6  Beddgood 8.5.6
Robinson & Hills 5.5.6  Blackmore 2.17.0
Hind & Co 14.10.0  Jeffrey 2.15.6
Macarthy 12.6  Williams 1.2.6
Thomson 3.4.0  Goo O'Neil 2.0
Mr. Healey 5.6  Statement £ 27s. 19.3

John Hodgson
General Meeting
Held June 22nd 91

The President
Mr. Hayman in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence from the Rev. W. Robertson asking for further information concerning the Union.

From M. Juskip, General Secretary of the National Union of Boot & Shoe Operatives, England, in reply to letter of the Secretary stating that the stitching machines in use in England were not a success also asking that the Secretary's name & place of meeting be placed upon their permanent list.

The Executive recommended that the request of M. Juskip be complied with & that notice for the information supplied (recommendation adopted)

The letter from the Rev. W. Robertson it was decided to invite that gentleman to one of our General Meetings.

Letter from Almageded Shearers Union asking the Union to continue to support the Queensland Shearers. Decided on the motion of Rev. W. Fleming & Hill that shops be requested to continue paying the levy, as there is great distress in the Shearers Camps.

The Secretary reported that Messrs. Mair, Rogers & Mair were employing a number of outdoor hands contrary to the agreement.
made by Mr. Rogers upon his entering partnership
with Mr. Ben v. that a reputation from the
shop would wait the firm in order that the
objection may be removed

Report received

Executive Committee recommended that
mass meetings be held for the purpose of
inducing non unionists of the trade to join
the Union. The recommendation was
(received)

Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Buckley seconded
that the recommendation be adopted
(Carried)

Mr. Still moved that the mass meeting
be held in about two months from
date
(Carried)

Mr. Rolfe submitted the Report of the
Leather Trades Council.
Mr. Bartlow's move that the further
consideration of the report be deferred for
one month, after considerable discussion
the motion was
(Carried)

Mr. Fitzpatrick, shops foreman of Rea's, stated
that a member of his shop was earning very
small wages, being an old hand was entitled
to be exempt from paying contributions. The
report was referred to the Executive.

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**Total**: £ 76 0 0

John Heyman

**Special Meeting**

**held June 29th 91**

Mr. The President

Mr. Heyman in the Chair

Prior to the Business of the Meeting Mr. Belford announced the Death of Mr. W. J. Bollands late Shop President of the Hotham Boot Co., and moved that a letter of condolence be sent to the Relations of the deceased Member recorded by Mr. Graham (carried unanimously).

Discussion of the Rules Committee.

Report then took place.

Rule No. 1 was adopted as per printed copy.

... 2 was amended with the following...
Rules 3. 4. 5. 6. were adopted
Consideration of Rule 8 was adjourned
for further the purpose of redrafting
Rules 9. 10. 11 were adopted
Rule 12 was under discussion when the meeting adjourned.

John Hyman

General Meeting, held July 12th

The President,  

R. P. Hyman in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meetings read and confirmed

Correspondence from the Progressive Political League asking Members to attend the Meetings called by that body.

that the Union grant them monetary assistance to defray the expenses of the League.

from the London Branch of National operative Bookbinders Union.

from Mr. F. Winter stating that he intended to publish a Labor Journal weekly to be called the

Communist, and asked the Patronage of the Union from the Insurance Company calling attention to the expiration of

insurance on Banner.
Mr. Sprotter moved that Mr. Bellison see that members be requested to support the Commercial Union when published (Carried)

Mr. Gildersleeve moved that the sum of £1.1.0 be given to the Progressive Political League (Carried)

The Secretary stated the Executive had renewed the assurance on Banner (Action endorsed)

Secretary reported that a shop meeting of Messrs. Rogers & Maiss had appointed a deputation to wait upon the firm, with reference to the outdoor work & that the matter had been settled for the time being the Messrs. Symonds having agreed to work for no other shop (Report was received)

Mr. Long moved that Mr. Gallatin see that Mr. Symonds be compensated for loss of time.

After considerable discussion, the motion was withdrawn

Moved by Mr. W. Hill, seconded by Mr. Griffiths, that the contributions be reduced to 6 per week (Carried)

Mr. Bartleman moved that Mr. Graham see that the Secretary write to the Secretary, Trades Hall Council asking for a list of the trades which subscribed to the Shearers Strike Fund & the amounts (Carried)
The Rules were then further discussed on the Motion of Mr. Selby & Barkway. Rules 12 & 13 were adjourned till next meeting. Rules 14, 15 & 16 were passed with slight amendments.

Receipt of the Evening
General Meeting

held July 26, 1891

The President

Mr. Hayman in the Chair

Minutes of the Previous Meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from

Ross Bradley asking the Union to assist him to defray the expenses of placing a headstone upon the grave of the late J. W. Bolland from the Auckland Bootmakers stating that the strike was still on also forwarding receipt for £23 6 0

from the Adelaide Union stating that Messrs Spyri Bros were on strike in consequence of that firm employing boys in excess of the number allowed by the Statement.

from the Secretary of Trades Hall Council forwarding list of trades subscribing to the Shearers Strike Fund. Read & received.

Letter from Mr. Bradley decided that owing to many calls for assistance cannot be promised any assistance for the present.

Auckland Bootmakers the secretary was instructed to reply, to wish them success in their endeavours to maintain the principles of Unionism.

Adelaide Bootmakers the secretary was instructed to reply stating that the Union would do all in its power to prevent them leasing for child labour.

Mr. Bettway move that copies of the Report of the Ballarat Trades & Labor Congress be procured. One supplied for each shop

Carried.
The Secretary of the Trades Hall Council forwarded a copy of the Report on the Federation Debates decided that it be placed in the Boot Case for the use of members.

The President reported that Committee were investigating the matter of Shoes being imported under the heading of Slippers.

The Rules were then further discussed.

Mr. Kelly gave notice of Motion that the office of Permanent Secretary be abolished. With the view of adopting the following

That the duties of the Secretary shall be to attend all General and Committee meetings of the Union and keep a correct record of the same. He shall keep a correct account of the income and expenditure connected with the union. Receive all monies and pay them over to the Treasurer. He shall have power to call the Committee together at any time he thinks it necessary. Shall hand over to the Auditors all Books Vouchers &c. at the end of each half-year. For his services he shall receive the Sum of £ 15. 0. 0.

Rule 18 as per printed copy was passed.

Further discussion was adjourned till next meeting according.

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Signed by: John Kingman
General Meeting

held Aug 5th 91

The Pres
Mr. Smyth in the Chair

Minutes of the Previous Meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Adelaide Bootmakers Union stating that the Strike still continues at Wray Bros

from the Sydney Bootmakers Union asking particulars concerning the new Machinery for making wetted work

from the San Francisco Boot & Shoe Makers' Labor League stating one of their new members' name Brown had left for the Colonies who were in arrears to their League & asking this Union to collect the same

from the Secretary of S. H. G. asking the Union to instruct their delegates on the Eight Hours Committee to vote in favor of the whole of the proceeds going to the Building Committee

Letter from Sydney. Mr. Gilchrist moved that the Secretary reply giving all the information in his possession

(Carried)

Letter from San Francisco decided that the letter be referred to the Electric Union & the Secretary keep correspondence

Letter from Finance Committee. Mr. Long moved that the matter be left to the discretion of the delegates

(Carried)
The Secretary reported that the dispute at Abond & Parkers over the weekly wages question had been settled also that he had visited the Custome House & seen a sample of the shoe that had been imported under the heading of Slippers. He was convinced that they were to all intents & purposes a shoe.

Lolly Report was received in prose the motion which he had previously given notice of namely that the office of permanent Secretary be abolished Seconded by Mr. Hubbard.

An amendment by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Hill that the question of abolishing the office of permanent Secretary be submitted to a ballot of the whole Trade.

After considerable discussion the Amendment was put and lost.

The question was further adjourned upon the motion of Mr. Barlow.

Mr. Fleed gave notice of motion which read reference to Cutters Upr. Anching Heels.

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John Heyman

General Meeting

held Aug 17th

The President

Mr. Heyman

in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence from the Finance Committee.

Trades Hall asking for a loan from the Union to meet the liabilities upon the new building from the See Adelaide Bootmakers Union stating that they beseech were still on strike and therefore unable to get them.

The letter from the Finance Committee was referred to the Executive for report.

Letter from the Adelaide Bootmakers Union the See was instructed to reply wishing them every success and advertise the shop when necessary.
The adjourned Motion of Mr. Jolly, be the abolition of the office of permanent Secretary.

Mr. Jolly moved Mr. Bartkewy secend that the question be now put (carried)

The Motion was put (Lost by a large Majority)

The Motion, standing in the name of Mr. Flood was then proceeded with. By that from this slate, putters up ceased to receive up heads it not being putted up work, seconded by Mr. Turnbull after considerable the Motion was put (lost) by a large Majority.

Mr. Fleming moved as an amendment that the question stand adjourned for six Months (lost)

Consideration of Rules. Mr. Bartkewy moved that Rule (12) (Duties of General Secretary) be referred to the Executive (carried)

Mr. Long gave notice of Motion to the effect that the election of Officers take place by a Ballot of the whole of the financial members of the Union.

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General Meeting

held Aug 31st 91

The President

Mr. Hyman — in the Chair

Correspondence from Adelaide stating that

Simpf Bros. were still on Strike.

(Read & Received)

A Recommendation from the Executive to

the effect that this Union loan to the

Finance Committee the sum of £268.0.0

towards meeting the liabilities in connection

with new additions to the Trades Hall

(Received)

Moved by Messrs. Isbell & Graham that the

Recommendation be adopted

Amendment by Messrs. Moore & Long,

that the question stand adjourned pending the

result of the action of the Trades Hall Council

on the importation of Chairs.

(Amendment Carried) (Motion Lost)

Mr. Hyman moved the Secretary be directed to have the

Secretary write to the Council protesting.
against the use of imported goods in the Trade Hall (carried)

Mr. Long moved the motion which he had previously given notice of that the forthcoming election take place by a ballot of the whole of the Members of the Union.

Mr. Bartly was moved by Mr. Gilchrist that the question stand adjourned till next meeting.

Motion by Messrs. Bifford & Fleming that Members who owe more than 10/- be not allowed to vote.

Motion by Messrs. Bell & Ryan that only financial members be entitled to vote.

The motion was then put to a division.

(Carried) 20 for - 17 agst.

Auditors Fees Mr. Fitzpatrick moved that the auditors receive 12/- each for the next audit.

(Carried)

Messrs. Brownhill & Gilchrist were duly elected. Mr. Brownhill Senior.

Nomination of Officers

President J. to Fleming.

Vice President R. Ryan. J. Bifford, J. Fitzpatrick.

Gen. Secretary J. McLeod, J. Shipman.

Asst. Secretary J. MacLachlan, J. Thomas.

Treasurer J. Bartly.
Executive Committee J. Billson W. Bypeford
R Carr. J. Fitzpatrick. J. Hepman. E. Byron
K. Solly

Delegates to Trades Hall Council W. Bypeford
J W. Fleming. J. Hepman. A. McRachlan
Jas. R. McDonald. W. Teuson

Eight Hours Delegates J. Billson
W. Bypeford. R Curr. J. Fitzpatrick & Flood
J. Hepman. A. McRachlan. J. R. McDonald
K. Solly. A. Thomas

Moved by W. Phillips that three returning
officers be appointed to conduct the election
of officers (carried)

W. Phillips moved that the returning officers
receive a fee of 5 each

K. Solly moved that the question of returning
officers fees be postponed until they have
finished their labours.

( Amendment lost) (Jackson carried)

were nominated. Messrs Long. Moore & Hill
were elected

Moved by Messrs. Fleming & Phillips that the of
acc 10s. pianist fees & 3/6 hire of piano be passed
for payment

(Fost)
Receipts of the Evening,

Haytons 1. 1. 6  Smalley & Hartman 3. 5. 6
Banks 1. 9. 6  Bauer & Rogers 2. 7. 6
Farrells 1. 6. 6  Stone 2. 7. 6
Phillips & Walsh 14  Williams 18. 6
Hansen 15  Bedgood 2. 10
Levy 3. 16  Thomson 8
Walker 18  Law & Sons 12
Hodges 2. 14  W. Hunterman 4. 6
Thomas 15  W. Ramon 3
Beattie 1 13  W. Breit 4
Yager 1. 9
Nelson 16
Wynne 1. 6
Yates 10  Total 31 15 6

John Heyman

General Meeting

held Aug 31st, Sept 17th

The President

W. Heyman in the Chair

Minutes of the Previous Meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from Adelaide stating the strike at Spring Bros still continues and asking
the Union to advertise the shop

The Union decided that the request be complied with

Report of the attendance of the Executive committee

W. Heyman 12  Bartlow 16  Syny 19  Bedford 19
Bazilion 15  Cars 16  McDonald 19  Number of meetings
held 19

W. Long asked the ruling of the chair in reference
to the motion passed some time back to the effect only one member from one shop be elected upon the Executive, seeing that the elections at the next election of Officers was by ballot of the whole of the Members of the Union would that Motion be in force at that election.

The rule that it would

Mr. Billson withdrew his nomination from the Executive.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved that Mr. Billson be requested stand.

Mr. Aird moved Mr. Fleming seconded that the withdrawal be accepted.

Mr. Billson explained the reason why he could not stand.

Motion was (lost) Amendment (carried).

Mr. Fleming moved Mr. Mr. Logan seconded that the furthur consideration of landing the Trades Hall Council in 1900 be adjourned till next meeting (carried).

Mr. Maclean as Trustees reported that the jury

Mr. Barr had been duly paid.

Mr. Barr thanked the Union for their consideration in relieving him of a temporary difficulty.

Rules were then further considered.

The Executive recommended that duties of General shall be as follows.

Rule (xii) Duties of General Secretary.

Shall be to attend all Meetings of the Union & all Committee Meetings & keep a correct record of the same & conduct all correspondence.
he shall be in attendance at the Trades Hall
from 10 to 12 a.m. and from 3 to 4 p.m. He shall
keep a correct account of all income & expenditure
I shall hand over all books & vouchers to
whom requested by the Auditors I shall prepare a
Balance Sheet for the same. He shall be the
investigating & organizing agent of the Union
I shall perform such other duties as the
Executive may shall direct. He shall not hold
any office outside the Union without the
permission of the Executive. He shall give a
report of the progress of the Union at each general
Meeting. He shall resign where called upon
to do so by a majority of the Members at a
Special Meeting called for that purpose
but one month notice shall be given from
date of such meeting
Mr. Warren moved that the recommendation
be adopted
Mr. Fleming moved that the words from 3 to 4
be struck out

(Lost)

Motion (Carried)
all other rules except rule (8) was passed with
slight amendment
Further consideration of Rules was adjourned,

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Stones  2. 3. 6  Thomsons  1. 6
Netham Bond & Co.  1. 11  Yagers  1. 2. 6
Beddgoood  2. 9. 6  Barra  12
Smalley & Nashre  2. 17  Law & Son  1. 5
Hand  1. 2  S. Hulley  3
Levy  18. 6  Report  7
Blackmore  1. 5

Total £35 3. 6

John Heyman

Half Yearly Meeting

held Sept 22nd 91

The President Mr Heyman in the chair

Minutes of the previous Meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Ballarat asking the classification of Boye half 7 from Brisbane stating that a strike had taken place at a mill in consequence of the violation of the agreement upon the question of Boye Labor.

Read & received

The Secretary was instructed to reply to correspondent.

The Secretary reported the satisfactory settlement of the dispute upon boye half 7 at Law & Sons

The Auditors Report & Balance Sheet was read & received

Motion Mr Aitch proposed & Mr Brownhill seconded the
adoption of the Balance Sheet

Mr. Billson asked the reason that the loan granted to Mr. Carr did not appear on the Balance Sheet.

The Secretary replied that in the interest of the Union, he thought it advisable to omit that item from the Balance Sheet.

Amendment

Moved by Messrs. Billson, that the Balance Sheet be referred back for the purpose of placing the item referred to upon the Balance Sheet.

Motion (Carried) Amendment (Lost)

Motion

by Messrs. Ailshrist and Bartlett that the item of £100 0 0 Loan to Cooperative be expunged from the records of the Union.

(carried)

Returning Officers Report

Returns of

Election of Officers

Vice Pres


A. Fitzpatrick 181.

Gen Sec

J. Inverdale 529. J. Higgin 250.

Fin Sec

A. W. Dacklan 605. A. Thomas 172.

Exctl Comml


Trades Hall Council

W. J. Tenmich 705. J. McDonald 554.


Eight Hours Committee
J. McDonald 393...J. Hysan 391...R. Carr 281...
A. MacLachlan 317...J. Bellson 193...W. Bifford 196
R. Selby 191...J. Fitzpatrick 158...L. Flood 78...
A. Thomas 76

Officers - Elected

President  J. W. Fleming
Vice Pres  E. Hysan...W. Bifford
Gen Sec  J. McDonald
Fin Sec  A. MacLachlan
Executive J. Hysan...E. Hysan...W. Bifford...R. Carr
Treasurer  J. Barkway
Trustees  E. Hysan...W. Bifford
Trades Hall  W. A. Tremblay...J. McDonald...J. Hysman...
Delegates  A. MacLachlan

Eight Hours  J. McDonald...J. Hysan...R. Carr

Signed  J. Long
W. Hill
H. G. Moore
Returning Officers

Motion  Messrs. Barkway & J. Hilleshiu. that the Returning Officers report be adopted
(carried)

Motion  Messrs. Bellson & Flood that a vote of thanks be accorded the Returning Officers for the able manner in which they had conducted the Ballot
(carried)

Motion  Messrs. Flood & Hysan that the Returning Officers receive an additional of
(carried)
Resolution

The President Mr. Hopman duly replied that a vote of thanks be accorded the retiring President & other Officers.

The president, Mr. Hopman, duly replied.

Resumption

Mr. Todd, can steel cutters from the Union the question was referred to the Executive.

Adjourn

For printing Balance Sheets & Ballot papers £317 6 Stamps 17½ were passed for payment.

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| Halds         | 1. 9  | Whybrow       | 1. 11. 6 |
| Law & Son     | 2. 10. 6 | Largy | 10. 6 |
| Nutham Boot &e | 1. 8  | Wisnies       | 19. 6 |
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| Powells       | 16. 6 | Surplus       |     |
| Langs         | 1. 6  |               |     |
| Williams      | 13  |               |     |
| Smalley & Hartness | 2. 17 |
| Robinson & Mills | 15  |
| Blackmores    | 14  |               |     |

Total £29 18 1

John W. Fleming
General Meeting

held Oct 12th 91

The President
Mr Fleming

in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Secretary of the Dunedin Booksellers Union asking the Union to advise another not accept engagements for any town in New Zealand from Mr Skipman resigning his position as Member of the Executive Committee. (Read)

Decimal that the request from Dunedin be complied with

Mr Skipman by request of the meeting attended
I explained that the reason he tendered his resignation was in consequence of his being taken up with other committees I was desirous of devoting more time to the Collingwood Branch of the Progressive Political League of which he was President.

Motion by Mr Gillechrist I move that Mr Skipman be requested to reconsider his resignation

Amendment by Messrs Martin & Fitzpatrick Mr Skipman's resignation be accepted

Amendment (lost) Motion (carried)

Mr Skipman in reply stated that in deference to the wish of the Members he would attend as many meetings of the Executive as he possibly could

Deputation from the Greater Water & Cordial Booksellers Union waited on the Union & explained that a dispute had arisen between A Merchants stop Beer Factory
in consequence of that firm employing female labor. I asked the Members not to patronize any shop that sold merchant's ale. Beer.

Motion:
Resolved, that the resolution approving the President's report that the Union sympathizes with theDecreased Water & Cordial Makers' Union, will do all in their power to carry out their request (Carried).

Reports:
The Secretary reported that P. B. Buss had endeavored to reduce the price of finishing pumps. That the finishers had successfully withstood the reduction attempt.

Telegram to:
Mr. Hill moved that the question stand over till next meeting.
T. H. C.

Amendment by: Mr. Gillechrist: That the Loan be granted. (Lost)
Mr. Long moved that the question be discussed at a special meeting next Monday. (Lost)
Motion (Carried).

Motion by: Mr. Long: Gillechrist: That a special meeting be held to further discuss the Rules. (Lost)

Mr. Gillechrist moved that the Rules stand adjourned till next meeting. (Carried)

Motion by: Messrs. Long & Phillips: That the consideration of Rules take precedence of other business. (Carried)

Motion by: Messrs. McDonald & Friends: That a smoke night be held next Monday night. Carried.
Motion by Messrs. Hyman & Hill that the three quarters' rent ending Sept. 1st be paid

(carried)

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President

John H. Fleming
General Meeting

held Oct 26th 1941

The President
Mr. Fleming in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Brisbane Bootmakers Union stating that the strike against boy labor was in its seventh week of existence & appealed the Union for monetary assistance from the New Zealand Federated Bootmakers stating that the strike in Auckland had failed & that the whole of the manufacturers in N.Z. were about to introduce a revised statement which the Bootmakers of N.Z. intend to resist & asking the Union to support them in their effort also appeal to other Unions on their behalf

Read & Received

Letter from Brisbane Mr. Skipman moved that the letter be referred to the Executive

Mr. O'Brien moved Mr. Martin seconded that the sum of £20 be voted to the Brisbane Bootmakers Union (carried)

Letter from N.Z. moved by Mr. Horan O'Brien & Bellon that the Secretary reply stating that the Union would assist them as far as possible & advise them to appeal to other Unions through the Trades Hall Council (carried)

Mr. Edershaw of the Cigar Makers Union waited upon the members present with the object of
obtaining the support of the Union in their struggle. Having the matter of the pioneers' wages against a reduction of wages, Mr. Edesham in answer to the question stated that eight were at present on strike, but a large number were out of work.

Passed by Messrs. Cold & Hubbard that the question of supporting the cigar matters stand adjourned till next meeting.

Amendment by Messrs. Haynes & Martin that the sum of £ 20.0.0 be voted to assist the cigar matters 

(Lost)

Further Amendment by Messrs. McDonald & Martin that the sum of £ 5.0.0 be voted tonight to be further considered next meeting night.

(Lost)

The motion was put & (Carried)

The Executive recommended that a Mass Meeting be held 12th Oct. at the Wellington Hall Wellington-st. Collingwood

The recommendation was received & adopted.

A Bill for printing was passed for payment.

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Total £ 25.14.
Mass Meeting

Held

Wellington Hall

The President

Mr. Fleming in the Chair

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to induce non-Unionist of the Trade to become members of the Union.

Mr. Bartleman moved the following resolution:

That this meeting earnestly entreat all non-Union Bootmakers of Melbourne and suburbs to at once join the Bootmakers' Union, thereby place themselves in a position to remedy the evil in connection with the Trade. Mr. Bartleman delivered a forcible speech pointing out the evil consequences if the Trade were not more mindful of their own interests.

Mr. Billson seconded the motion thought it was time the Bootmakers assisting the unfair treatment of some of their employers. Mr. Hunter, President of Trades Hall Council, Mr. E. J. Hancock, Mr. T. G. Wyman supported the motion. 550.

just to the Meeting and (carried unanimously) number present at the Meeting was about
General Meeting

held Nov 16th 91

The Vice President

Mr. Ryan in the Chair

Minutes of the previous Meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Adelaide Union stating that the Strike at Shipyards was still in existence. Also from Brisbane stating that the Strike at Astill was still in existence. Marking the Union for the Donation of £ 20.0.0

Telegram from the Sydney Sailors Union asking for support in their Struggle.

Decided that the Adelaide & Brisbane correspondences be acknowledged & that the Telegram from the Sydney Sailors stand over till next Meeting.

The Secretary re the Mass Meetings & that arrangements had been made for holding Shops Meetings at various Non Union Shops.

Cigar Makers dispute. Mr. Hipman moved & Mr. Seconded that the sum of £25.0.0 be voted to assist them in their Struggle (carried)

Rules were then further discussed.

Rule (8) was struck out.

Mr. Selby moved & Mr. O'Brien seconded that the Rules as amended be adopted in Globro.

Mr. Hipman moved as an amendment that
the Second line of Rule (b) be struck out.
After considerable discussion the further consideration was adjourned till next meeting.

Accounts £2. 6. 0 for Rentendo. Rent of Wellington Hall £1. 5. 0 were passed for payment.

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Edmund Ryan
General Meeting

held Nov 23rd 41

The Vice pres
Mr Styan in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence from the President stating that
Barrow of great importance demanded him elsewhere

from Adelaide stating that the strike in Adelaide still continues

from the Secretary Trade Hall Council

The Merchant's Union Hop Beer

Moved by Messrs Gilchrist & Saltby that the apology

from the President be received

(carried)

Moved by Messrs Tremeweth & O'Brien that the

members be requested not to patronize shops

where Merchants' Hop Beer is sold

(carried)

Returns from the Secretary of Customs,

showing the imports of hops since the first

of January

Moved by Messrs Tremeweth & Gilchrist that

the same be received with thanks & referred to

the Executive

(carried)

The Secretary reported that James Shamolens

of Barrow had joined the Union & that some of

Barrow's Hands had been discharged for so doing
Moved 2nded by Messrs Long & Trenwith. the report of the Secretary be adopted & the question of Money be referred to the Executive with power to act.

(Carried)

The Rules were further discussed. Mr. Trenwith opposed the adoption of the Rules upon the motion being put was (carried).

Mr. Gillchrist moved & Mr. Long seconded that three month notice must be given for the alteration or repeal of any Rule.

A amendment by Mr. Trenwith & O'Brien that one months notice be given on any amendment. (lost) Motion (carried).

Moved by Messrs Phillips & Martin that the Rules be printed & attached to the Contributions Books.

An amendment by Messrs O'Brien & MacCallan that the Rules be printed in pamphlet form. Motion (lost) Amendment (carried).

Moved by Messrs Trenwith & O'Brien that 15,000 copies of the Rules be printed & a copy be given to every Member.

(Carried)

Loan to the Trades Hall Council.
Mr. Kelly moved that the item be struck of the Business paper. Carried.
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John W Fleming
General Meeting

held Dec 7th 91

The President

Her Fleming in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Melbourne Progress
Political League asking the members of that
Electorate to join the branch also from the
Australia Waters Masters Union thanking the
Union for this expression of sympathy
Read & Received

Secretary reported that Messrs Law & Sons had
made an effort to get their hands to accept a
reduction of $ per pair on all classes of work, or
that they should accept weekly wages, both offers
which the Shopmen had rejected, after some
consideration the firm decided to go on as usual
but would take advantage of the number of weekly
hands allowed by the statement. Also that a dispute
had occurred at Messrs Whiteleys & Horton's in
consequence of which turn offering $ per pair for
Fitting Well'd Work, which the members engaged on
that class of work thought insufficient. I had refused
any more of that price. Report received & adopted

The Executive recommended that the hands thrown
out of work through refusing the terms offered by
Messrs Whiteleys & Horton's receive the ordinary
strike pay

Moved by Messrs Bartlett & M' Lachlan that the
recommendation be adopted (carried)
Mr. Melville stated that since 7 sons had set on more weekly hands than he was entitled to, the matter was referred to the Executive.

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*John Heysman*
General Meeting

held Dec 21st 91.

The President stated that he had very urgent business in connection with the Progressive League and asked that he may be permitted to leave the chair. (leave granted)

Mr. Hyman in the absence of a Vice Pres was voted to the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported the settlement of the dispute at Messrs. Whitelaw & Weston as also that Vajges had discharged two members of the Union for acting as Shop president that the two members discharged were receiving the ordinary strike pay while out of work.

Report was received.

Mr. Burnett moved and Mr. Hubbard seconded that the Members who had been discharged for acting in the capacity of Shop president receive at the rate of $2.0.0 per week while out of work.

An Amendment by Messrs. Groat & Hallaway that they receive $1.0.0 per week.

Motion (Carried) Amendment (Lost).

It was decided that in consequence of the holidays the next meeting be held Jan 11th 92.

Receipt of the Evening.
Special Meeting

held Jan 5th. 42

The President

Mr. Fleming in the Chair

The President & Secretary reported that Messrs. Asland, Parker & Doughby, had posted a notice in their Factory signifying their intention to reduce the wages of putting & finishing at the commencement of the new year. A deputation from the Executive had waited upon the Firm with a view to induce them to withdraw their demands. The Firm stated that owing to other Shops not paying Statement they were unable to compete with them & repeated their determination to work their Factory at the proposed reduction & that the Executive had no alternative but to declare the Shop in St. Strete, with the result that the whole of the
Stopmades in that shop except a finisher named Joseph Wilson came out & I in all.
The report was received
Moved by Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Warren
That the action of the Executive be endorsed
(carried)

Moved by Mr. Macklin seconded by Mr. That the
usual Strike pay be 30. Married & 20. Single be paid
to those on strike at Blanch & Parke.

An amendment by Mr. Gillchrist & Jones
The motion was withdrawn
Mr. Gillchrist resolution was null & (carried)

Mr. Jones moved that seeing the Staffordshire
came out in sympathy with the Strike, the
Executive be requested to consider the advisability
of granting him Strike Pay.
(carried)

Mr. Bartley moved & Mr. Warren seconded
That the Secretary write to the various shops
and request them to reduce their assessees
soon as possible
(carried)

John W. Fleming
General Meeting

held Jan 18th 92

The President
Mr. J. W. Fleming in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meetings read & confirmed

Correspondence from Adelaide Bootmakers Union asking that Shops Adelaide factory be advertised as usual from the New Zealand Bootmakers Union stating that a new statement had been adopted by the N.Z. Bootmakers Federation. Also from the Secretary, Trades Hall Council applying on behalf of the Parliamentary Committee for the loan of a sum of money for the purpose of furnishing the necessary deposits of the Labor candidates at the forthcoming general elections

Read & Received

The Secretary was instructed to reply to the Adelaide & New Zealand's Unions

He the loan to Parliamentary Committee. The Executive recommended that the sum of £50.0.0 be granted as a Loan for the purpose indicated

That the recommendation be adopted

That the question stand adjourned till next meeting night — that a copy of the Recommendation be forwarded to each Shop (carried)
The Secretary reported the satisfactory settlement of the disputes with [illegible] parties.

Received & Adopted

The Executive reported upon the introduction of the new class of work called "tiled work" that they were prepared to meet the representatives of the Union in conference for the purpose of fixing a price for that work.

(Received)

Moved by Mr. Moore and seconded that the report be adopted.

(carried)

Mr. Bilson moved and Mr. Smith seconded that the election of representatives be postponed until next meeting. But if the employees desire to meet prior to that a special meeting be called for the purpose of electing delegates.

(carryed)

A account for 1380 Hide Boots $15.5.0 was passed for payment.

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Special Meeting

Sold Jan 20th 1892

The President

W. Fleming in the Chair

Correspondence from W. Harkness stating that Thursday Jan 12th was the only evening which was convenient to meet representatives of the Union upon the Welded Work Conference.

The letter was read.

The Secretary explained that he had only received the letter at 10 o'clock that morning.

Mr. Selly moved and Mr. Pallet seconded that representatives be appointed from those engaged on that class of work.

(Slip inserted here) (Lost)

The Meeting then nominated the following Messrs. Harkway, Selly, Heysman, Bellon, Gele, A. McDonald, Hill and Biddle

The following were duly elected Messrs. Heysman, Harkway, Bellon and Selly.

Meeting adjourned 9.30.

John W. Fleming
General Meeting

Said Feb 1st 92

The President

Mr. Fleming, in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Austrin Branch

WOOLCLASSERS' ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA,
(New South Wales Branch)

Telephone: 212-5863.
422 Sussex Street, Sydney, 2000.
Registered under the Industrial Disputes Act 1908, Certificate No. 93
and the Trade Union Act 1881-1936.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Secretary reported the Messrs. Phillip's Wools had given their permanent hands a holiday & were endeavouring to get men to work at a greater reduction.

The report was received & referred to the Executive.

Mr. Bartley moved & Mr. Pye seconded that a deputation of four be appointed to meet the manufacturers in conference & report at the next meeting before finally setting the question.

Carried

Mr. Hyman reported the workers' work conference had meet according to arrangement, but nothing had yet been definitely settled.

Report was received
General Meeting

Field Feb 1st 72

The President

Mr. Fleming

in the chair

Minutes of the Previous Meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence from the boiling bible Branch of P.P. League asking the Patronage of the Union to their dramatic entertainment

read and received

Decided that the Union accords its patronage to the entertainment

The Secretary reported the Messrs. Phillip Walsh had given their permanent hands a holiday and were endeavouring to get them to work at a greater reduction

The report was received and referred to the Executive with power to act

The Executive reporter having investigated the case of Mr. Barnes' discharge from Hayne were not prepared to recommend that Mr. Barnes receive compensation

(Received)

Mr. Long moved and Mr. Martin that the report of the Executive be referred back for further consideration

Carried

Mr. Atkinson reported that the Wesley work conference had met according to arrangement, but nothing had yet been definitely settled

Report was received
The question of loan to the Parliamentary Committee.

Mr. Hyman moved that the recommendation of the Executive be adopted.

Mr. Gillehot moved that the question of loan of £50,000 be submitted to a Ballot of the Union.

The Chairman asked for a ruling on the motion, according to Rule 13.

The Chairman ruled that it could be clause 4 in Rule 3 defined the meaning of trade purpose.

Mr. Jolly moved that the ruling be disagreed with.

Mr. Moore moved that the Secretary write to the Parliamentary Committee asking whether, in the event of money being lent, can they give any guarantee the same will not be used as a deposit for Free Trade or Single Tax candidate. Seconded by Mr. Giles.

Carried.

Mr. Barrington moved and Mr. Carr seconded that if the reply to the above resolution be favorable, a Ballot be taken upon the question. A Ballot paper returned next Meeting night.

Carried.

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**Special Meeting**

held Feb 3rd 92

The President

Mr. Fleming in the chair

The President explained that the Meeting was called by the Executive at the request of a deputation representing a large number of members who thought it desirable that a member of the Union should contest a seat at the General Elections.

Mr. Bellon moved & Mr. Barrowt seconded: That in the opinion of this Meeting it is desirable to nominate a candidate from the Bookmakers Union to contest a seat in the Collingwood electorate at the forthcoming Election.

An amendment by Mr. Hopman seconded by Mr. Johnson That in the opinion of this Meeting it is desirable that all Members of the Union should vote for all candidates elected by the various
Branches of the P. P. League, providing the one selected as a profession.

(Lost 19, + 25)

Mr. Hipman moved & Mr. Long seconded that the question be submitted to a ballot of financial members.

(Lost 10, - 19)

The motion was passed (Carried 17, - 11)

Nominations were then read Mr. Barkway &
Mr. Hipman. Mr. Hipman withdrew.

Mr. Bellion moved & Mr. Long seconded that a
department of five wait on the Executive of the Collingwood Branch of the P. P. League &
I explain that the Union recommend Mr. Barkway
as a candidate in the Collingwood Electorate.
(carried)

Messrs. Moore, Bellson, Bifford, Brownhill
& Solly were appointed.

Mr. Barkway duly returned thanks for the
honor conferred on him in selecting him as
the candidate from the Union.

Meeting adjourned 11.15

Edmond Pigeon
General Meeting

Field 18 April '92

To the President,

Mr. Henning in the chair.

Minutes of the previous General & Special Meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from the Secretary, Trades Hall Council, stating that no money shall paid as a deposit to any but professional candidates from the基层 to the parliamentary committee from the Charity Organisation Society asking questions concerning the Union from the Editor of the Commonwealth asking that a deputation from their printing & publishing company be received.

From the Trades Hall asking whether the Union was in favor of the establishment of courts of conciliation & whether in favor of establishing such courts by law.

Mr. Hyman moved that the question of establishing a court of conciliation be considered at a special meeting to be called for next Monday.

(Carried)

Letter from the Commonwealth decided that the deputation be received.

Mr. Hyman introduced Messrs. Kitchen & Bender. Mr. Kitchen addressed the members & pointed out the necessity of a labor paper to advance the cause of labor especially during coming elections. Shares were to be issued at such terms as would enable all members to obtain them. Mr. Kitchen was duly
Thanked for his attendance.

Mr. McEachern moved that the consideration of supporting the Commonwealth publishing company be adjourned till the Special Meeting next week.

(Carried)

Afternoon.

Messrs. Gillespie & Solby were prior to the opening of the meeting appointed scrutineers to examine the Ballot upon question of Loan of £50,000 to the Parliamentary committee reported as follow: in favor of granting the Loan 216 against 104. Majority in favor of the loan 107.

Letter from the Charity Organisation Society.

It was moved seconded that the Secretary be instructed to give the information asked.

(Lord)

Messrs. Bellton & Moore reported on behalf of the Reputation that was to await upon the Collingwood Branch of the R.P. League to advance the recommendation of the Union that W. Burrowes be nominated as a candidate at the Collingwood election. Stated they had interviewed the Executive of the Branch, but nothing definite was arrived at.

Questioned whether it was worth while going further into the matter, the General Meeting of the Branch took place next meeting at which the nominations were submitted.

The report was received.

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Long seconded that the Reputation have full power to with draw if they think it advisable.

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**Edmond Regan**

**Special Meeting**

Feb 23rd 92

The President

Mr. Fleming

Advised the members present in consequence of the small attendance to adjourn the business till the general meeting.

It was decided upon the motion of Messrs. Carr & Gibbey, that the business be adjourned to the general meeting.

**Edmond Regan**
General Meeting

Sold Feb 29th 92

The Vice President

Mr Ryan

in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the 4th Aed Bookmakers Union stating that the dispute at Spry's bonus had been satisfactorily settled

from the President apologising for non attendance Read & Received

It was decided that the Secretary write to the Adelaide Union congratulating them on their victory at spry's

Election Audits

Mr Warne moved. Mr Long seconded that the Auditors Fees be 12s 0

(carried)

Nomination

Messrs Gillespie, Moore, O'Brien & Cochrane

Elected Messrs Gillespie & Moore. Mr Gillespie being Senior

Returning Officers

Mr McFachlan moved & Mr Warne seconded that the Returning Officers receive 10 of each

(carried)

Nominations

Messrs Long, Gillespie, Graham & Moore

Elected Messrs Long, Graham & Moore were elected

Nominations were received for the following Offices

President Messrs Ryan & Allen

The question of Conciliation & Arbitration was adjourned till next Meeting.

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John W Fleming
General Meeting

held March 15th 1902

The President

Mr. Fleming in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence from the Central Council of the Provincial Political League asking the Union to appoint two delegates to attend their meeting for the purpose of considering the best means of raising funds to carry on the Election campaign.

Read and received

Messrs Selly & Bayford were appointed delegates.

The Executive reported that Mr. Bickling was still on the funds in accordance with the resolution passed 21st Dec. 1911

(Report was received)

Mr. Kipman moved and Mr. Baskervay seconded that Mr. Bickling be informed that if he still be on the funds at the next meeting, will proceed to consider the advisability of reducing his allowance

(Carried)

The Secretary reported that a dispute had occurred at Powell's Factory in consequence of that firm offering a reduction on various classes of work. Several attempts had been made to induce Mr. Powell to withdraw from the stand taken by him, but without result. The Executive had granted strike at the of 25p per week Married Men

18/- Single

Report was received
Mr. Hignan also confirmed the report as to the efforts made to settle the dispute.

The report was adopted

Moved by Messrs. Warner & Brownhill that the Executive have full power to act in connection with peace disputes.

A delegation from the Fellenongers Union was received. The member of the delegation stated that the object was to ask the Bootmakers Union to assist them to obtain an export duty upon sheep skins that are leaving the colony in large quantities on the rough. He also stated that their industry was languishing for want of the protection asked for. The delegation handed in a petition which included in the heading, the Bootmakers Union, and then withdrew.

Members then discussed the question laid before by the Fellenongers Union.

Mr. Beatley moved Mr. Graham that the Secretary write to the Fellenongers protesting that the name of the Union should not appear on the petition until we had an opportunity of discussing the matter.

Mr. Moore moved Mr. Hignan seconded that the further discussion be adjourned till this night meeting.

Election of Banner Committee.

Mr. McLachlan moved Mr. Cochrane seconded that seven be appointed to receive 1/2 of each for their services carried.

The following Members were elected Messrs. Bufford Brownhill, Cochrane, Schuyler, Wattie, Warner, MacKellar, Marshalls, Messers. McLachlan & Phillips Jacob, Elder Brady, Saggers, Fox. Mr. McLachlan being senior.

Marshall
Decided upon the motion of Messrs. MacLachlan & Schuyler that the Bank be called for and the same to be left to the Executive.

It was also decided that Sorry & Horner be proceeded

The question of a Conciliation & Arbitration scheme was adjourned.

Support to the Commonwealth

Mr. MacLachlan moved & Mr. Gates seconded that the Union take £10000 worth of shares & that the question be decided by Ballot.

Mr. Hall asked whether the motion was in order.

The Chairman Ruled that it was.

Mr. Hall moved & Mr. Folly seconded that the Chairman's ruling be disagreed with.

Mr. Higman the question be adjourned till next meeting.

(Carried)

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John W. Fleming
Half-yearly Meeting
held March 18th 1902

The President
Mr. Fleming in the Chair

Minutes of the previous read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Trades Hall Council forwarding conditions under which the deposits of Labor candidates were advanced also asking for monthly assistance to pay the general working expenses of the election from the Secretary of the Victorian Operative Bootmakers' Union stating that their were desirous of admitting members of the T.C.B. Union upon the production of their clearance.

Mr. Barkway moved & Mr. Phillips seconded that the Bootmakers' Union approve of the conditions upon which the Labor candidates deposits are loaned

(carried)

Mr. Fleming moved that the Secretary reply to the letter from Victorian stating that this Union have always accepted members from New Zealand upon the clearance & were pleased to hear that they the same privilege to our member

(carried)

Mr. Warren & Mr. Hall move that the painters Union be requested to paint the Banner frame &c.

carried
A delegation from the Clerks' Union consisting of Messrs. Mahoney, Swain & Ferguson waited upon the members present with a request of this Union to hold a joint smoke night at the Trades Hall prior to eight hours day, stating that their Union had voted a sum of money as part of the expenses. Also asked whether there was any possibility a making any arrangement whereby the two Unions could "walk together in the procession."

The delegation were informed that our funds could not according to Rule (19) be debited to such purpose, but that the sum could be raised by voluntary subscriptions. Mr. Bilson moved & Mr. Barlow seconded that a smoke night be held.

(carried)

Mr. F. McLachlan moved & Mr. Long seconded that a Committee of three be appointed to assist the Delegation in making arrangements for the smoke night.

(carried)

Messrs. Ryan, Swain & McDonald were appointed.

The question in reference to the Eight Hours procession was adjourned till next meeting.

Mr. Long moved & Mr. Hall seconded the following Resolution: That in as much as there is such a great amount of distress through the death of employment & believing it to be the duty of every member of a Trades Union, to assist his
fellow Unionist in distress. We the Members of the Victorian operative bootmakers Union do respectfully and earnestly urge the Eight Hours Committee, to take into consideration the advisability of forgoing the luxury of the usual Banquet & devote a sum of money equal to that usually spent on the Banquet, to the relief of unemployed starving workers. Further that a letter conveying the above resolution be sent to the Eight Hours Committee.

(Carrie)

Mr Long move & Mr Eden seconded that a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Commonwealth

(Lost)

The Secretary reported that Powell’s dispute was no nearer a settlement. That firm were getting some work done outside also that there was one of the finishers who had been receiving strike benefit doing work at home but had now gone into the Factory. Also that two fresh putters up had just accepted work inside but there were hopes of fetching them out again.

Report received & adopted

“The Balance Sheet & Report was submitted by the senior auditor Mr Gillchrist I was received & on the motion of Mr Long & Carr.

Mr Gillchrist moved & Mr Carr seconded that the Balance Sheet & Report be adopted.

Mr Hall move & Mr Eden seconded that the question then be over till next meeting

(Lost)
Motion (carried)

Returning Officers Report was received as follows:

President: Mr. Edmund Ryan, unopposed.
Vice: H. Gillchrist & T. Warne.
Gen. Secretary: J. A. McDonald.
Mr. A. M. Macklan 258 elected, J. Thomas 78.
Treasurer: J. A. McDonald.
Unopposed
Trustees: R. Carr, H. Gillchrist, Executive Committee.
W. Binstead, R. Carr, H. Gillchrist, A. M. Macklan, unopposed.

Trades Hall Council: W. S. Fenwick, 318.
H. Gillchrist 75, T. Warne 63.

Signed: A. Long,
H. G. Moore,
H. Graham.

Report of the Returning Officers was adopted.

Mr. Hall moved, and Mr. Warne seconded, that a subscription list be issued to various shops asking for voluntary contributions to assist the Labor Campaign.

Carried.

Messrs. Gillchrist & Carr tendered their resignations as Trustees.
Edmond Peza
General Meeting
held April 25th, 92

The President
Mr Ryan in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Commissioner of Customs forwarding Returns showing the imports for 1891 to be the largest number of Boots & Shoes ever imported in one year

(Read & Received)

Mr Bartley moved & Mr Hall seconded that the Returns from the Commissioner of Customs be referred to the Executive for consideration & Report of the next meeting the same to be special business for that meeting

(carried)

The election of Trustees was then proceeded with & nominations were Messrs. Solly & Graham

The President declared those two Members duly elected

Mr Gilleschrist was appointed senior vice-president

Accounts of Painting Banner Frame $1.2.6
Repairing Banner 7/6 were passed for payment

Receipts of the evening

Edmond Ryan
General Meeting
held May 24th, 92

The President

Mr. Ryan in the

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence from the Dunedin Bootmakers Union stating that our members would be admitted into their Union free upon the production of the clearance.

It was decided that the Secretary reply thanking the Dunedin Union for the privilege granted.

The Secretary reported that Messrs. Auld & Parker & Doughty had made an attempt to the price paid to finishers by 10%, and that a shop meeting had been arranged when the question would be considered. Also that no change had taken place at Powell's Shop.

The report was received.

Mr. Hall moved that Auld & Parker's question be referred to the Executive Committee.

(Carried)

The Executive reports the importation of boots & shoes. The Executive recommended that a delegation from this Union wait upon the Commissioners of Customs for the purpose of obtaining an increase duty upon boot & shoes. Also that the manufacturers be asked to cooperate with us in the matter.

The report was received & adopted.
The following Members were appointed as the Repetition Messrs. Ryan, Backway, Shipman, Solly, Gilleschrist, Billson & McDonald.

The Hall moved & Mr. Giles seconded that the whole arrangements in connection with the Sheriff be left with the Repetition

(Carried)

A Repetition from the Committee of the Labor Candidates of the East Bourke Boroughs waited upon the Union & asked for assistance to pay the debt incurred at the late General Election in that Electorate.

The Repetition stated that in consequence of the great amount of distress that existed in that Electorate they were unable to meet their liabilities which were due at the present time after a vote of thanks the Repetition withdrew.

Mr. Mitchell moved that a subscription list be issued to help the East Bourke Boroughs Labor Election Committee to pay off the money owing.

(Carried)

It was decided that the sum from the previous Collection be handed over to the above fund.

The Secretary asked permission to obtain Stationery &c for his use. The Secretary was instructed to obtain the same.

Receipts of the evening.
Account passed for payment
Rent £10. 16. 8, Bridges Eight 1/2 4/6
Special Meeting

held May 12th 92

The president

Wm. Hyman in the chair

The president explained that the object of the Meeting was to place before the Members the conditions of affairs at Stanley's Partners' Shop

Wm. Barkway reported that a meeting of the above Shop had been held at which one of the finishers admitted that he had accepted a reduction upon the understanding that the whole of the finishers were to accept the same. Another finisher was accused of the same thing but denied it. All other finishers stated that they were working in accordance with the statement.

It was decided at the Shop Meeting that the statement be adhered to.

Mr. Hyman moved that the report be received

(Carried)

Mr. Hyman moved that the question be left in the hands of the Executive

(Carried)

Mr. Hyman moved that Stanley's Partners be requested to adhere to the statement in entirety

Seconded by Mr. Graham

(Carried)
Mr. Hipman moved that three members of the Executive wait upon the Firm with a view to settle the difficulty, failing that a Ballot be taken.

(carried)

Edmond Ryan

General Meeting held May 28th, 19__

The President
Mr. Ryan in the chair.

Correspondence from the New South Wales Bootmakers' Union stating that Trade was very bad in Sydney.

Read and received.
The Secretary was instructed to reply to Sydney letter.
The Secretary reported that the difficulty at Aland & Partners had been overtaken for the time being, having denied any attempt on their part to get the work done at a reduction, but one finisher admitted that he had done work at the reduction demanded by them. Mr. Aland in reply stated that in future the statement would be paid. The Secretary reported that the result of the Ballot upon the question of striking the Shop against the reduction offered was as follows for striking the Shop 888, against 43 informal.

The Secretary reported that Powell's Shop were still on strike, although they were able to get sufficient work by blacklegs their names were as follows: Walter Bradly & Gillson Finisher.
The Report was received

Mr. Long moved that the Report be adopted (carried).

An item for letter book, files, & stationary £ 1. 12. was passed for payment.

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Edmond Abear
General Meeting  

held June 6th 92

The President

Mr. Ryan in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Adelaide Bootmakers Union stating trade was very slack in that colony from the Parliamentary Committee asking for a subscription towards defraying the expenses of the defeated Labor candidates of the late General Elections. Read & Received

Mr. Long moved & Mr. Hall seconded that the Secretary reply stating that we were willing to assist but at the present time were unable owing to the prevailing depression in the trade.

Amendment

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Hubbard seconded that a sum of £5.3.0 be voted to the Parliamentary Committee for the above purpose.

The President Ruled the Amendment out of order.

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Warren seconded that the President Ruling be disagreed with. (Lost)

The motion was then put & carried.

The Secretary Reported that Mr. Land & Parker were endeavoring to get more weekly bands.
than they were entitled to also that there were employing outdoor hands.

(The report was received)
General Meeting held June 20th 92

The President
Mr. Ryan

in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence was received from the Secretary Adelaide Bootmakers Union stating that trade was very quiet in that city.

A letter was received signed by Messrs Bedgood & Smalley & Harkness, Main & Rogers, Blackmore, Jones & Tynine, inviting the Union to a conference to discuss the conditions of working & the wages paid on certain lines.

Read & Received.

Mr. Bafford moved & Mr. Bellson seconded that the request of the Manufacturers be complied.

An amendment by Mr. Seabens seconded by Mr. Moore that the question be adjourned to a special meeting to be held next Wednesday night & in the meantime the Secretary write asking the nature of the alterations desired.

Amendment Lost Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bafford seconded by Mr. Carr that six delegates be appointed tonight.

Mr. McFachlan moved an Amendment that the delegates be appointed at a special meeting to be held next Wednesday night.

Amendment Lost Motion Carried.
The following members were nominated Messrs Barkway, Kelly, Ryan, Bisset, Phillip Moore, Long, Mr. Lachlan, Billson, Gillchrist, Hyman, & McDonald. The following were elected Messrs Barkway, Long, Ryan, Billson, Hyman, & McDonald.

A Deputation from the Glass Bottle Makers Union waited upon the members & asked for support in their struggle. Stated they had been on 9 weeks & agreed to accept £15 to be reduced, but the Employers insisted upon them signing an agreement for 12 months which they refused to do. After a vote of thanks the deputation

Mr. Gillchrist moved & Mr. Hubbard seconded that the sum of £ 5. 0. 0 be voted to the Glass Bottle Makers.

Mr. Long moved an Amendment that the question of support to Glass Bottle Makers stand over till next Meeting.

Motion was then put & carried.

The Secretary reported that Whitenow had offered to make a further reduction of 2½ per pair on Messrs Half Bals & at a shops meeting the question was considered & decided not to accept the reduction. Also that Island & Partners had still determined to give work out door at a reduction & intended if possible to keep on weekly hands in excess of their number & that on one occasion the whole of the piece work hands were put off while the weekly hands were fully employed. In consequence of that
The Executive acted upon the result of the Ballot already taken & called the members at that firm out on strike as the only alternative determination had waited upon the firm & had failed to effect a settlement. Three were 36 out & leaving 2 inside. 

Mr Jimmy Saunders & Taffy Bedgood
Report was received & adopted

Mr M. Lacklan moved & Mr Hubbard seconded that
the Tariff Committee receive 1£ per night

Mr Tilly moved that the question stand over till
the Tariff Committee have completed their work
(Carried)

Receipts of the Evening

Edmond Ryan
Special Meeting

held June 27th 92

The President

Mr. Ryan in the Chair

The President explained the object of the meeting was to receive the report from the Delegates to conference.

Mr. Barkway reported at length that the object of the Manufacturers was the introduction of the Lashing & Steeling system as a means of producing the truck cheaper without any hardship being inflicted on the futter up, although they would be made at less cost, the latter would improve in speed & earn more money in the week than at the present system. In reference to Finishing the Manufacturers suggested a direct reduction admitting that was impracticable to further subdivide that Branch. A list was submitted of the prices paid in some of the Shops working under the system suggested.

The report was received.

Mr. Seager moved & Mr. Pullett seconded that the Delegates again meet the Employers & endeavour to draw up proposals to be submitted to this Union for their approval or otherwise.

Mr. Moore
Mr. Bartley moved that the question stand adjourned till next meeting might

The Secretary reported that Meiser, Hrand & Parker were getting hands to take the place of those out on strike at present he had 10 putters up & two boys & two finishers in addition to that others were expected to go to work in the morning & the outlook was anything but promising.

Report was received

Mr. Bartley moved that the Executive be empowered to send Hrand & Parker Hands back upon the best terms they can make pending the result of the conference.

Meeting adjourned

Edmond Pryor
General Meeting held July 19th

ing to the President being absent from sequence of having to attend the Conference Mr. Bofford was elected to the Chair

Secretary reported that A. Hand & Parker were discharging his old hands & engaging new ones at a further reduction.

That Blackmore had given out some Men's Ba. with French Calf fronts & re-cuts upon them being made at Colonial Calf price. That Leys had offered his hands at a further reduction of 10% also that Heelson had offered the same reduction.

The above Secretary's report was received Mr. Jones moved & Mr. Phillips seconded that the Secretary's report be referred to the Executive with power to act.

Carried

Resubit Shops: President reported that their shop had been paying 40 per bag for Heeling had reduced the same to 4. 4 were being done at the reduction. The question was referred to the Executive.

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Edmond Ryan
General Meeting

held Aug 11, 93

The President

Mr. Ryan

in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

The Secretary reported that the dispute at Blackman had been satisfactorily settled also that Island & Parkers were discharging their hands & taken on others who were making them at 1$ per pair & Women 10$ per pair all round, also that there were six of Powell men still on the funds of the Union. The questions of Island & Parkers was referred to the Executive.

Mr. Graham moved & Mr. Reddy secd that Powell men be struck of the funds.

Amendment by Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Byford secd that after the present week Powell men receive half pay

Amendment (carried) Motion (lost)

Mr. Barloway submitted the report of the Tariff Committee stating that 8 meetings had been held & the committee had done all in its power to induce the Government to increase the duty on Boots & shoes. Although we received a substantial increase we had not got all that we had asked. The report was received & adopted.

Mr. Carr moved & Mr. Giles secd that the Tariff Committee receive the sum of 40 for printing (carried)
Mr. Locklan moved and Mr. Savery seconded that the best thanks of this Union be accorded the Tariff Committee, for the able manner in which they had carried out the wishes of the Union (carried).

Mr. Chapman duly replied on behalf of the Tariff Committee.

Mr. Barkway stated that the Conference had nearly completed their work and that the new statement would be ready to be submitted to the Members before the next meeting.

Mr. Gilbert moved that a special meeting be held as soon as the Conference have their report ready (carried).

Edmond Ryan

Receipts of the Evening
Special Meeting

held Aug 7th 91

The President

Mr. Regan in the Chair

The President explained the object of the meeting was to receive the report of the Delegates to conference appointed some four weeks since to meet the Employers with a view to remodel the Statement & called upon Mr. Bartleway to report.

Copies having been circulated amongst the Members Mr. Bartleway in a lengthy speech explained the different items on the Statement & the comparative reduction.

The report was received & it was decided that the adoption be adjourned till next Meeting Thursday night.

Edmond Regan
Special Meeting

held Aug 8th 92

The President

Mr. Ryan in the chair

Business to consider the adoption of the revised statement

Mr. Bayford moved that Mr. McSackland seconded that the statement be adopted.

The following members took part in the discussion: Mr. Dobell, Mr. Synniger, Mr. Butler, Mr. McSackland, Mr. Larkey. After which the motion was put and carried by a large majority.

It was decided that it rest with the committee as to when the statement should come in force.

Mr. Railton moved that an organizing committee be appointed to take steps to ensure the non-Irishman to join the Union.

Mr. O'Brien moved that the question be adjourned till next meeting

Motion put and carried

(lost)

Edmond Ryan
General Meeting  Aug 29th

The President  Mr. Pyeare in the Chair

Minutes of the Previous Meeting read & Conformed.
The receipts for meeting Aug 15th £8 15.0
Correspondence from late Secretary also from several canions was received. The President reported with regard to the missing Secretary it was found he had received £5 0.0 from the New Zealand Union £50 0.0 from the Adelaide Union and £15 0.0 from Sydney Union in all £115 0.0. Mr. Buxton stated that he had been to the Bank and found the funds alright also all accounts had been paid by Mr. McDonald as far as he knew also that the Secretary's books had not any entry in them for the last six months also that he had received 6 weeks salary in advance.

Mr. Hayman reported with regard to the 8 hours Committee and that Mr. McDonald had been paused by that body for the sum of £34.00 for the sale of tickets.

Mr. Haggles was asked if he knew anything of the late Secretary but denied knowing anything of him.

Mr. Teminick moved that a special audit take place at once. Mr. Butcher Seconded "Carried." Mr. Teminick moved the Read be that one pound per day be paid to the Auditors. Mr. Thomson moved an Amendment that 157 Shilling be paid the Amendment was carried. Mr. Geshurt moved a further Amendment that they be paid 1/2 per hour was not.
Nominations then took place when the following members were elected: Messrs. Brownhill, Osgood, & Moore. Mr. Gilchrist moved for the continuance of time; Carried.

Mr. Blood moved. Mr. Giles seconded that the President with the Trustees be empowered to take out a warrant for $1,000.00. It was found legal to do so.

Mr. O'Brien that the papers be placed in the hands of the Secretaries; Carried.

The motion was Carried.

Mr. Burbury moved that the nomination of officers be left over for a fortnight; Carried.

Mr. Burbury also moved that the office of Secretary be left in the hands of the Executive; Carried.

Receipts of the evening were

Edward Ryan
Special Meeting

Held Sep 5th

The President
Mr. Ryan in the Chair

The Auditors report received.
Moved by Mr. Hayman sec. Mr. Moore, that the balance that be received
Moved Mr. Bothwell sec. Mr. Hayman that Balance shall be adopted. Carried

Correspondence was received from Ballarat also from Queenland.

Mr. belly moved Mr. Moore sec. that
Mr. Bothwell be appointed to sign warrant for the late Secretary. Carried.

Mr. Nelson moved Mr. Staggles sec. that
officers be paid. Carried.

Mr. Long moved Mr. Harris sec. that the Arbitration Board meet Thursday Sep. 8th
Carried.

Edmond Ryan
General Meeting

Bell Sep. 12th 92

The President
M. Ryan in the chair.

The minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence was read and received.

A letter was received from Mr. Flood asking the

latter to give him some assistance.

Mr. Galway moved, Mr. Sheard seconded

that Mr. Flood receive Strike Pay. Carried.

Mr. Barbour moved, Mr. Philipos seconded.

that Mr. Floods strike pay commence from

Sep 7th, Carried.

The President reported as the late Secretary

and the proceedings that had been taken to

arrive to justice he also reported with

regard to Aldous shop and stated 21 men

had joined the Union also Layton & Hayes

men had decided to join the Union.

Mr. Locklan moved, Mr. Moore second the

report be received. Carried.

Mr. Fleming asked if it were true that

Mr. Harbrough had threatened to boycott

a member for not doing some work in

connexion with the new statement.

It was decided that the board have

come under their notice.

Mr. Flood moved, Mr. Jones seconded.

Mr. Berry reported the things were not

working satisfactorily at Whinfords & Keating.

Mr. O'Brien moved, Mr. Nelson sec that the

matter be left in the hands of the Executive

Carried...
Mr. Agutter moved that a special meeting be held on Monday, Sep 14th to discuss the appointment of a permanent secretary and to proceed with the nomination as usual. Carried.

Mr. Barry moved an amendment that a ballot be taken which was lost.

Mr. Long moved that the nomination of officers stand over till Sep 14th. Carried.

The meeting adjourned.

Edmond Ryan
Special Meeting

Field Sep. 14th 92

Mr. Ryan in the Chair

In the consideration of a motion standing in Mr. Gilchrist's name also Nomination of Officers. The motion that a portion of Rule 17 be struck out was then proceeded with after several speakers had spoken for and against a division was then taken and resulted as follows 37 for 13 against Motion lost.

Mr. Barbour moved that a Permanent Secretary be employed by this Union. Mr. Colden seconded.

Mr. Golby moved an amendment that an organizing committee in place of Permanent Secretary Mr. Fleming lost. The motion was carried.

Mr. Fleming moved the General Secretary receive three pounds per week. Mr. Philip seconded.

Mr. Jones moved an amendment that he receive 3 pounds 5 shillings per week. Mr. Barbour seconded the amendment. Nomination of Officers then took place. The following members were nominated...
President: Mesrop Fleming & Polly
Deputy President: Messrs. Byford, Thomas, Fearn

Financial Sec.: Messrs. Inglis, Lauchlan & Warne
General Sec.: Messrs. McLean, Blemers, Hayman, Berry, Bryan, Christfield

Treasurer: M. Long unofficed

Fleming

Legislative Delegate: Messrs. Solly, Byford, Hayman, Carr, Cockram, Brown, Hall

More

Edmond Ryan
Half Yearly Meeting
Held September 26th, 1892

The President (Mr. Ryan) in the Chair

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence received from Ballarat, Queensland, and New Zealand

Re: Lake Secretary

Mr. Hyman moved that Mr. Moore recorded that the letters re Mr. Donald be retained pending future developments, carried.

Reports re disposition of stock at Smalley & Harman

The decision of the board of Arbitration was read as follows:

14/9/92

With reference to the stock in dispute at Moss, Smalley & Harman, the Board has decided that the question does not come under the heading of Projection Harmsburg.

R. H. Cooke
H. Stone
W. Driver
J. W. Bilson

Presidents' Report

The President reported re Whybrow's Hotham Bank Co. & Griffiths

The report was received

Mr. Long moved the adoption of the Report, carried.

The following A/C's were passed for payment:

- Rent £10.0.0
- Printing £3.6.0
- Expenses in Ballarat £2.1.8

Mr. Bilson moved and Mr. Hyman seconded that the incoming Secretary & Treasurer be insured for £100.0.0 each, carried.

The ballot was then made known.
result of the Ballot which was as follows

President Mr. Lilly 382 Mr. Fleming 210
Mr. Lilly elected

Vice President Mr. Byford 361 Mr. Moore 270 Mr. Carr
355 Mr. Thomas 135
Majors Byford & Carr elected
Treasurer Mr. Long unopposed

Financial Secretary Mr. McLachlan 459 Mr. Warne 123
Mr. McLachlan elected

Trustees Mr. Phillips 192 Mr. Byford 381 Mr. Warne 182
Majors Byford & Phillips elected

General Secretary Mr. Billson 126 Mr. Ryan 171
Mr. Hyman 175 Mr. Berry 84 Mr. Chritchfield 24
Mr. Hyman elected

Executive Committee Mr. McLachlan 331 Mr. Byford
324 Mr. Jones 171 Mr. Carr 279 Mr. Berry 216
Mr. Burns 127 Mr. Moore 220 Mr. Phillips 130 Mr. Chritchfield 83
Majors Mr. McLachlan, Byford, Carr, Moore elected

Trades Hall Council Delegates Mr. Innis with 530
Mr. Billson 402 Mr. McLachlan 323 Mr. Hyman 374
Mr. Jones 165 Mr. Fleming 213 Mr. Byford 229
Majors Innis, Billson, Hyman, McLachlan elected

Eight Hours Committee Mr. Lilly 273 Mr. Exram
127 Mr. Byford 242 Mr. Hyman 283 Mr. Carr 232
Mr. Brownhill 187 Mr. Blundell 99 Mr. Moore 145
Majors Hyman, Lilly, Byford, elected.
Mr. O’Brien moved & Mr. Hubbard sec
A vote of thanks to retiring Officers Carried

Mr. Long moved that a subscription list be issued
Carried
Mr. Barkway, the sum of £7 15.0
Carried
The following Gentlemen were appointed as a Committee to give effect to same:


Mr. Fleming moved

That a special meeting be called to consider the broken Hill strike.

Mr. Billing moved as an amendment.

That subscription list be issued to each shop.

Amendment Carried

Mr. Heyman reported re. pump work, & what had been done at the conference with reference to it.

Mr. Deslandes moved & Mr. Hamer sec’d.

That the statement be adhered to

Carried

Mr. M’Lachlan moved & Mr. Graham sec’d.

That 1000 contribution books be printed

Carried

Mr. Long moved & Mr. Phillips sec’d.

That the Sec. call the organising committee together

Carried

Receipts of the evening

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Phillips & Walsh 11.6
Thomson 1.46
Blackmore 1.06
Bedaigos 3.18
Wynnavo’s 2.96
Whelans 7.4

Total £22.14.6

Robert L. Kelly
General Meeting

held Oct 10th 1892

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence

From Sec of ch. ch. Operative Bootmakers Union informing our members of the way, our late Secretary appealed to his Union for assistance, also enclosing the original letter sent to him by Mr. Donald also from

Sec of Trades Hall Council appealing to this Union to support the Commercial Newspaper by contributing the sum of 4½ per week also giving the attendance of Delegates to the Council.

Correspondence considered

Mr. Moore moved Mr. Long sec'd.

That the secretary inform Mr. Bennett that we wish the paper every success but the the state of our finances will not permit us to subscribe in the direction desired

Carried

Moved by Mr. Ryfford recorded by Mr. Warne
That the Sec. answer the letter from New Zealand & retain the for future use, the one sent by Mr. Donald

Carried

Moved by Mr. Warne & recorded Mr. Skaggs
That the executive report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Blundell
That executive report be adopted

Carried
The Secretary reported that he disputed the case of James & Ramsden
Peatts, Fabian, Walkenden, Blacker & Aldridge, Dingle, & Co.; Johnson Davis & Peice, Nelson & Nesbitts had promised to rejoin the Union also having visited a number of Non Unions Shops.

Moved by Mr. O'Hara, seconded by Blundell that Secretary's report be received. Carried.

Mr. Blissett moved & Mr. Byford seconded that Secretary's report be adopted. Carried.

The Secretary then asked the meeting to reconsider the question of pumps.

Mr. Parkes moved & Mr. M. MacDonald seconded that a special meeting be called for next Monday night to consider the question. Carried.

Receipts of the Evening

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Total £ 24. 12. 0
Subscription for B. H. Miners

Beddgood's  2  9  0
Tasells     15  0
Stones      10
Rogers      14  6
Walker       18  6
Williams     12  6
Thomsons    1  7  6
Whybrow      3  8  6
Smalley      11  11
Blackmore    19  6
Wynne       8  6

Contributions Total  24  12  0
                        38  7  5

Signatures: Robert F. Lilly

Special General Meeting held Oct 17, 1892

To consider the report of Conflence committee re alteration of statement

The President

Mr. Lilly in the chair

Moved by Mr. Wayne & seconded by Mr. Jones

That the question stand deferred until our next meeting

Carried

Robert F. Lilly
...
General Meeting
Held Oct 24th 1892

The President
M. Jolly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence

From Ballarat & New Zealand asking for copies of statement, from Sect of Trades Hall Council calling the attention of the Union to the dispute in the cigar trade & asking members to refrain from purchasing Irma or Wishaw cigars. Also circular from organising Committee of the Council asking a number of questions. Also bill of costs from Woolf & Desilve re. the McDonald case.

Moved by M. Ryan & seconded by M. Warne
That correspondence be received

Carried

Moved by Moore & seconded by Warne
That members of this union pledge themselves not to purchase the Irma or Wishaw cigars and do all they can to assist the cigarmakers now on strike

Carried

Moved by M. Ryan & seconded by M. Long
That circular from organising Committee be referred to Executive

Carried

Moved by M. Groghan & seconded by M. Ryan
That the bill of costs be paid

Carried

Moved by M. Moore seconded by M. Edwards
That the account for pence books be referred to executive

Carried

The Executive report recommending that Mr. Bird who came out at Powell's receive one more weeks pay & then be struck off the list. Also that the remainder of Aland's men receive two more weeks at half pay & then be struck off.

Also that the President be requested to ask for Volunteers in their respective shops to act on Organising committee & that a meeting be held of same on Wednesday night. Read

Moved by Mr. Graham & seconded by Mr. Myers

That executive's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Warne & seconded by Mr. Myers

Clause 1. Be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Warne & seconded by Mr. Myers

Clause 2. Be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Bellson & seconded by Mr. Moore

That clause 3. Be adopted

Carried

Secretary reported

The disputes at Whybrow's, Thomson's, Walgro & Wynne's also that Yates Layton, Griffiths, Dew & Davidson, & Lewys had rejoined the Union

Moved by Mr. Driver & seconded by Mr. Long

That the last report be received

Carried
Moved by Mr. Gilmore & seconded by Mr. Hill
That the question of the Boots procured by
Sheriff Committee stand over until our next
meeting.

Carried

Mr. Irving then asked the meeting what was
going to be done for him seeing that he got
the pack through the meeting of Walkers men
Moved by Mr. Gilmore & seconded by Mr. Coburn
That Mr. Irving receive one week's strike pay.

Carried

The adjourned question re items on statement
was then discussed
Moved by Mr. Logan & seconded by Mr. Edwards
That the item relating to finishing court
pumps for 4th be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Gilmore & seconded by Mr. Worne
That the item, heeling pumps for 3rd be
adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Irving & seconded by Mr. Sitchell
That the Delegates have power to regulate the
other items.

Carried

Receipt of the evening £  s  d

Mr. Waugh
Hanson
Levis
Farrells
Peatts
Butlers

Perry & Company
Levis

6
15 6
5 6
10 0
19 0
14 0
1 4 6
11
Nesthills
James & Ramsden
Blackmores
Walker
Jones
Wynn's
Williams
Smalley & Harbness
Pearce & Johnston
Beddgoeds
Thomsons
Whitelaws
Roger
Phillips & Walsh
Clands
Whybrows
Griffiths
Yates

Total £28 15 0

Subscription to Broken Hill Miners

Blackmores
Jones
Wynn's
Williams
Smalley's
Beddgoeds
Whybrows

Total £9 10 0

Subscriptions £38 5 0

Robert H. Sale
General Meeting

Held Nov. 7th 1892

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Queensland, Sydney and
Ballarat read.

Moved by Mr. Ryan & seconded by Mr. McLachlan.

That correspondence be received

Carried

At this juncture, the president introduced
Mr. Alderman (a member of the South Australian
Union) to the meeting.

Mr. Alderman addressed the meeting and
informed the members he was over here on a
visit, & was asked to get all the information,
he could about pump work as they were
going to have a conference over in Adelaide.

Moved by Mr. Ryan & seconded by Mr. Moore
That a vote of thanks be granted Mr. Alderman
for his attendance & that the Secretary
give him all the information he can

Carried

Moved by Mr. Ryan & seconded by Mr. Warne
That the request from Queensland be granted

Carried

The application for three pairs of court shoes procured
by Conference Committee for the use of the
Union was passed for payment on the motion
of Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Ryan

Moved by Mr. Warne seconded by Mr. Ryan
That the amount for Conference Meetings be

paid

An Amendment Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Coddell
That it stand deferred until our next meeting. Amendment Carried

Moved by Mr Long, seconded by Mr Hubbard
That the action of the President in calling the Tariff Committee together be endorsed
Carried

Moved by Mr Long, seconded by Mr Moore
That they receive of for two of time
Carried

Mr Garmson, secretary to the Cooperative Laundry, and Mr Graham, President of the Trades Hall Council, was introduced to the meeting & they addressed the members, urging upon all members who gave their washing out, to patronise the new Laundry instead of giving it to the Chinese.

Moved by Mr Long, seconded by Mr Moore
That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the Lady & Gentleman for their attendance
Carried

The Executive Report

Recommending a letter be sent to Mr Wilson informing him, that in the opinion of this Union, it is desirable that the Boot trade should be federated throughout Australia.

Also with reference to Lover's
They recommend the Union to take up the case with a view of assisting the men to secure the statement, read & received

Moved by Mr Harne, seconded by Mr M'Lachlan
That the Executive report be adopted
Moved by Mr Ryan, seconded by Mr Serrott
as an amendment That the first part stand over until our next meeting
Amendment Carried
The Secretary reported the dispatch at Whydow's and Levi's.

Moved by Mr. Waine & seconded by Mr. Reid
That Secretary's report be received
Moved by Mr. McLachlan & seconded by Mr. Carr
That the report be adopted
Carried

The Treasurer's report, showing Income and expenditure for previous fortnight as follows:

Income

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Lawyers' Fees £ 31.0

Balance £ 9.10

Read & received

Moved by Mr. Waine & seconded by Mr. McLean
That Treasurer's report be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr. Carr & seconded by Mr. Reid
That a special meeting be called for Thursday night to consider Levi's case

An Amendment Moved by Mr. Long & seconded by Mr. Ryan
That seeing the further development of affairs at Levi's the case be further considered by executive
The Amendment lost on a division 14 to 7.
Moved by Mr. Coghlan seconded by Mr. Corrigan that President & Secretary wait on Mr. Levy with a view of settling the affair. Carried.

It was decided to further defer the question of Sheriff Books until our next meeting.

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Total £18 11.9

Signed: Robert L. Holl
Special Meeting
Held Nov 11th, 1892

The President
M'q Solly in the chair

The President explained the reason for calling
the meeting on Friday instead of Thursday as
carried by the General Meeting.

A General discussion took place on the question
of whether a plebescite should be taken to

strike Leys

M'q Allen moved & M'q Thomson seconded
That a ballot be taken of the whole of the
members on the subject

Carried

Moved by M'q McLachlan & seconded by M'q Carr
That we also take a ballot whether the members
are willing to raise the contribution of 10 a week

Carried

Moved by M'q Ryan & seconded by M'q Carr
That no commission be paid over the contribution

Carried

Moved by M'q Barkway & seconded by M'q Thomson
That the Ballot be left in the hands of the

executive

Carried

Robert F. Solly
General Meeting
Held Nov 21st 1892

The President
Mr.olly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from South Australia read & received
The executive report recommending that the contributions be paid in weekly during the strike at Levy's read

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Reid
That executive report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Billson
The same be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. M'Lachlan seconded by Mr. Warne
That the money be paid in every Monday night

Carried

The Secretary reported the dispute at Levy's & the result of Ballot which was as follows:
Yes 381 noes 189

Also re finish of statement & that Mr. Cartney had promised to join the Union
Moved by Mr. Warne seconded by Mr. Billson
That Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Warne seconded by Mr. Barr
That same be adopted

Carried

Mr. Byford reported visiting Yagers shop.
Mr. Ryan visiting Hurd's

The Treasurer's report showing receipts and expenditure for the previous fortnight as follows:
Moved by Mr. Warm that Treasurer's report be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Graham
That the deputation from the Trades Hall Council be admitted

Carried

Mr. Graham the President of the Council addressed the meeting on behalf of the Cigar Makers & asked for assistance. Mr. Nichol a member of the Council also addressed the meeting.

Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Phillips
That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the Gentlemen for their attendance

Carried

Mr. Byford moved seconded by Mr. Phillips
That this Union views with alarm & indignation the very harsh sentence passed on the members of the Broken Hill defence committee & urge upon the Labour Members of New South Wales to do
their almost to get their release & the Act repealed
Carried

Moved by Mr. Warren seconded by Mr. Billson
That the adjourned recommendation re Federation
be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Thompson
That subscription lists be issued on behalf of the
Cigar Makers
Carried

Moved by Mr. M'Laughlan seconded by Mr. Carr
That the fee for Conference fees be paid
Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Reid
That in the future the members of the Arbitration
Board receive 1/6 per meeting
Carried

Moved by Mr. M'Laughlan seconded by Mr. Corrigan
That the Tariff Books be sold next meeting to the
highest bidder

An Amendment Moved by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Williamson
That the books be handed over to Mr. Billson to
raffle & the proceeds given to the Cigar Makers
Amendment Carried

M. Ryan moved
That the secretary report all shops he has visited
Receipts of the evening

Hunsdon's
Bulke's
Phillips & Walsh
Mr. Brem
Levins
Farrells

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**Total**

£1,12.0 / £29.13.6

**Signature**

Robert F. Bolby
General Meeting

Held Dec 5th 1892

The President

Mr. Solly in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Adelaide, Trades Hall Council, rent & from Sect Working Men's College, read.

Moved by Mr. Billson, seconded by Mr. Warner.

That correspondence be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Billson, seconded by Mr. Balfour.

That the sum of £10 for printing ballot paper be paid.

Carried.

The Secretary reported the dispute at Fabian's Johnson & Pearce, & Laver's, also that Walkden's Layton's Universal, Hayes & Morris had rejoined the Union.

Moved by Mr. Warner, seconded by Mr. Billson.

That Secretary's report be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Balfour, seconded by Mr. Myers.

That Secretary's report be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Billson reported that the pair of boots exhausted to him in raffle had realised the sum of £2.12.0.

The report was received.

Moved by Mr. Billson, seconded by Mr. Smith.

That the loan of three pounds to the eight hours be granted.

Carried.

The President informed the meeting, that a discussion had taken place at the eight hours meeting, in reference to alteration of rule, and an
amendment was moved so as to make societies responsible for tickets & asked the meeting for instructions how to vote.

Moved by Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Fleming

That our delegates be instructed to vote against the amendment.

Carried

Treasurer's report showing receipts & expenditure for previous fortnight as follows:

Receipts: Expenditure

By Contributions 49 13 6

Donation to BK Hill 1 12

Secretary's Salary 6 10 0

Loss home Mr. Lolley 10 0

Donation to BK Hill 1 12 0

Telegram's 2 0

Conference Comm. Fes 3 2 6

Incidental Expenses 5 0

Strike Pay 39 2 0

Committee Fes 9

£ 51 5 6

Read & received.

Moved by Mr. Belford seconded by Mr. Billson

That treasurer's report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Allan

That this Union hereby resolves that whenever any member of this union are receiving compensation through loss of employment in defence of the principle of the Union. The Secretary is instructed to notify the members at each general meeting the number of men receiving such compensation together with the class of work they respectively make or finish & all the same time request any Shopi Presidents or other members to inform him immediately upon their becoming aware of any
vacancy for such men. The Secretary will thereupon use his best endeavour to place the men in such vacancies.

Carried

A deputation consisting of Mr. D. Wylie M.S.A. & Mr. Carter a member of the Cigar Makers Union waited on the meeting & urged the cause of the Cigar Makers Cooperative Factory. Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Fleming that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the Gentleman for their attendance. Carried

Mr. Carr lays the case of a workmate who lost his eye and through an accident in the Factory & for whom a benefit was being got up & asked the members to patronise the same.

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General Meeting

Held Dec 19th 1892

Mr. Solly in the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Bryant and seconded by Mr. More.

That we adjourn until this night three weeks.

Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.
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Total: £54.18.4
General Meeting

Held Jan. 9th 1893

Mr. Byford in the Chair

The chairman, upon taking his seat, alluded to the great loss the country had sustained in the sad death of the late Chief Justice Higgins of England, and said that all members would join with him in expressing their condolences with the widow and children.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. McCallum, That this Union, sincerely regrets the national loss of Chief Justice Higgins, and considers he was a friend of the people especially the Democracy. Therefore we send our condolences to his Widow.

Carried.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from J. Wilson re Federation.
From Sydney re Union Consultations & Telegram from Mr. Potter announcing strike in Sydney.

Read.

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Wayne, That correspondence be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Higgins, That correspondence from Ballarat be referred to executive.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Coghlan, seconded by Mr. Billson, That we advertise the strike at Sydney.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Billson, seconded by Mr. Wayne, That the AP for pence books be referred to executive.

Carried.
The secretary reported the progress of the strike at Levy's & drew the attention of the meeting to the question of arrears.

Moved by Mr. Warne seconded by Mr. How Myers
That secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Carr seconded by Mr. Billson
That secretary's report be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Baggs
That the question of advertising Levy's be left in the hands of executive

Carried

The treasurer's report showing receipts and expenditure from Dec 19th to Jan 1st as follows:

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Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Warne
That treasurer's report be received

Carried

Robert Solly
General Meeting

 Held Jan 16th 1893

The President

Mr. J. Stilly in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Sydney re strike at Taylor's read & received.

Executive Report:

Recommending that a special effort be made to pay the 1/2 per week for the next fortnight so that they may be enabled to consider the advisability of reducing it.

Also,

In answer to Mr. Wilson re Federation.

They recommend that the Secretary be instructed to write informing him that the time is not opportune for calling a conference together.

Passed.

Moved by Mr. W. Game seconded by Mr. Murphy

That Executive report be adopted.

Carried.

Secretary reported the action he had taken in reference to the Sydney strike also the progress of strike at Wempc.

Passed.

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Raffone

That Secretary's report be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Macomb seconded by Mr. Raffone

That Secretary's report be adopted.

Carried.

The Secretary asked whether it was the intention of the Union to get the new.
Statement printed in book form.

Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Wade
That we get 1000 copies printed.
Motion lost.

The Treasurers report showing income & expenditure since the date of previous meeting as follows:

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Read & received

Mr. Pickford drew the attention of the meeting to the question of Federation now before the Trades Hall Council with the view of getting the opinion of the meeting about it.

Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Wade
That a special meeting be held next Monday night to discuss the question that Mr. Pickford be asked to attend & explain the scheme.

Amendment moved by Mr. Long seconded by W. Hubbard
That the question be adjourned until our next General Meeting.

Amendment Carried

The question of hardship a general picnic through out the trade was then discussed.

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Graham
That shops Residents be asked to call a shops meeting in their respective shops to see the feeling of the members upon the question.

Carried

Mr. Moxon thanked the shopmen on behalf of Mr. Wooster for their patronage & support at his late Benefici
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**Total** = 44.1.6
General Meeting.

Held Jan 30th 1893

The President—

Mr. Gally in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Mr. Kirchabothum, Queensland, New Zealand, Ballarat and from Trades Hall Council giving attendance of representatives from the Victorian felt Hat Manufacturers 

& Binders Society appealing for assistance in their dispute with the firm of Messrs. Helmerich.

Receiv'd

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Graham that Secretary supply the Ballarat Branch with all information.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Sharov that Secretary write to the Felt Hat Makers expressing our sympathy with them in their trouble and inform them that owing to our financial position we are unable to render them any financial assistance.

Carried.

The Secretary reported the dispute at Johnson and Pearce also progress of affair at Dyson also the position of Levy.

Moved by Mr. Lane seconded by Mr. Darrell that Secretary report be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Meyer's seconded by Mr. Brown that Secretary report be adopted. Carried.

Executive report recommending in connexion with Levy's dispute that the strike be declared off.
Also
On account of the unsatisfactory state of our funds, they recommend
that the raised contributions be continued
for two weeks longer and then reduced to

also,
That this meeting instruct the Secretary to
write to Sydney expressing our sympathy
with them in their trouble.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Graham
That Executive report be received. Carried

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Bligh
That Clause 1 of Executive’s report be
adopted. Carried

Moved by Mr. Schylling, seconded by Mr. Elmy
That Clause 2 be adopted. Carried

Moved by Mr. Barklay, seconded by Mr. Fleming
That Clause 3 be adopted. Carried

At this stage the Secretary received information
of the unfortunate death of Mr. Byrne &
inform of the meeting of same.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Corinig
That this meeting express our deep regret at the
sad event of Mr. Byrne, who was a upright &
Zealous officer of this Union & who was always
held in the highest esteem by all his shipmates.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Brownhill, seconded by Mr. Barklay
That we now adjourn. Carried
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General Meeting
Held Thursday 13th April 1893

The President,
Mr. Solly in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Adelaide, & from Organising Committee of Trades Hall Council asking our co-operation in forming an instrumental Band, also asking our assistance in reorganising the Boot Machineists. And from the Bushmasters Society asking us to appoint a delegate to attend a meeting to arrange for a delegation to wait on the Minister of Public Works to urge upon him the necessity of inserting a clause into all Government Contracts compelling all Government Contractors to pay a minimum rate of wages.

Read

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Frome

That correspondence be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Yarne

That all shopmates who would like to join the Band, hand in his name to the Secretary.

Carried.

Executive Report recommending

That the request of the Organising Committee of assisting to reorganise the Boot Machineists be complied with. Also.

That the request of Bushmasters be complied with.

Read

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Mayer's

That executive report be received.

Carried.
Moved by Mr Fleming seconded by Mr Moore That Clause 1 be adopted Carried.
Moved by Mr Moore seconded by Mr Mrs Graham That Clause 2 be adopted Carried.
Moved by Mr Moore seconded by Mr Ryan That we appoint two to co-operate with Mr Mrs Summer to reconsider the machinery Carried.

Mr Billson & Mr Fleming were then nominated declared elected.

Moved by Mr Fleming seconded by Mr Moore That secretary be elected to attend the meeting of the Brushmakers Society Carried.

The Secretary reported details of Mr Bradleys general, the progress of the Sydney & the dispute at Johnson & Blake also that two small shops had joined the union.

Moved by Mr Carridic seconded by Mr Elms That Secretary report be received Carried.

Nomination & Election of Officers rendered vacant by the death of Mr Bradly resulted as follows. Trustee — Mr Billson

Vice President — Mr Graham

Executive — Mr Mrs Billson

For Show Committee Messrs Fleming, Carr, Ryan were nominated, results of Ballot was Fleming 18 Carr 12 & Ryan & Mr Fleming elected.

Mr Fleming gave notice of motion to the effect that he would move in three months time that the rule relating to duties of Secretary be struck out with the view of ensuring
Clause making the secretary's salary $50 a year.
Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Miller.
That a special meeting be called for next Monday night to consider, The Federation Scheme.
Carried.

Several shop residents then gave the feeling of their shops upon the question of having a picnic.
Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Miller.
That the question of a picnic stand over for 6 months.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Birchfield, seconded by Mr. Moore.
That this Union have a social.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. McSachlan, seconded by Mr. Moore.
That a committee of 7 be appointed with power to act for the purpose of arranging for same.
Carried.

The following gentlemen were nominated and elected: Messrs. Solly, Wilson, Moore, Stegner, Carr, Brownhill & Hyman.

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Robert A. Lily
Special General Meeting
Held Feb 17th 1873

To take the question of the Federation Scheme now before the Trades Hall Council into consideration

The Resident

Mr. Solly in the Chair

The Resident briefly explained the objects of the meeting & invited all to express an opinion upon the question

Mr. Barlow opened the discussion & fully explained the details of the scheme & the benefits to be derived from it & finally moved that in the opinion of this meeting the scheme of Federation now before the Trades Hall Council is desirable.

Mr. Carr seconded the motion

Messrs. Berchtold, McLachlan, Billson, Thomson, Elms & Roth took part in the discussion

The motion on being put was declared carried unanimously

Robert L. Solly
General Meeting
Held Feb 27th 1873

The President
Mr Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from Sydney & from Mr Marbin
asking permission to bring his case before the meeting

read & received

Mr Marbin then laid his case before the meeting & said that the executive had not
dealt fairly with him in not giving him compensation, seeing that he got the sack from
Johnson & Pace for sticking up for Union principles.

Moved by Mr Birchdott seconded by Mr Large
That this matter stand adjourned for a fortnight
Carried

The following gentlemen were then nominated
for the various offices

Mr Solly
For President

Masters Billson & Graham
Vice Presidents

Mr Long
Treasurer

Mr Hyman
Secretary

Mr M' Lachlan
Financial Secretary

Masters Billson & Warne
Trustees

Executive Masters, Billson, Graham, M'Lachlan & Phillips
Delegates to Trades Hall Council. Masters, Fleming,
Herman, Billson, M'Lachlan & Tremwitt.
Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr Phillips
That the returning officers receive 10 of each
Carried

Masters, Ryan, Meyers, Graham, Caddell & Gillaston
were nominated for some
result of Ballot was as follows:
Ryan 27, Fullarton 26, Graham 24, Caddell 23 & Meyers 10.
Messrs Ryan, Fullarton & Graham were declared elected.
Mr Ryan returning offices

Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr Schyler
That the Auditors receive 12p each

Moved by Mr Caddell seconded by Mr Meyers
That they receive 10p.
The amendment was put & the voting was declared equal.
The chairman gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment.

Messrs Brownhill, Graham, Fullarton & Schyler were nominated.

Result of Ballot was as follows:
Fullarton 30, Brownhill 29, Graham 22, Schyler 16
Messrs Fullarton, Brownhill & Graham declared elected.
Mr Fullarton junior

Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr Phillips
That the Banner Committee receive 57 each for their services on 8 hours day
Carried

Messrs Cockram, Caddell, Brownhill, Schyler, Trawley, Larg & J. Corrigan was nominated for a Banner Committee.

A discussion took place as to whether we shall have a Band for 8 hours day
Moved by Mr M'Lauchlan seconded by Mr Long
That we do without a Band this year
Carried

The Secretary reported the progress of the Sydney affairs, the dispute at Norths result of meeting called together by the Brushmakers also the
result of the meeting with Mr. Sumnerfield. That 4 men were still on the funds of the Union. Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. McLachlan. That Secretary's report be received Carried. Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Meyers. That Secretary's report be adopted Carried. Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Fleming. That the same deputation who waited on Mr. Nestall before, wait on him again with a view of getting him to take the men back. Amendment lost Motion Carried. The Executive report recommending the Union to loan the sum of £2.10.0 to the Social Committee for preliminary expenses read. Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Douglas. That the Executive report be received Carried. Moved by Mr. More seconded by Mr. Caddell. That Executive report be adopted Carried. Treasurer's report showing income & expenditure for previous fortnight as follows:

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Mr. Billson gave notice of Motion of his intention to move in three months time an addition to the rules of compensating the next of kin or nominee of a deceased member to the extent of £5.0.0.

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General Meeting

Held March 13th, 1893

The Vice President

Mr. Graham in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Mr. Fleming took exception to the nomination of Mr. Trenwith as Delegate to the Trades Hall Council on the grounds of Mr. Trenwith being in arrears & moved,

That Mr. Trenwith be struck off of the nomination & be asked to take his seat as a Trustee.

Mr. Phillips seconded the motion

Motion Carried

Correspondence from Sydney asking us to advertise the strike every alternate days for a week read & received.

The Secretary explained that the committee recommended the request be complied with.

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Moore.

That the recommendation be adopted.

Carried

The Secretary reported the disputes at Nestills Phillips & Walsh, Perry & Connelly & Fabrians also the result of deputation to the Laborers Conference & also visiting shops not paying regular.

Moved by Mr. Warne, seconded by Mr. Long.

That Secretary's report be received.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Billson, seconded by Mr. Myers.

That Secretary's report be adopted.

Carried

The Treasurer gave his report of the income.
and expenditure for previous fortnight as follows:

Income
Feb 13th $34.90 Shrike Roy

Expenditure
Secretary's Salary $6.10
Telegrams $4.00
Advertising $3.00
Lost Time $10.00

Total $20.66

Moved by Mr. Billson, seconded by Mr. Phillips.
That Treasurer's reports be received.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Cranwin.
That the action of the Executive re. Martin's case be endorsed.
Carried.

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Signed: Robert T. Solly.
Half Yearly Meeting
Held March 27th 1875

The President
Mr Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from the Board of Work, and from Sydney & from account for printing
Read & Received

Moved by Mr Fleming seconded by Mr Berchdel
That the application from the band lay on the table
Carried

Moved by Mr Warne seconded by Mr Graham
That the amount of £2.12.6 for printing Balance Sheets be passed for payment
Carried

Mr Fullerton, the senior auditor gave the Auditor's report & read the Balance Sheet
Moved by Mr Evans seconded by Mr Warne
That the Auditor's report & the Balance Sheet be received
Carried

Moved by Mr Fullerton seconded by Mr Graham
That the same be adopted
Carried

The President declared all the Gentlemen nominated for the various offices duly elected there being no opposition.

The Secretary reported the disputes at Perry & Connolly & Kellendens also visiting shop paying into the Union & found trade very bad
Moved by Mr Warne seconded by Mr Smith
That the Secretary's report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr Ryan seconded by Mr Warne
That the same be adopted
Carried
The Treasurer gave his statement of the receipts and expenditure for previous fortnight as follows:

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Moved by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Smith.

That the Treasurer's statement be received.

Carried.

Mr. Evans, then asked the meeting to consider their claim for compensation.

Moved by Mr. Barr, seconded by Mr. Myers.

That the question of Walkenden be referred to the Executive.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Harkaway, seconded by Mr. Carr.

That the Secretary be allowed to get all necessary books.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Cassidy.

That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the retiring officers.

Carried.

Receipts of the evening:

Hannons: 90
Phillips & Walsh: 126
Whitney: 1186
Morris: 20
Thomas: 70
Toulley: 20
Walkenden: 86
Jones: 1126
Peake: 86
Smalley: 236
Yates
Walker
Williams
Thomson
Blackmores
Rogers
Bedgygoods
Mr. Roth
Mr. Carl
Mr. Murray
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£ 18 18 0

Robert L. Solly

General Meeting
Held April 10th, 1893

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from Women's Christian Temperance Society, from Codex Band asking for engagement & from the Adelaide Union

Read

Moved by Mr. Warne, seconded by Mr. Pallet
That correspondence be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Pallett, seconded by Mr. Graham
That the letter from the Temperance Society lay on the table

Carried

The Secretary explained that the visit of the Life Boat Crew Band had waited on him and
had offered to play for us in the procession
for the sum of £1.0.0
Moved by Mr. Pallett, seconded by Mr. J. Corrigan
That the Secretary secure the band & ask for
Voluntary subscriptions to raise the pound
Carried

Mr. Pallett gave notice of motion to the effect that
he would move in three months time.
That it is advisable considering the depressed times
& the low state of funds, to dispense with the
services of the financial Secretary & combine the
office with that of General Secretary.
The Secretary reported the result of the social
& visiting all the shops & found only a few
had started work & also a large number of the
trade had made themselves clear on the books
for the purpose of going to Adelaide.
Moved by Mr. Billson, seconded by Mr. Graham
That Secretary's report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Graham
That the Secretary's report be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. J. Corrigan
That we engage the same lorry & horses as last year
Carried

Messrs. Wray, Mr. Macklan, Pallett, & Herbert, were
the only ones nominated for Marshall's & was declared
elected. The Secretary was instructed to appoint a more
Moved by Mr. Schulzler, seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the Secretary reported get the Banner mended
Carried

Receipts of the evening
General Meeting

Held April 24th 1873

The Secretary drew attention to the fact that the President was absent and that the two Vice Presidents were present but did not know which was senior. It was resolved to take a show of hands for it, with the result that Mr. Billton was elected to therefore take the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.
Correspondence from Mr. Connaughton & from Trades Hall Council giving the attendance of Delegates read.

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Long, That correspondence be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Wild, That the Secretary be instructed to answer Mr. Connaughton’s letter & give all information. Carried.

The Secretary reported a dispute at James & Robinson.
who desired to reduce the pump finishers 1s pr
it, the settlement of same, also having made a special
effort to get all members to take part in the 8
hours procession & that Griffiths, Hayes, & Universal
had promised to pay into the Union.
Moved by Mr. Meyers seconded by Mr. Corrigan
That the Secretary's report be received
Carried
Moved by Mr. Wild seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the same be adopted
Carried
Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Pallett
That circulars be issued to all shops informing
them, that the notice of Motion by Mr. Fleming
relating to the office of permanent secretary would
be the business for next meeting
Carried

Receipts of the Evening

Thomas  3 0
Morris  5 0
Burtons  5 0
Jones  18 6
Beddgoeds  2 0 0
Griffiths  10 6
Smaleys  1 18 0
Rogers  2 4 6
Blackmores  1 19 6
Heatham  8 6
Peaches  11 0
Williams  10 0
Thomson  1 2 6
Whitneys  3 13 0
Hanson  10 0

Mr. O'Dea & Mr. Dawis 46

£16 3 6

Robert H. Solly
General Meeting
Held May 5th, 1893

Mr. Tolly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence from Adelaide, Ballarat, & from Trades Hall Council complaining of the conduct of Mr. Fleming

Moved by Mr. O. Brien, seconded by Mr. Myers
That correspondence be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Backway, seconded by Mr. Pile
That Mr. Fleming is only our representative on the Trades Hall Council & so long as his conduct is satisfactory in that capacity, we positively refuse to interfere with his individual utterances elsewhere.

And that we consider that the dignity of the Council would be more creditably conserved if its members devoted their time in trying to solve some labor problems or discussing questions affecting Trades Unionism instead of listening to & discussing such frivolous gossip as that referred to.

Mr. Trewhitt moved & Mr. Roth seconded as an amendment
That this Union does not recognise any responsibility with regards to its representatives acts in private.

Amendment lost Motion Carried

Sect reported the disputes at Rogers & Whibley & Hutton also visiting ships not paying in their contributions, also the action of the Executive in holding meetings in shops heavy in arrears
& that the liberal Protection League would like
our assistance in getting evidence of the existence of
of working in our trade
Moved by Mr. Billes seconded by Mr. Smith
That the Secretary's report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. Myers seconded by Mr. Phillips
That the report be adopted
Carried

Executive report recommending
That a letter of Condolence be sent to the Widow & family of the late Mr. Balance of New Zealand
Read & received
Moved by Mr. Goghillan seconded by Mr. Billes
That the report be adopted
Carried

Mr. Fleming moved Mr. Griffen seconded
That the following words be struck out of Rule 21
That the Sect shall be in attendance from 10 to 12
a.m. & 2 to 4 p.m. I. replaced by the following
That the Sect shall receive the sum of £152 per year
Motion lost
Moved by Mr. Phillips seconded by Mr. Agatha
That time be extended
Carried

The Secretary offered in view of the dull times
To forego the 5/- allowed him for expenses & pay
the expenses out of his salary until such time
as the Union is in a better position
Moved by Mr. Gilmore seconded by Mr. Blundell
That we reduce the salary of the Secretary to
£2.10.0 & 5/- for expenses
Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Phillips as an amendment
That we accept the Secretary's offer
Amendment Carried
Mr. Gilmore gave notice of motion to the effect that he wished to move in three months time an alteration of the Rule 29 in the direction of altering the words three months notice to that of one month to alter the same.

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Robert A. Style
General Meeting

Held May 22nd 1893

The President

Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from Mr. Harkness & from eight hours Committee giving attendance of Delegates for the quarks

Read & Received

Moved by Mr. Angus seconded by Mr. McLintoch

That the consideration of Mr. Harkness letter, and adjourned until our next meeting, & that the best get all information he can respecting the subject.

Carried

The executive reported having investigated the arrears of Mr. Trenwith, with a view of ascertaining his position & were of opinion that the services of Mr. Trenwith upon the Finance & Control Committee was insufficient payment without him being called upon to pay his dues in addition. Also recommending that the support of the Union be given to Mr. Prendergast the labor candidate for North Melbourne.

The report was received

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Large

That clause 1 be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. McLintoch

That clause 2 be adopted

Carried

The Secretary reported having visited all shops not paying their contributions for the previous
fortnight & that Olives had joined the Union & that he had visited Abrahams, Aland & Parker & several others who was not prepared to join yet, but thought it advisable to wait for a time. Moved by Mr. W. J. Ingleth seconded by Mr. Graham. That Secretary's report be received Carried

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Myers
That the same be adopted Carried

Mr. Billson moved & Mr. J. Corrigan seconded
That there be an addition to the rules to read as viz:

Deceased Members
That in case of death, any member who has paid his contributions for six calendar months & being good on the Books of the Union. His wife receive the sum of five Pounds.
If unmarried the father, mother or other nominee of the said member.
Any member at the time of his death having neither wife or other nominee, the Union shall provide a decent funeral out of the funds of the Union Carried

Mr. Billson gave notice of motion that he would move in three months time an amendment to Rule 4 so that the last paragraph shall read thus. Thad the other four members, two Makers & two Finishers, to be elected at the ordinary election of officers.

Mr. Angus gave notice of motion that he would move in three months time that the sum of five Pounds allowed for the death of a member be raised to Ten Pounds.
A discussion took place as to the advisability of
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Robert T. Silly
General Meeting

Held June 5th 1873

The President
Mr. Polly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from the New Zealand Union & circular from the Parliamentary Committee asking for funds to assist Mr. Prendergast to carry on the election for Mr. Melbourne

Moved by Mr. Bilston; seconded by Mr. Smith
That correspondence be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Parbury; seconded by Mr. Smith
That we inform the Parliamentary Committee that we regret the circular did not reach us soon enough to take action

Carried

The Secretary reported visiting shops not paying their contributions for the previous fortnight, also the dispute at the Hotham Post & that Holtermann & Aland had promised to join the Union & that he had over the amount collected to pay for the band.

Moved by Mr. Moffat; seconded by Mr. Morris
That the Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Stott; seconded by Mr. Smith
That the same be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Moffat; seconded by Mr. Gaddell
That the surplus be paid into the funds of the Union

The discussion on Mr. Backhouse's letter Carried

was then resumed & after a long debate

Mr. Bould moved & Mr. Smith seconded
That a committee be formed to meet the employers to ascertain what they want & that Mr. Harkness be requested to invite representatives from Wybrows & Whitelaw to Hooken

Carried

Moved by Mr. Pallett seconded by Mr. McDonald

That a committee of five, 5putters up & 2 finishers be appointed

Carried

The following gentlemen were nominated & declared elected

Messrs. McDonald, O’Brien, Bishop, Garrett & Babway

Moved by Mr. Bishop seconded by Mr. McDonald

That we do the work of the conference gradually

Carried

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Robert H. Sally
General Meeting
Held June 19th 1873

The President
Mr. Sally in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from the Sydney Union, from Mr. Mc
Balance also on Mr. for printing

Read & Received

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Graham
That the amount of £1.5. for printing letter paper be passed for payment

Carried

The Secretary reported the disputes at the Hotham
Butlers & Williams & Griffiths also the action of
Phelps & Walsh with reference to the weekly hand
& also the action taken re Sweating question
Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Caddell
That the Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Gay seconded by Mr. Murphy
That the same be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Pallet
That a ballot of the trade be taken to endorse
the action of the men at Butlers & that the
contributions be raised to 1/- per week for their
support

Carried

Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Pallet
That Shop's Presidents receive commission only on E.
Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Hallahan as an amendment
That Shop's Presidents receive 5 per cent on all
contributions during the currency of the raised
contributions

Amendment Carried
Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Ballot
That the conducting of the Ballot be left in the
hands of the executive
Carried

Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Graham
That a committee of three, two & the Secretary
be appointed to give evidence before the Parliamentary
investigation Committee on the existence of sweating
Carried

Messrs. Solly, Fleming, Barkury & Billson were
nominated, & Messrs. Barkury & Solly elected
Mr. J. Bennett, working at Walkendon's addressed
the meeting & stated that the shopmates at that
factory intended getting up a benefit on behalf of
Mr. T. Hutton, a old & trusted shopmate
who had in times past been a active worker
in the cause & who was now unwell through
illness to get a living
Mr. Jones another shopmate also spoke in the
same cause

Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Long
That this Union request all members to do what
they can to make the Benefit a success & that
the patronage of the Union be given to the affair
Carried

Receipts of the evening

Surplus collected for Band
Mr. Brett
Alcock & Co
Thomas
Thompson
Hilderbrandt
Peaks

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General Meeting
Held July 3rd 1893

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from the Mayor of Melbourne
Requesting assistance for the Medical Charities
from the Secretary of the Parliamentary Investigation
Committee & notification from Insurance office
Read & Rejected

Moved by Mr. M. Laclachlan seconded by Mr. Graham
That the consideration of the appeal from the
Mayor be postponed for one month Carried
Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Y. Smith that the insurance on the Banner be renewed. Carried

Mr. Moore, Treasurer of the Amusement Committee, gave a report and submitted a balance sheet of the Civic Hall social as follows:

Total receipts including the £2.10 loan from the Union £11.14.3. Total expenditure £11.3.9 leaving a balance of 10/- to be refunded to the Union. Moved by Mr. Billson, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the report be received. Carried

Moved by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the Balance Sheet be adopted. Carried

Secretary reported the settlement of the dispute at Butlers. The question of the Hotham getting work made away from the factory at less than Union rates, also the action of Phillips & Walsh with reference to Mr. Swift, and that another small shop in Smith Street had joined the Union. Moved by Mr. Myers, seconded by Mr. Pallet, that the Secretary's report be received. Carried

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the same be adopted. Carried

The President reported what had been done so with reference to the benefit of Mr. Hutton and asked members to purchase tickets for same. Mr. Pallet made a slight alteration in the Motion he gave due notice of and moved that the office of Financial Secretary be dispensed with and that office be combined with that of Treasurer. Mr. Hall seconded the Motion, which on being put was
was declared.

Mr. M'Laughlan then offered to take a reduction of £1.
Mr. Pallett moved & Mr. Myers seconded that the offer be accepted with thanks.
Mr. Fleming informed the meeting that he intended visiting the old country, and asked the members to instruct the Secretary to give him a letter of introduction to the old country.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Pallett that a letter of introduction be given Mr. Fleming.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Pallett, seconded by Mr. Hall that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded Mr. Fleming for his past services.

Carried.

Receipts of the evening.

Burtons 10s. - Hansons 10s.
Smallley 2 6s. 6d. Nestiffs 6d.
Walkers 8s. 6d. Bullers 10s.
Aldlands 7s. 6d. Thomas 7s.
Perry & Co. 10s. 6d. Williams 7s.

Hones 10s.
Peals 5s.
Hotham 11s.
Rogers 18s.
Dingley 9s.
Bedggoods 18s.
Thomson's 13s.
Whybrow's 11s.
Graffitis 10s.

Amusement Committee Refund £2 5s. 6d. Held by Mr. Fleming.

£2 5s. 6d.

Robert F. Sibly.
Special Meeting
Held July 11th 1873

The President
Mr. Jolly in the chair

The President explained that the object of the meeting was to take the dispute at the Hotham into consideration.

The Secretary reported that at the desire of the shop the President, Mr. Billson & himself had been deputed to wait on the Hotham Boot Co. & had tried to persuade them to give up giving work out at a reduction but had failed. The shop had a meeting in conjunction with the execuive & had determined to cease work unless the firm gave up the practice, the firm still refused & the men had ceased work & trusted to the shopmates to endorse their action.

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Hall
That the report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Flynn
That the action of the men be endorsed, & a ballot of the financial members be taken on the question

Carried

Moved by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Smith
That a levy of 5 per cent in addition to the contributions be struck

Moved by Mr. Fullarton seconded by Mr. Long as an amendment
That a levy of 7½ per cent be struck & that the contributions cease during the currency of the levy & no man's wages be reduced by it to less than 25/- for married men & 15/- single

Amendment Carried

Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Hall
That the arrangement of the ballot be left in the hands of the executive

Carried

Robert F. Solly

General Meeting

Held July 13th 1893

The President

Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Seamen's Union, from Trades Hall Council, soliciting assistance for the Seamen & giving returns of attendance of Delegates to the Council & circular asking us to send a representative to a conference of the Trades to be held for the purpose of drafting a uniform rule for the admittance of members from one society to another also the resignation of Mr Fleming was

Read & Received

Moved by Mr Moore seconded by Mr Hall
That Mr Fleming's resignation be accepted

Carried

The President informed the meeting that a deputation from the Seamen was in waiting who desired to lay their case before the meeting

Moved by Mr Murphy seconded by Mr Smith
That the deputation be admitted

Carried

Mr Atkin a member of the Seamen's Union addressed the meeting & appealed for support

Mr Millbank another member also addressed the meeting. The President pointed out to the deputation that owing to the fact that we are in the midst of a big strike, we are not in a position to assist them financially but
desired to express our sympathy with them

That a Moved by Mr. Bullen seconded by Mr. Smith
That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the deputation
for their attendance

Carried

Mr. Atkins suitably responded
Moved by Mr. Barkway seconded by Mr. Lang
That the Seamen's Union be informed of our position
That should our own trouble cease, we will try
To assist them

Carried

Moved by Mr. Bullen seconded by Mr. M. Lachlan
That the request of the Trades Hall Council be
the conference be complied with

Carried

Mr. Jolly being the only one nominated was declared
elected to represent this Union at the conference
Mr. Barkway submitted the report of the Committee
re Goodyear work & said the object of the Bosses
seemed to be to get a Colonial Golf Boot classed as
a seconds, but our representatives gave a determined
opposition to it, with the result that after the first
meeting Mr. Cook did not attend & the conference was
Ultimately continued
Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Graham
That the report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Myers
That the same be adopted

Carried

The Secretary reported the further efforts that had
been made to get the men working in South Yarra
for the Stotham to give it up, but had so far failed
also the progress of the dispute & that the result of the
Ballot was Yes 235 Noes 124 this represented the returns up to time of counting, also writing the shops not paying their contributions for the previous fortnight, also that as Mr. Warne having left the Union it was desirable to elect a fresh Trustee.

Moved by Mr. Pallet seconded by Mr. Long
That the Secretaries report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. Myers seconded by Mr. Phillips
That the same be adopted.

Mr. Phillips being the only one nominated was declared elected Trustee in place of Mr. Warne

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General Meeting

Held July 31st 1873

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from Queensland

Read & received
The Secretary read correspondence that passed between
Mr. Harkness & the Chief Inspector of Factories &
15 for medical certificates.
The President explained that in the course of a conversation
with Mr. Harkness, Mr. Harkness drew his attention
to the injustice of a clause in the Factories Act
which compels all persons under the age of 16 to
pay 15 for Medical examination & he felt that it was
a great injustice to the poor people who could not
afford it, & therefore felt that the Union, ought to do
something to get it altered.

Moved by Mr. Gillson seconded by Mr. Wilson
That the matter be left in the hands of our delegates
to the Trades Hall Council

Carried

The Secretary reported the progress of the dispute at
the Hotham & that he had written to Ballarat & other
places, informing them of the strike, also that a
number of shops were eager to do something to
bring up the prices, & that Corris & Craig had joined
the Union & five others had promised to do so
shortly.

Moved by Mr. Pellet seconded by Mr. Hall
That the secret report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Myers
That the same be adopted
Carried

Nomination for a delegate to the Trades Hall Council
& 8 hours Committee in place of Mr. Fleming was
then taken

For Trades Hall Council Messrs. Solly & Pellet were
nominated
Upon the Ballot being taken the voting was Solly 26
Pellet 6 Mr. Solly was therefore declared elected
For 8 hours Committee Mr. Murphy was the only
one nominated & was declared elected

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General Meeting  
Held August 14th 1893

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting Read & Confirmed
Correspondence from the Nat. Boot Trade Union
Dunedin & a Petition for a tax on Unimproved
Value of land

Read & Received

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Hall
That as the petition makes a covert attack on protection
we do not entertain it

Carried

The Secretary reported the progress of the strike at
Mr. Hotham & the details in connexion with the
dispute at Thomsons & said that firm posted up
a notice to the effect that they would sack any
man who objected to the number of weekly hands
they wanted, also visiting several non Union shops
& that Powell's had started paying into the Union
again & that the Delegates to the council had brought
on the question of the 50 for Medical Fee & it was
referred to the Parliamentary Committee who
ultimately brought up a report that the question
was not of sufficient importance & recommended
the Council not to take any further steps in the matter.

Moved by Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Hall
That the secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Hall
That the same be adopted

Carried

Mr. Carlson working at Thomsons explained that the
firm wanted 2 finishers to work for £2 a week.
& earn 6/8 over their money.
Mr. Shapman the shops President also explained the position.
At this stage the discussion was adjourned to allow Mr. Prendergast President of the Trades Hall Council to address the meeting.
Mr. Prendergast after being introduced to the meeting addressed the members upon the duties of Unionists & also drew attention to the fact that the Municipal Elections would take place this month I asked members to vote only for candidates who were prepared to answer the following questions in the affirmative viz—
1. Are you in favor of a clause being introduced into all specifications of contract providing the Contractor shall pay Trades Union rate of wage & observe Trades Union hours of labor?
2. Are you in favor of doing away with the contractor wherever practicable?
3. Are you in favor of sending only such representatives of your Council to the Metrop. A of Works as will be in favor of a clause being inserted in all specifications of contract providing the Contractor shall pay Trades Union rate of wage & observe Trades Union hours of labor?
4. Are you in favor of obtaining all Machinery required by your Council manufactured in the colony?
Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. McLeishian that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded Mr. Prendergast for his attendance & for his splendid address Carried
Mr. Prendergast suitably responded.
The discussion on the dispute at Thomsen was
then resumed by Messrs Gibb, Atkins & Bennett
Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Wilson seconded
That a deputation of three be appointed to wait
on the firm & try to settle the dispute

Lost

Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Abbot
That this meeting sympathise with the men at
Thomsons & a special meeting be called for
Wednesday night to take the case into consideration

Carried

Mr. Cravens in the absence of Mr. Gilmore who had
given three months notice, moved Mr. Shurman seconded
That we alter the words three months notice in
Rule 29 & make it read one months notice

Carried

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Mr. Hallby 21 Mr. Phillips 21 Mr. Bishop 15

Total: £58 18 7

Robert Hallby
Special Meeting

Held August 10th 1893

The President

Mr. Sally in the chair

The President explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking the dispute at Thomsons into consideration & called on the best to report.

The Secretary reported the position up to date & also his interview with the foreman.

A general discussion ensued as to the best method of dealing with the dispute.

Mr. Anderson moved & Mr. Murphy seconded

That this meeting endorses the action of the men up to the present in refusing the terms of Mr. Thomson

Carried

After further discussion

Mr. Howell moved & Mr. Bennett seconded

That the matter be left in the hands of the executive for them to advise with Thomsons men to make the best terms they can with the firm & report on Monday night.

Mr. Moore moved & Mr. Flynn seconded

That this meeting adjourn until Tuesday night

The Motion for adjournment Lost

A division upon the original motion was then called for with the following result in favor of 31

Against 29

The motion declared Carried

Moved by Mr. Evans seconded by Mr. Gilmore

That this meeting adjourn until Monday Night

Carried

Robert A. Sally
Adjourned Special Meeting

Held August 21st 1893

The President

Mr. Solly in the chair

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting & called upon the Secretary to report.

The Secy reported that the Executive had held a meeting with Thomson's men & again the whole question was discussed & finally it was resolved to agree to Thomson's terms, on condition that the weekly hours work inside. A division was taken on the question with the result that 28 voted for & 8 against.

Moved by Mr. Corrigan seconded by Mr. Murphy

That the Secy's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Slaggles seconded by Mr. Caddel

That the same be adopted

Carried

[Signature]

Robert Solly
General Meeting

Held August 26th, 1873

The President
Mr.olly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from Mr. Wilson of Ballarat, asking us to convene a meeting of representatives of all the colonies for the purpose of drafting a scheme of Federation, also a letter from Mr. Fortune informing us that he has notified his members of the strike at the Hotham

Read & received

Moved by W. Moore seconded by W. Evans
That the correspondence from Mr. Wilson be referred to the Executive for them to report
Carried

The Secretary reported the progress of the dispute at the Hotham, also the dispute at Williams who wanted his men to do one call at a reduction & upon them refusing they were told to pack their bags, but after the men had been out for a day they were told to go back at full payment, also a dispute at Nestocks, that firm desiring a considerable reduction on the Machine sewn work & the two men making that class of work, refusing to accept the terms was told to go with the result that they were both out, also hearing that Abrahams & Roberts were desirous of contributing towards the support of the men at the Hotham, he had written to them.

Moved by W. Graham seconded by W. Hall
That the Secretary's report be received
Carried

Moved by W. Hall seconded by W. Green
That the same be adopted  Carried

Nomination of Officers
President: Mr. Billson
Vice Presidents: Messrs. Tully, Graham & J. Corrigan
Moved by Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the Treasurer receive £2 per year
Moved by Wm. Birchdott seconded by Wm. Phillips
That the Treasurer receive £3.10.

Amendment Carried
Nomination for Treasurer: Mr. Pallett
For General Secretary: Mr. Hyman
Moved by Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the Financial Secretary receive £3.10 per year
A division was taken on the question with the result: 23 for 7 33 against. The Motion was lost
Moved by Mr. Pallett seconded by Mr. Billson
That the Financial Secretary receive £5 a year
An amendment Mr. Thomson moved & Mr. Nelson seconded
That he receive £6 a year

Amendment Lost Motion Carried
Nominations for Financial sect. Messrs. McLauchlan & Bishop
Before nominations for the Executive was taken permission was given to Mr. Billson to bring on his Notice of Motion accordingly
Mr. Billson moved & Mr. Smith seconded
That we alter Rule 4 so that the last two lines read: the other four members, two pullers up and two Firisters to be elected at the ordinary election of Officers

Carried
Nominations for Executive: Messrs. Warren, Bishop


For 8 hours Committee: Messrs Murphy, Colly, J. Corrigan, Hyman, & Jordan.

Board of Arbitration: Barlow, Billson, Garrett, & Colly.

Trustees: Phillips, Bistow, Long, Colly & Hall.

Moved by W. J. Pallett, seconded by W. Moore that the Auditors receive 10/- for their services.

W. J. Corrigan moved & W. J. Murphy seconded that they receive 10/-.

Amendment Carried.

Nominations for Auditors: Messrs Pallett & Schyler, who with Mr. Fullarton the present senior auditor were declared elected. Mr. Schyler senior.

Moved by W. J. Ryan, seconded by W. O'Brien that the returning officers receive 10/- each for their services.

Carried.


The result of the ballot was W. O'Brien 35, W. J. O'Brien 32, W. Warren 22, W. Smith 17, W. Myers 15. Messrs O'Brien, O'Brien, O'Brien, & Warren was declared elected.

Notice of Motion by W. O'Conner.

Moved by W. J. Hall, seconded by W. J. Pallett that the matter stand adjourned until our next meeting.

Carried.

W. J. Jones, secretary to the Houston Benefit Committee returned thanks to the members.
for their support to that object.

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Roberts F. Solly
General Meeting

Held Sept 11th 1873

The President

Mr. Solly in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & with slight alteration in reference to Treasurers salary confirmed.

Correspondence from Ballarat & Adelaide read & received.

The President gave a report to Whiddon supplemented by Mr. Moore & Mr. Billson.

Moved by Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Angus

That the President's report be received Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Phillips

That the report be adopted.

And after being thoroughly discussed was Carried.

The President reported that the Executive recommended

That the President's receive commission on 6 per cent of the current of the levy.

Report received.

Moved by Mr. Pallett seconded by Mr. Ryan

That the Executive's recommendation be adopted Carried.

Adjourned motion for Funeral Allowance.

Mr. Angus moved & Mr. Phillips seconded

That the amount of Funeral allowance be raised to £10 & that the term be altered from six months to three

Carried.

The President further reported the progress of the dispute at the Hotham & Nestles & said that the Brantrock Brothers working at the Hotham refused
Report received

Mr. O'Brien gave notice of Motion that the question of Amalgamating with the Lockers Union be considered this night.

Secretary's report was read and received.

Moved by Mr. M'Lachlan seconded by Mr. Garrett that the report be adopted.

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Robert A. Silly
Half Yearly Meeting

Held Sept. 25th 1893

The President

Mr. Lilly in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Ballarat & Adelaide informing us that both unions had voted us sum of money the former £25 & the latter £50 was read & received.

Moved by Mr. Pallett seconded by Mr. Smith that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the Adelaide Union for their kind assistance.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fullarton seconded by Mr. Smith that the secret be instructed to write & thank the Ballarat Union for their assistance & ask for an explanation of the latter part of their letter.

An amendment moved by Mr. Haggles seconded by Mr. Darblen that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive.

Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Mr. Schuyler then read the Auditors report & Balance sheet for the half year, together with a supplementary report shewing our arrears of rent & giving an estimate of arrears of Members.

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Hall that the Auditors report & Balance sheet be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Phillips seconded by Mr. Smith that the same be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. OBrien then read the report of the Returning Officers with the following results:

For President

Mr. Billson unopposed elected.
General sect. Mr. Hayman unopposed elected
Treasurer. Mr. Pellett do. do. do.
Board of conciliation Messrs. Barkway, Billson, Garrett, & Solly
unopposed elected
Vice Presidents, Solly 347, Graham 305, Corrigan 145. Solly & Graham
elected Solly Senior
Dir. Sect. McLachlan 318, Bishop 89, McLachlan elected
Trustees. Long 319, Solly 330, Bishop 120, Hall 61
Messrs. Solly & Long elected
Executive. Bishop 67, Solly 253, Nicholson 40, Phillips 112
McLachlan 163, Hale 25, Murphy 114
Solly & McLachlan with Warren & Garrett elected
Trades Hall Council. Pellett 55, Phillips 115, Billson 311, Solly 288
McLachlan 199, Hayman 316, Tremurth 308
Messrs. Billson, Solly, Hayman, & Tremurth elected
8 hours Com. Murphy 316, Solly 330, Corrigan 293, Hayman 323
+ Jordan 196. Messrs. Murphy, Solly, Corrigan & Hayman
Elected
Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Phillips
That the returning officers report be received
Carried
Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Graham
That the same be adopted
Carried

The Secretary reported the progress of the dispute at the Northam & said that John Corrigan &
John Thomas two of the men on strike, was
arrested & Thomas knocked a blackleg named
Martin down & that Corrigan was arrested for
it, & that Mr. Pellett was retained for his defence.
At the result of the trial was that Corrigan got
jailed 12 months, which was paid, & that the executive
had worked hard to get some more of the men out, but with the exception of Dyers had failed
also, he had seen Monday & Hil. Batty who was making work for Herbiets but both refused to give it up.

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Hall
That Tent report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Pallett seconded by Mr. Garrett
That the report be adopted

Carried

Mr. Finlay & Mr. Nihil were introduced to the meeting & advocated the necessity of establishing a labor paper & said that the Clarion was floated for that purpose & asked members to support the movement by taking shares.

Mr. Nihil also addressed the meeting with the same object

Moved by Mr. Bennett seconded by Mr. Garrett
That the Secretary be empowered to take a book & dispose of shares

Carried

Moved by Mr. Bilton seconded by Mr. Smith
That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the gentlemen for working on us

Carried

Mr. Finlay subsequently responded

Moved by Mr. Hill seconded by Mr. Bishop
That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that the Levy be reduced to 1/2 exclusive of Contributions

an amendment

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the question be left in the hands of the Executive with power to reduce the Levy

Amendment Carried
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Signed: Robert T. Solly
General Meeting

Held Oct 9th 1893

Minutes of previous Meeting read & confirmed. Mr. Solly, the retiring President, introduced the New President to the meeting. Mr. Billon responded & occupied the chair.

Correspondence from Queensland asking for information about a man named Ted Warren late of Ballarat & from the Ballarat Branch asking what constitutes Imitation Ogee & Russia also an Afc of 3.2.6 Printing. Ballot papers & Balance Sheets also the returns showing number of attendance of Delegates to Trades Hall Council. Read & received.

Moved by Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Pallett that the Sect endeavour to get a return of Delegates attendance on the night of Nomination of Officers Carried.

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Garrett that the Afc for printing be passed for payment Carried.

The Executive Report recommending re Mr. Wilson's letter.

That the Sect be instructed to write to the neighbouring colonies asking them if they are in favour of the Federation of the Boot Trade throughout Australia & if so would it be convenient for them to send Delegates to a conference to be held in Melbourne at Christmas time to discuss a scheme to give effect to same. Read.

Moved by Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Graham that the report be received Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Dartnell that the report be adopted Carried.
Secretary reported the progress of the dispute at the
Northern & said that the firm had again shown its
spite by arresting John Corrigan for following Dunn
& that Mr. Pallett was again retained for his defence
& that after three trials the case was adjourned until
Thursday the 17th inst. & also in the opinion of the
Solicitor we have a good case against Dunn for false
imprisonment also he had visited Builders, Hildershead
& Perry &c who promised to pay in a number of
others who did not think the time opportune owing to
Slackness

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Smith
That Secretary's report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Sharmun
That the same be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the question of action against Dunn be left in
the hands of the Executive
Carried

Moved by Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Bishop
That we approach the Clickers Union with a view of
amalgamating

After some discussion
Mr. Dartnell moved & Mr. Smith seconded
That the consideration of this question stand adjourned
until our next meeting
Motion for adjournment Carried

Moved by Mr. O'Brien seconded by Mr. Smith
That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the
retiring officers for their past services
Carried

Mr. Pallet moved & Mr. Jordan seconded
That the amount of £36.12.6 estimated expenditure for the coming week be passed for payment.

Carried

Mr. Jordan gave notice of Motion that he would move in one months time.

That no member hold any more than two offices at the same time.

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J. W. Wilson
General Meeting  Held Oct 23 rd 1893

The President

Mr. Billson in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Secretary reported the position of affairs at the

Hotham & said that there was still 20 on the list

although the men had tried to get work also that

the trial of John Corrigan had taken place &

the charge had been withdrawn & that Mr

Crenworth had brought the case before Parliament

also that the Executive had visited James Ramminton

& Perry & Connelly & the details of a dispute

at Griffith's & that he had visited all the shops

that had not paid their contributions for the

previous fortnight & that Bishop & Perry & Co

had promised to make a fresh start

Moved by Mr. J. Corrigan sec'd by Mr. Roth

That the Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Murphy.

That the same be adopted

Carried

The Executive report recommending

That a meeting be arranged of shops Presidents

& as many men as they can get in their

respective shops for the purpose of Drafting

a scheme of organising also

That the Society be empowered to procure Pence

Books & Contribution sheets was

Read & Received

Moved by Mr. Sally seconded by Mr. Bishop

That clause 1 be adopted

Carried
Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Hynn
That clause 2 be adopted

Carried

The adjourned discussion on Mr. O'Brien notice of Motion

Mr. O'Brien withdrew in view of the fact that an organizing committee had been voted to be formed.

The Treasurer gave his estimate of the expenditure for the coming week at £30. 2. 0

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by J. Corrigan
That the amount be passed for payment

Carried

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£ 66. 0. 9½

[Signature: W. Billson]
General Meeting

Held Nov 6th 1893

The President

Mr. Wilson in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Queensland, New Zealand, Ballarat, South Australia, Trades Hall Council. A letter from Eye & Ear Hospital, also an Apc of £13 for Minute Book & an Apc for printing of £11.5.0 & also a letter from Mr. Barkway informing us of the decision of the Board of Arbitration as fellows: Brown Straps £2.6.0 same price as patent with the following extra: -

Read & Received

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. O'Brien that these answers the Ballarat letter & give all information. Carried

Moved by Mr. O'Hall seconded by Mr. Murphy that these answer the letter from South Australia & give all particulars. Carried

Moved by Mr. Jordan seconded by Mr. Graham that the letters from Dunedin & Brisbane be left in the hands of Messy to answer. Carried

With reference to the appeal from the Eye & Ear Hospital, Mr. Bishop moved & Mr. O'Hall seconded that the Messy be instructed to write & pay we are to post to give anything. Moved by Mr. O'Hall seconded by Mr. Murphy an amendment that the question stand adjourned for 6 weeks. Amendment Carried

Moved by Mr. O'Hall seconded by Mr. O'Brien that the report of the Board of Arbitration be adopted. Carried
Moved by Mr Corrigan recorded by Mr Graham
That the two alps of 11-5.0 for printing & 8/ for Minute Book etc be passed for payment

Carried

The Secretary reported in connexion with the dispute at the Bortham that there was only nine left on the books & that instructions had been given to Messrs Tilloo & Co to proceed with the law case against Dunn also that he had visited the shops that had not paid there contributions for the previous fortnight & that seven had joined. The Union & Yates had promised to rejoin also that a meeting had been held of shops Presidents & others re organising & that the meeting was adjourned until Monday the 13th

Moved by Mr Solly recorded by Mr J Corrigan
That the Seelys report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr Solly recorded by Mr J Corrigan
That the report be adopted

Carried

Executive report recommending that the levy be reduced to 1/ per member per week

Read

Moved by Mr Solly recorded by Mr Graham
That the executives report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr J. Corrigan seconded by Mr Roth
That the report be adopted

Carried

Mr. Jordan then moved his resolution of which he had given Notice of Motion viz:-
That no man hold more than two offices at the same time. Seconded by Mr Solly

Moved by Mr Roth seconded by Mr Graham
That the question stand adjourned until the night of nomination of Officers.
Carried

The Treasurer's estimated expenditure for the week amounting to £28.17.3 was read.
Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Sharman
That the amount be passed for payment.
Carried

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J.W. Billson
General Meeting

Held Nov 20th 1896

The President

Mr. H JOHN in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting Read & Confirmed

Correspondence from Sydney

Read & Received

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Jordan

That the Secretary be instructed to write to Sydney & tell them that we regret their inability to send a Delegate to the Conference for Federation & express a hope that they will soon be able

Carried

Secy reported in connexion with the dispute at the Bokhan that one more had got work leaving eight on the funds & that Mr. Martin had arrived & spoke friendly with the men & that the Executive had interviewed him & arranged for a meeting for Thursday night also that he had visited the shops & not paying their Contributions for the previous fortnight & that Builders & Yales had again promised to join & that he had made another effort to get Arahams, but had not yet been successful also that he had been instructed to write to the Chairman of the Speaking Commission asking him to hear our evidence

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Pallett

That the Secy's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Flynn, seconded by Mr. Pallett

That the report be adopted

Carried

The Executive report recommending

That seeing Mr. Fleming is willing to give us an address re the influence of Machinery in our trade

That his offer be accepted with thanks & a night
be appointed to hear such address  
Moved by Mr. Lolly, seconded by Mr. Graham
That the report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. J. O'Riordan, seconded by Mr. Roth
That the same be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr. Lolly, seconded by Mr. Roth
That the lecture take place next Monday night
in the Hall & the Society advertise the same
Carried

Moved by Mr. Flynn, seconded by Mr. Caddell
That the amount of £5.19.0 estimated expenditure
for the week be passed for payment
Carried

The Secretary asked that the meeting of the organising
Committee which was to meet on the next evening
might be adjourned as he had an important meeting
of the Trader Hall Saturday Committee to attend
Moved by Mr. Flynn, seconded by Mr. Darmell
That the Secretary's services be dispensed with to-
morrow night
Carried

Receipts of the Evening

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Special Meeting

Held Nov 24th 1893

For the purpose of allowing Mr Fleming an opportunity of giving an address to the members on the influence of machinery in the Boot Trade

The President

Mr Billson in the chair

The chairman asked members to pay attention to the address and called upon Mr Fleming.

Mr Fleming opened his address by giving some details in connexion with his interview with Mr Burns & other labor leaders whom he informed of the sad state of Australia. He then described the condition of the Boot Trade in England & the various stages that the Boots went through with the aid of Machinery which he described as well as the subdivision of Labor. He also pointed out that under the Union rules no man was allowed to work at any part of the work unless he received a minimum rate of wages which was 28s per week. He also said that under the system 6 men could do the work of 20 & in his opinion Machinery was sure to find its way here & that we should have to face it. The effect of it in Leicester is that 1000 men have been thrown out of work. And the Union there has started a Cooperative Factory. In conclusion Mr Fleming said that Machinery has thoroughly revolutionized the Boot Trade in England & the only remedy for us here is for the Workmen to get hold of the Machinery themselves & start another Cooperative concern in a better way than they did before.

Mr Heyman moved & Mr Helliet seconded

That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded Mr Fleming for his able address.
Messrs Bishop, Beech-Adolfs, Flynn, Jordan & McQueen also spoke & pointed out the necessity of organising.

Motion Carried.

Mr. Fleming nastly responded.

J. W. Billson.

General Meeting

Held Dec 1st 1893

The President,

Mr. Billson in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Queensland & from Trades Hall Council asking us to pay our arrears of rent & informing us that the Public Service Board desires information about the Maximum & Minimum Rates of wages paid in our Trade.

Read & Received.

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Murphy.

That the question of rent be referred to the Executive with power to act.

Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Smith seconded as an amendment.

That we pay £150 rent.

Amendment Lost. Motion Carried.

Secy reported the interview the Delegates of the Executive had with Mr. Martin, who said that he was satisfied the Union was not fighting him, but Messrs. Dunn & Franklin & that had he not yet resumed the business the dispute must continue until he does, also that it would be advisable to retain the men that was left on strike to picket the shop & that as the men had been out so long & Christmas approaching he thought something might be done in the way of increasing the strike pay also that he had visited the shops not paying their
contributions for the previous fortnight & that he had visited Yates, laws, Henwood, who had promised to pay.
Moved by Mr Long, seconded by Mr Murphy.
That the Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr Carrigan, seconded by Mr Sally.
That the report be adopted

Carried

The President reported that the Executive had considered two cases that were brought before him by Smalley's Shop, one of them was that of Mr. Williams who had left Smalley's & went to work at Marshalls & whom the Executive had fined £2.10. to be paid at the rate of 5/- per week also the case of Mr. Solomon's who worked it at Koch Taylor's in Sydney & whose name is on the Black List the Executive fined him £2 to be paid at the rate of 5/- per week.
Moved by Mr Long, seconded by Mr Murphy.
That the Executive's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr Graham, seconded by Mr Ryan.
That the report be adopted

Moved by Mr Jordan, seconded by Mr Grainger, an amendment that the part of the report relating to Mr. Williams be adopted & the case of Solomon's be referred back to the Executive for further consideration.
Amendment lost. Motion carried

Moved by Mr Talbot, seconded by Mr Sharman.
That the Treasurer's estimated expenditure amounting to £14.19. be passed for payment

Carried

Mr Smith gave notice of Motion that he would move in one month's time; that the office of Permanent Secretary be abolished.
Moved by Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Long
That we increase the strike pay to the extent of 50 each
Moved by Mr. Holly seconded by Mr. Patell as an amendment
That the question be kept in the hands of the Executive
Amendment Carried

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John W Hillson.
General Meeting

Held Dec 18th 1893

The President
Mr. Billson in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & Confirmed
Correspondence from Ballard & Sydney
Read & Received

The Secretary reported that the dispute at the Hotham
continued about the same with the exception that
one of our men named McFarlane had turned
traveller & gone into work, also that a man named
Hodges had threatened to go in unless we gave
him a week's pay also that the Action Corrigan-Dun
had been tried & the decision of Judge Casey was
for the Defendant, but he was not quite clear about
one or two points & would reserve the right for the
Plaintiff to move to have a verdict entered for him
with 1f. damages. Accordingly our lawyer had moved
in the matter & succeeded in getting a verdict for
1f. damages & £2 3s. 0d. costs for the day. Also that he
had visited the shops not paying their Contributions
for the previous fortnight & several others who had
promised to join. Also he had procured a number
of the statement of Wages paid in the different Non
Union Shops

Moved by Mr. Sally seconded by Mr. Gorrigan

That the report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Darrell

That the report be adopted

Carried

The President reported that in connexion with the
men who was fined by the Executive, that they
made application to be allowed to pay their fine
at the rate of 2½ a week instead of 5f. & the Committee had granted their request also we had paid £50 rent & that a benefit was being arranged for a shopmate named King Mitchell to be held in the Richmond Town Hall & that unfortunately we had lost a Shopmate in the person of a Mr. Preston who worked at Bedgooods, but as he was not financial we shall not have to pay the £10 funeral allowance.

Moved by W. Solly seconded by W. Ryan
That the Report be received

Carried

Moved by W. Graham seconded by W. Darrell
That the report be adopted

Carried

Moved by W. Elms seconded by W. Graham
That we adjourn for three weeks

Carried

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General Meeting

Held Jan 8th 1894

The President
Mr Billson in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from Messrs Gillot, O'Hara & Snowden
enclosing Bill of costs from Working Mens College,
& from Sydney

Read & received

Moved by Mr Pallett seconded by Mr Hubbard
That the amount for law costs be passed for payment
Carried

Moved by Mrolly seconded by Mr Pallett
That the correspondence from the Working Mens
College lay on the table
Carried

Moved by Mr Graham seconded by Mrolly
That the letters from Sydney stand over until the
Secretary gives his report
Carried

The Secretary reported that just before the Holidays
he got information that Mr Dun was going over to
Sydney to procure men for the Y Rotham & that he at once wrote over giving a description of Dunn & asking the Sydney Union to do all it can to prevent him from getting men & that they at once wrote back saying they would do all in their power to assist us & that they had a similar job to do for Brisbane & that a man named Charley Chick was coming over to Melbourne to get men for Brisbane & that he had seen Mr Chick who denied the charge & said his object in coming to Melbourne was to pay a visit to his friends & relatives & that he was leaving for Brisbane on Saturday, also that he had visited the shops not paying their contributions on our last meeting. Moved by Mr Flaggles seconded by Mr Hubbard That the Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr Flaggles seconded by Mr Myers That the report be adopted

Carried

The Executive report stating that they have been enabled to pay another £10 rent & that they recommend That the levy be discontinued was read

Moved by Mr Solly seconded by Mr Myers That the report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr Solly That the report be adopted

Carried

Mr T. Smith then moved his Motion of which he had given due notice viz:— That the office of Permanent Secretary be abolished Mr Chairman seconded the Motion After a prolonged discussion in which Messrs Birchard, Fuller, Pat L. Corrigan, Long, Fleming, Carr.
Garrett & Sharman & Bankway took part
Mr Fleming moved & Mr Caddell seconded as an amendment
That we take a ballot of the trade on the question.
Moved by Mr Graham seconded by Mr Pallett
That time be extended

Carried

Mr Smith with the consent of his seconder withdrew
his motion in favor of the amendment which became
the motion & which was declared lost on a division
being taken, 21 voting for & 35 against the motion.
Moved by Mr Caddell seconded by Mr Hall
That the amount of £3 9s 6d Treasurers estimated
expenditure for the week be passed for payment.
Carried

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General Meeting

Held Jan 15th 1894

The President

Mr Kilbrin in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting Read & Confirmed

Correspondence from New Zealand

Read & received

Moved by Mr Murphy seconded by Mr Gaddell

That the Secretary write & congratulate the New Zealand Union on their success

Carried

The Secy reported that work was resumed at the Hotham, but that Mr Martin had not yet taken stock, & that two more of the men on strike had got work, & that he had visited & had Shops meetings at Laws & Whitelaws & also visited a number of others

Moved by Mr Murphy seconded by Mr Coffey

That the Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr Corrigan seconded by Mr Myers

That the report be adopted

Carried

The Executive reported that they had considered the answers of Mr Tranwell & had resolved that the Secretary should write to him calling attention to his answers & inform him that unless he makes himself financial within a month, he shall cease to be a member of our union

Moved by Mr Bolly seconded by Mr Pallett

That the report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr Pallett seconded by Mr Feininer

That the report be adopted

Mr McLeachlan moved & Mr Roth seconded as an amendment
That Mr. Yemuth be credited with his arrears at the rate of 6 per week his ordinary contribution & he be exempt for the future from all leaves.
Upon a division being taken the voting was 12 for & 15 against the Amendment which was declared Lost.

Moved by Mr. Jordan seconded by Mr. Roth a further amendment
That Mr. Yemuth be levied on £2 per week
Amendment Lost.

Moved by Mr. McLaughlan seconded by Mr. Corrigan
That the question stand adjourned for a month
Carried

Mr. Murphy gave Notice of Motion.
That he would move in one months time.
That the Executive shall be composed of not more than one from any one shop irrespective of whether they are Painters, Sheet or Finishers.

Moved by Mr. Roth seconded by Mr. Myers
That the amount of £4 loan to the 8 hours Committee be passed for payment.
Carried.

The President then vacated the chair for the purpose of moving a resolution & the Vice President Mr. Sally occupied the chair.

Mr. Billson moved & Mr. Smith seconded
That this Union regret the action of the Trades Hall Council, in refusing to grant the suspension of the standing orders to Mr. Billson, for the purpose of bringing under the notice of the Council the Action of the Premier, viz. the invitation to their Royal Highness, the Duke & Duchess of York to visit these Colonies. And urges upon the Council the necessity of protesting against the Government in this matter. For by refusing to protest against this extravagance.
The Council have acquired in the action of the Government & the Premier can say that the Trades Hall Council are in perfect accord with his policy of spending money to entertain Royalty while many of our Brothers & Sisters are on the verge of starvation. This money which the Government are so anxious to spend, rightly belongs & should go to assist these our unfortunate fellow workers for it is only mocking the poverty of the people to bring members of the Royal Family here while such distress exists.

Further we hold it to be duty of the Government to see that the people are properly housed, clothed & fed before they spend unnecessarily & extravagantly upon those who are rolling in wealth.

Motion Carried

Moved by WJ Corrigan recorded by Garrett
That the Treasurer estimated expenditure for the week amounting to £11.9. be passed for payment.

Carried

WJ John Corrigan gave Notice of Motion
That he would move in one month’s time
That any person being a member of the Union for at least three months & who is desirous of leaving the Colony may make an application to the Secretary for a loan not to exceed one pound. The Secretary shall make prior inquiries as to the bona fide of the applicant & if satisfactory he shall have power to grant it.

WJ T Smith gave Notice of Motion
That he would move in one month’s time
That a Ballot of the trade be taken whether we have a permanent Secretary or not.

Receipts of the Evening

Harsons
Thomas
Wallers
General Meeting

Held Jan 29th 1894

The President

Mr Billson in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Traders Hall Council asking us to contribute towards the cost of the Telephone & explaining why the suspension of the standing order was not granted to Mr Billson

Read & received

Moved by Mr Flynn seconded by Mr J. Corigan that as the Telephone is of no use to us we decline to contribute to it

Carried

The Secretary reported the disputes at Phillips & Walsh & Yates also that "Whybrow had started machinery & offered this men 45/- a week to last 13 hr of Women's or 12 hr of Men's for day & that the Executive had taken the matter up & would present a report upon the question
also that the seals working at the Hothen was knocked off for the purpose of taking stock & that he visited the 15 shops that had not paid their contributions for the previous fortnight & that he had tried to get the men at Roberts to join, but they thought it advisable to wait until the trade got busier.

Moved by Mr. Lilly, recorded by W. Pallett.

That the Secretary's report be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Myers, recorded by W. Hall.

That the report be adopted.

Carried.

The Executive report stating that having received information from the Sealy that Whybrow had started machinery & that he had offered his men weekly wages, decided to hold a meeting with the men. Accordingly a meeting was held when it was resolved to leave the matter in the hands of the Executive & that they intervene the firm on Monday morning. The Executive therefore felt it was wise to have a meeting so as to be prepared & accordingly held a meeting on Sunday morning when the following basis of settlement was discussed & agreed to recommend to your consideration viz—

1. That no premium be paid to any manufacturer for learning the machine.

2. That there be a minimum rate of wage.

3. That the minimum rate of wage be £2.5.

4. That the manufacturer be requested to send representatives to meet representatives of the Union to discuss the same.

The Executive have also to report that they waited on Mr. Whybrow & he agreed to meet us in conference provided we could get the other manufacturers to attend. We therefore thought it best to wait on Mr. Heathcote & ask his assistance in calling the employers together. Mr. Heathcote offered to do all in his power to assist us & as a first step
interviewed Mr. Beddgood & got him to receive the Executive & after some discussion it was agreed that Messrs. Beddgood & Hardness should call the Manufacturers together & get them to appoint representatives to meet representatives of the Union to discuss the whole question.

Moved by Mr. Flynn seconded by Mr. Kallert
That the report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Macklan
That the consideration of the report stand adjourned to a special meeting to be called to-morrow night.
Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Blundell
That the Secy. notify the Shops of tomorrow night's meeting & advertise the same.
Carried

Moved by Mr. Flynn seconded by Mr. Kall
That the Treasurer's estimated expenditure amounting to £12.6.0 be passed for payment.
Carried

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Special Meeting  Held Jan 30th 1894

For the purpose of considering the Executives report that was presented & received the previous evening.

The President

Mr Billson in the chair

The fully read the report & in addition said that the employers had expressed a desire to see the Executive at a meeting that was to be held that day & that the Committee was summoned together & met the Employers at their meeting when our members was careful not to pledge the Union to anything & that a large meeting of Manufacturers was to be held at which they would elect representatives to meet us in conference.

The President endorsed the report

Moved by Mr Fleming no seconder

That the report be adopted

Moved by Mr Solly seconded by Mr Fullerton

That the items be taken seriatim

Carried

Moved by Mr Fleming seconded by Mr Solly

That the ILM. That no premium be paid to any Manufacturer for learning the Machine be adopted

Carried
Moved by W. Fleming, seconded by W. Jordan
That the clause: That this Union send representatives to meet the employers in Conference, be adopted

Carried

Moved by W. Hill, seconded by W. Bagge
That the clause: That we have a minimum rate of wage be adopted

Moved by W. Jordan, seconded by W. Jones as an amendment
That this item be struck out

Amendment Lost Motion Carried

Moved by W. Sally, seconded by W. Hill
That the clause: That the minimum rate of wage be £2. 8. be adopted

Moved by W. Fleming, seconded by W. Beaton as an amendment
That this clause lay in abeyance until the Secty writes & gets further information from Sydney

Amendment Carried

Moved by W. McLachlan, seconded by W. Flynn
That we send seven delegates to the Conference

Carried

Moved by W. Long, seconded by W. T. Corrigan
That the seven consist of three Putters Up & three Finishers with the Sectry

Carried

The Nominations were Messrs Murphy, McDonald, Billson, Flynn, Garrett, Fleming, Hall, Walsh, Dohell, Bennett, Jordan, Phillips, Bagge & Fullarton.

Result of Election. Messrs Billson, Walsh & Bennett Puts Up & Messrs Garrett, Fullarton & Bagge Finishes, with the Secty was elected delegates to the Conference

Moved by W. Flynn, seconded by W. Farrell
That the Delegates report progress at each meeting but do not divulge anything to private members.

Concluded.
Moved by W. Selby recorded by W. Dobell as an amendment that the Delegates call a special meeting when their labours are finished. Amendment lost Motion Carried.

A Special Meeting Held Feb 7th 1874

To receive a progress report from the Delegates to the Conference. The President

Mr. Billson in the chair.

The Chairman reported that our Delegates had met the representatives of the Employers, who were Messrs. Headness Greenwood, Rogers, Whyhow, James, Morris, and Blackman who were absent & that after a good deal of talking our Delegates asked them the following questions which they could not answer 1. Do they want a reduction & subdivision 2. Do they want subdivision without reduction on present rates 3. Do they want subdivision or reduction to be at the option of the Employers. They also failed to answer any questions with reference to finishing & the only definite information we could get was that they wanted subdivision & we did not think it wise to go into details upon that question until we had got the feeling of the members upon that question.

Messrs. Bennell, Bagge, Fullerton, Walsh, & the Secretary endorsed the report.

Moved by W. Solly recorded by W. Darrell

That the report be received. Carried.

Moved by W. Fleming recorded by W. Solly

That we reject the Subdivision of Labor without machinery & that our present statement be adhered to.

After some discussion Mr. Bankway moved & Mr. H. Mitchell seconded an amendment...
That the question stand adjourned until Monday night to enable or delegates to bring up a fuller report.  
Amendment Carried.

After further discussion it was felt that it would be best to have a Mass meeting of the trade on Monday night.  
Accordingly.

Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Darrell seconded that the previous resolution be rescinded for the purpose of substituting the word “Tuesday” instead of “Monday.”  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Mitchell that we hold two Mass meetings one on Sunday afternoon & one on Monday night.

Mr. Long moved & Mr. Solley seconded as an amendment that a strong Committee be formed for the purpose of working up a Mass meeting to be held on Monday night.  
Amendment Carried.

A Monster Mass Meeting of Union & Non Union men was held in the Old Trades Hall on Feb 12th, 1894 for the purpose of taking the present position of the trade into consideration.

The President Mr. Billson in the chair.

The chairman in a very able address opened the proceedings & after addresses had been given by Messrs. Hayman, Fleming, Backway, Solley & Bennett.

Mr. Morgan moved & Mr. Shaw seconded that the Non Unionists present join the Union & insist the Unionists in whatever action they may take.
Mess Mr. Pyne. Sugar & Wraglin spoke to the resolution
A vote of the Non-Unionists was taken & declared
Carried Unanimous

Mr. Fullarton moved & Mr. Long seconded
That the thanks of the Union be given to the Non Unionists
for the action they have taken to-night
Carried

After the close of the Meeting the following Non Unionists
gave in their names to join the Union:

A. E. Bell working at Marshall's
P. Sinclair
J. Cade
J. Bank
R. Irwin
A. Green
A. McEwen
J. Healey
J. R. Clatke
E. Jarman
A. Clarke
R. Burt
J. Jarvie
J. Hall
J. Healy
J. Irvine
J. Morgan
K. Short
W. Burrows
W. Shingler
J. Hayman
J. Franklin
K. Balchett
B. Delave
S. Hilton

Names
E. Peaston working at Fabians
J. Hemmings    M. Cowleys
W. Morris
J. Heiney
Noonan       A. Land & Parker
J. Words
J. Fullbrook
J. Johnson
J. Brahn       W. Hicks
J. Taylor      W. Mathews
W. Miles       W. Marshalls
M. Mandell     W. Barnett
J. Sawney     W. Phillips
J. Christopher  W. Hinds
J. Smith       W. Watson & Peterson
H. H. Morris    W. Maillands
E. Morris      W. Barcords
H. Rolls      W. Levy & Barnett
H. Slater      W. Wynnes
A. Perlman    J. Kelly
J. Knight
J. Dallion
H. Sparkes
J. Neville
J. Lineham
J. Lipston
J. Belgrave
J. Dobell
J. Finnigan
J. Rouke
General Meeting
Held Feb 13th 1894

The President
Mr. Billson in the chair

Minutes of previous meetings read & confirmed
Correspondence from Sydney, I. Australia & Ballarat
read & received

Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Phillips
That the Secretary answer the correspondence
Carried

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Pellew resigning his
position as Treasurer & asking the meeting to elect another
in his place at once

Moved by Mr. Walsh seconded by Mr. Bagge
That the matter stood adjourned until next meeting

Moved by Mr. Dolly seconded by Mr. Bell as an amendment-
That the resignation be received

Amendment Carried

The following gentlemen was then nominated for the office

Mark Long, Hall, Fleming & Phillips

The result of the voting was Long 155, Hall 15, Fleming 67 & Phillips 19

Mr. Long declared elected

Secretary reported that there was very little work being
done at the 'Hotham' & that the Committee had made
arrangements with the men left on strike to take themselves
off the bonds, & that Perry & Co. had a dispute with their
men & that the men had settled it themselves & that some
of them had got the pack through it but that they had
since been taken back also that a large number of the
men at Rogers & Smallies & others had given their time &
been very successful in 'working up the Mass Meeting'

Moved by Mr. Dolly seconded by Mr. Graham
That the report be received
Carried
Moved by Mr. Folly recorded by Mr. Ryan
That the report be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr. Phillips recorded by Mr. Smith
That the notices of Motion stand adjourned until our next meeting
Carried

The President reported that the representatives of the Union had met the Employers in Conference, and that after some discussion, they found it was their intention to make a statement for sub-division at a reduction, that they proposed that the work should be sub-divided into four items viz: 1st--Shining & Filling Stuff, 2nd--Lasting, 3rd--Closing Channels &putting on Split Lift, 4th--Heeling. And that they wanted the work classified as follows:

Men's 1st Class: Patent Calf, Oige, Russia Grup, Place & Glove
2nd Class: Calf, Kid, Morocco, Seal, Levant, Dongola, Black Oige, Black Russia, Imitation Oige, Smit Russ & Smit Buckskin

3rd Class: Slatin, Yearling, Wallaby, Kip, Grain, Split Kip, Mock Kid & Canvas.

And the prices they offered were 10d for first class 8d for second class 7d for the third class. With 6 for Shining & filling stuff, 3 for Closing Channels & putting on Split Lift, 2 for Heeling.

And in Women's work the classification was

1st Class: Place, Glove, Patent Calf, Oige, Russia & Grup
2nd Class: Grain, Dongola, Levant, Morocco, Seal, Calf Kid & Part Lasting, Colonial Oige, Calf & Imitation Russia


The prices they offered were 1st Class 4d, 2nd Class 3d, 3rd Class 2d with 6d for Shining & filling stuff, 4d for Closing Channels.
At Meeting held 6th July 1923 for hearing 1st class 3s 4d for 2nd class 5s and that we felt that if there was to be any sub-division at all that the prices should be based on the present statement without a reduction. We suggested that for Morris work the prices for laboring should be 1st class 1s 2d 2nd class 10d & 3rd class 8d, but as they did not fall in with our suggestion we could see they wanted a reduction & we informed them that before we went any further we should first submit the whole question to our members for their approval or otherwise.

Much to Mr. Hayman, Fullarton & Bagge endorsed the report.

Moved by W. Long, seconded by W. Hubbard.

That the report be received.

Carried.

The adjourned discussion on W. Fleming's Motion viz.

That we reject the sub-division of labor without Machinery was then proceeded with. W. Barkway opened the debate in which Messrs. Mitchell, Phillips, Fennell, Bennett, Cooke, Barstall & Hull took part.

The Motion on being put was declared carried.

Moved by W. Graham, seconded by W. Garett.

That time be extended.

Carried.

Moved by W. Phillips, seconded by W. Long.

That we view with indignation the offer of the Manufacturers & refuse to suffer any reduction, & if they persist in it we shall take our stand on the old statement.

Moved by W. Barkway, seconded by W. Wild, an amendment that we inform the Employers that we cannot accept a reduction.

Amendment Carried.

Receipts of the Evening

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J. W. Bills

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Special Meeting
Held Feb 22nd 1894

For the purpose of considering correspondence from the Employers.
The President

Mr Ballon in the Chair

Correspondence from the Employers asking us to reconsider our decision re sub-division of labour in those shops where Machinery is not used was

Read & Received

The President gave a resume of the position up to date which was endorsed by 2nd Bennett & said that the representatives of the Union conveyed the resolution of the members to the Employers & that after some discussion we retired & when we returned we were told they had carried the following resolution:

The Manufacturers representatives receive with regret the decision of the Operatives not to enter upon a Conference as to a sub-division of Labou in Factories where machinery is not used. They believe that it will be almost impossible to reorganise the labour in the trade on any other than the method now being recognised as the only system whereby the cost of production of Boots can be diminished & the earnings of the Workmen actually employed not decreased.

The Manufacturers present will report to those firms present at the General Meeting of the Employers recently held & should they authorise them to confer with the Operatives Delegates as to a statement for Machinery Factories only, a meeting will be arranged as soon as possible.

In the meantime Mess Mr. & Co. will continue to run their Factory on their present lines without interference in any way.

And that the correspondence read by the Secretary is the
outcome of the meeting.
Moved by Mr. Barkway recorded by Mr. Jolly.
That having given due consideration to the proposals
offered, we are of opinion that no good could result to
us from any sub-division of work & that any reduction
even on that principle would be a loss of wages &
cannot be entertained & we are of opinion that the
present prices for the making of the boot or any part
of it are sufficiently low. But if you can meet us
in allot the price for the sections that are or will
be done by Machinery (as we at first proposed) we
shall be pleased to meet you, so that by mutual
arrangement we may prevent any friction which might
otherwise arise in factories where Machinery may be used.
Moved by Mr. Hare recorded by Mr. Fullerston as an amendment
That the Employers be written to & informed that-
while we have no objection to sub-division we think
that the present prices should be paid.
Messrs. Crambie, Baggie, Solly, Walsh, Bennett,
Hockiniski, Jones, MC Inerney, & Jordan took part in
the discussion.

Amendment 2nd Motion Carried

J. W. Billson
General Meeting  
 Held "Feb 1st" 1894

The President
  W. Bellon in the chair
Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.
Correspondence from Fraser Hall Council & hours Board & S. Australia & New Zealand

Read & received

Moved by W. Peirce seconded by W. Johnson
That this meeting pledge itself not to support the Chinese & that we make an effort to keep our children from entering their houses.

Carried

Moved by W. Long seconded by W. Grimes
That the Secretary write to the Miners expressing sympathy with them & tell them that owing to our present circumstances we are unable to assist them.

Carried

The Secretary reported that the Employers all round are taking advantage of the position for the purpose of trying to force a reduction. That Williams had offered his men a reduction of 2/- daily & that the men had refused. & decided that if he forced the reduction or sacked men for persisting in that they would at once come out & that after a deputation had waited on him that he withdrew the work & said he would not sack any one for refusing the work but since then he has sacked the Shops President & five others & that Rogers had tried to work a team system & having failed sacked six of his principal hands amongst whom was the Shops President & the Treasurer of the Union & that Aland & Co had tried to force another reduction on his men but they refused & at once joined the Union also that a dispute had occurred at Marshalls that firm also trying to get a further reduction on a man's brick
but that the men was determined to fight him on it. and that since the settlement of the dispute at Phillips & Walsh, that firm had discharged five of his old hands & taken on new ones.

Moved by Mr Graham seconded by Mr Hall
That the report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr Poth seconded by Mr Hall
That the report be adopted
Carried

The President reported that Marshall's men had held a meeting that evening & had decided to abide by the settlement of the conference & to resist the present reduction.

Moved by Mr Solly seconded by Mr Hall
That the President's report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr Solly seconded by Mr Lord
That the report be adopted
Carried

Mr Fleming moved & Mr Gravino seconded that this meeting thinks that discharging men is a means to defeat us, therefore we think that the Shops President should at once call a Shops meeting & interview the Employer & suggest to him that the men are willing to work shorter hours, so that all men can be kept in employment & then if he insists upon discharging men the Executive should be consulted upon the question at once. Carried

Moved by Mr Solly seconded by Mr Lord
That the action of the men at Marshall's be endorsed
Carried

Moved by Mr Ryan seconded by Mr Long
That the dispute at Marshall's be left in the
hands of the Executive

Mr. Jordan moved his motion of which he had given notice & Mr. Smith seconded it.

That no man hold more than two offices at the same time.

Motion carried.

The President reported that Mr. Ballant had asked him to ask the meeting to pass for payment his case for wages due as "treasurer".

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Tasker.

That the question be held over until he sends in a proper claim.

Carried.

Mr. Murphy withdrew his notice of motion.

Mr. T. Smith also withdrew his notice of motion.

Nomination of Officers.

The following gentlemen were nominated for the various offices.

Mr. Billson.

Messrs. Fleming, Jordan, Corrigan, Warren

Mr. Long.

Messrs. Heyman, Billson, Berry, Fleming.

Mr. McLachlan.


Makers: Messrs. C. Murphy, Wadman, Flynn, Lolly.


Phillips, Slaggles & C. Murphy.

Messrs. McLachlan, Tremouth, Heyman, Billson, Hare.

Parkway, Lolly, Long, Fleming.

Moved by Mr. Caddell seconded by Mr. Graham.

That the Auditors receive 10/- each.

Carried.

Messrs. Slaggles, Jordan, Rowe. Morris were nominated.

Result of election was Jordan 55, Slaggles 54, Morris 53 Rowe 58.

Moved by W. Hall seconded by J. Corrigan that the returning officers receive 10£ each. Carried.

Messrs. Cadell, Rowe, and Phillips was nominated and declared elected.

Moved by Fleming and seconded by W. Graham that the question of Mr. Smith's arrears stand adjourned until next meeting. Carried.

Moved by W. J. Corrigan seconded by W. Hubbard that the notice of motion standing in Mr. Corrigan's name be adjourned until next meeting. Carried.

Receipts of the evening.
Special Meeting

Held March 4th 1894

To receive reports from Marshalls and from the Conference The President

Mr. Billson in the chair.
The Secretary reported that the deputation had waited on Mr. Marshall who consented to withdraw the resolution but that he had asked Mr. Jarvis one of the deputation if he was in the Union and upon Mr. Jarvis replying in the affirmative he was given until dinner time to consider whether he would sever his connexion with the Union. Mr. Jarvis decided to remain in the Union and therefore got the sack. The Shopmakers tried to get the reason of his dismissal but could not get any satisfaction, that the Shop had held a meeting and decided to stick to the Union and try and get Jarvis reinstated and failing that to come out. This resolution was conveyed to Mr. Marshall who told them that they would have to swear allegiance to him and give up the Union otherwise he would not allow them to start and the result is 115 men are out.

Moved by Mr. Solly recorded by Mr. Graham that the deputys report be received. Carried.

The President reported that the Conference had been sitting in a regular and that they had practically broke up that they had received a letter from them in which they regretted our action in refusing subdivision in those factories that had no Working and that Mr. Harkness had invited the Conference Come to meet him and Mess Hyliew and James to draw up a statement that they submitted a statement which we could not accept but after having a
meeting amongst ourselves we again met them & got their proposals greatly modified & would take the form of Deductions in the following manner in place of the Deductions on the present statement.

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Graham
That the Residents report be received. Carried
Miss Bayne, Fullerton & Bennett endorsed the report.

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Fleming
That copies be printed & furnished all members of Union & the question be adjourned to a meeting to be called at an early date. Carried

Moved by Mr. McChlachlan seconded by Mr. Reid
That we have a meeting on Wednesday night. Carried

The Executive report recommending that Delegates be sent to Ballarat, S. Australia, Sydney & Tasmania for the purpose of procuring funds was read.

Moved by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Murphy
That the report be received. Carried

Moved by Mr. McNama seconded by Mr. Morris
That the report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconed by Mr. McNama as an amendment that a Delegate be sent to New Zealand instead of Tasmania.

Amend lost Motion carried

Moved by Mr. Barkway seconed by Mr. Graham
That the idea of sending a Delegate to Tasmania be deferred until Monday night. Carried

Moved by Mr. Morris seconed by Mr. Murphy
"That the arrangement of sending Delegates to the different Colonies be left in the hands of the Executive. Carried.

Nominations for Delegates was Mass Fenwick, Baskway, Solly, & Fleming. The result of the Election was Mr. Fenwick 130, Mr. Baskway 114, Mr. Solly 80, Mr. Fleming 77. Mass, Fenwick, Baskway, Solly declared elected."
Special Adjourned Meeting

Held March 8, 1944

For the purpose of further considering the proposed deductions

Mr. Billson in the chair

The executive report recommending that subscriptions be taken up in the various factories and that the non-union shops be asked to contribute towards Marshalls's men

Moved by Mr. Roth, seconded by Mr. Hare

That the report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Reid

That the report be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Morley, seconded by Mr. Thatcher

That the further consideration of deductions be deferred until Monday night

Lost

Moved by Mr. Morley, seconded by Mr. Roth

That women's 1st class be 3s. be adopted

Amendment

Moved by Mr. Folly, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin

That the 1st class be 5s.

Amendment Carried

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Reid

That women's 4th class be 5s. be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Hare, seconded by Mr. Watson

That 5th class be 5s. be adopted

Amendment

Moved by Mr. Folly, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin

That 5th class be 2s.

Amendment Carried

Moved by Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Folly

That the 6th class be 2s. be adopted
amendment

Moved by Mr. Tucker seconded by Mr. Walsh
That the 6th class be 2

Amendment lost. Not carried.

Moved by Mr. Roth seconded by Mr. Macklin
That the item that Maids be 2 less than Women be adopted
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hare seconded by Mr. Roth
That 1st class children be 2 be adopted
Carried.

amendment

Moved by Mr. Hare seconded by Mr. Reid
That 2nd class children be 2nd be adopted
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Adams seconded by Mr. Reid
That 3rd class children be 3 be adopted
Carried.

Moved by Mr. M. Lachlan seconded by Mr. Solly
That 4th class children be 4
Amendment carried.

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. M. Lachlan
That the 4th class be 4 be adopted
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Murphy
That the statement as amended be adopted
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hare seconded by Mr. Forrest-Carried.
That the amendments be struck out
Amendment lost. Not carried.

Moved by Mr. M. Lachlan seconded by Mr. Green
That we hold a public meeting on Saturday March 17th.
in Dr. Melbourne
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fullerton seconded by Mr. Walsh
That the selection of speakers be left in the hands
of the Executive
Carried.
General Meeting
Held March 12th 1894

The President
Mr. Billson in the Chair

Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed.
Correspondence from Sydney, Ballarat, & Australia Queensland.

Mr. Billson's letter lay on the table for six months.

Moved by Mr. Baggie, seconded by Mr. Jacobson
That Mr. Billson's letter lay on the table for six months.

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Ryan as an amendment
That Mr. Billson be paid at the end of the half year with the other Officers.

Amendment Carried.

Mr. Solly reported that Mr. Rogers had given work out at a reduction in price, & that the men held a meeting & decided that they would not allow him to have it; that after several deputations had waited on him he agreed to work on the old lines, but refused that as he had no work none of them would have to go & accordingly.

Mr. Warren & Basso got the work & the Executive intended waiting on him with a view of getting him to take them back & that the dispute at Marshall's remained the same the men being determined to win the right if possible.

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Graham
That the Secretary's report be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ball, seconded by Mr. Murphy
That the report be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Baddell
That the action of Rogers men be endorsed.

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Ball
That the matter be left in the hands of the Executive.
The President pointed out that as the Mill Heaters were meeting a deputation should be appointed to wait on them.

Messrs Long, Fullerton, Jolly, Bagge, Flynn & Fleming were nominated & Mess Long, Jolly & Fleming elected. The President reported that we had again met the Bosses & got the 5th Class Men altered to 3rd & 3rd Class Women to 2nd & the Children was altered as amended & that we received a letter from Mr Beddgoth complaining that we were going in for an increase of 1& the Employers we were meeting in Conference was unauthorised Messrs Fullerton, Reymond, Walsh & Bennett endorsed the report.

Moved by Mr Marklyn seconded by Mr Murphy
That the report be set received
Carried

Moved by Mr Morris seconded by Mr Phillips
That the report be adopted
Carried

Mr Fullerton tendered his resignation on the Conference as he was leaving the Colony

Moved by Mr Jardine seconded by Mr Graham
That Mr Fullerton's resignation be received with regret
Carried

Moved by Mr Flynn seconded by Mr West
That the Executive fill the vacancy
Carried

Moved by Mr Bagge seconded by Mr Ryan
That a meeting of Finishers be arranged for the purpose of getting up a statement for Machinery
Carried

Moved by Mr Fullerton seconded by Mr Graham
That time be extended
Carried
The President further reported that the Employers also want an alteration in the statement for the Goodyear work so as to allow them to make common lines. Moved by W. Gilmore recorded by W. Murphy. That the Committee take evidence from those engaged on the work. Carried.

Moved by W. Roth recorded by W. Wankelyn. That the opinion of this meeting, W. Trembeth be exempt from all duties in connection with this Union & by him having his weekly contributions entitles him to the same privileges as any other member. Moved by W. Gilley recorded by W. Phillips. That the question stand adjourned for three weeks. A division being taken 23 voted for + 8 against. The Motion declared lost.

Further amendment. Moved by W. Fleming recorded by W. Jackson. That the question stand adjourned for a month. Lost.

Further amendment. Moved by W. Gilley recorded by W. Fleming. That he pay his arrears up to date & in the future he only pay the ordinary contribution. Amendment lost. Motion carried.

W. J. Corrigan withdrew his notice of Motion.

In the absence of W. Backway, W. Long moved & W. Ryan seconded. That the remainder of the fines imposed on W. F. Williams & Solomon's be struck off. Carried.

Moved by W. Fullerton recorded by W. Gilmore. That three be appointed to give evidence before the Plaintiff Commission. Carried.

Moved by W. Gilmore recorded by W. Fullerton.
That Mr. "Billson, Heyman & Sally be the deputation carried
Moved by W. Baggé, recorded by W. Magnus
That we apply to the Chieftains Union for assistance carried

Executive report recommending
That subscription list be issued to Union & Men Union Shops was read & received
Moved by Graham recorded by W. Long
That the recommendation be adopted carried
Moved by W. Baddell recorded by W. Phillips
That we hold our half Yearly Meeting on Thursday the 29th of March carried

Mr. Fleming reported having waited on the Felt Hatmen who promised to consider our application. The report was received
Moved by W. Phillips recorded by W. Fullarton
That a letter of condolence be sent to the relatives of the late Mr. Singleton carried

Moved by W. Long recorded by W. Graham
That no Balance sheets be printed but the written ones lay on the table carried

Receipts of the Evening

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- Peals 5
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- Ahramahs 10
- Alands 1
- Thomas 10
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W Graham
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Berman
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By Subscriptions

£ 34 19 9

J. W. Billson
Half Yearly Meeting

Field March 29th 1894

The President
Mr. Billson in the chair

Minutes of previous meetings read & confirmed

Correspondence from England. Queensland & Australia

Drum & Fife Band

Read & received

Moved by Mr. W. McDonald seconded by Mr. Jackson
That we engage the Drum & Fife Band & that the money be raised by voluntary subscriptions

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Graham as an amendment
That we explain our position to the band & decline to engage them

Amendment Lost Motion Carried

The Secy reported that the delegation appointed had waited on the Tariff Commission & that the President placed our position before them in a very clear & lucid manner & in reference to Marshalls that the dispute remained about the same except that Mr. Salmon the member for the district had seen the men & told them that he had seen Mr. Marshall & that he was prepared to lay an offer before them if a meeting was called & that the men held a meeting & appointed a delegation to accompany Mr. Salmon & Mr. W. Smith of South Melbourne & that when the delegation waited on Mr. Marshall he denied having made any offer to Mr. Salmon & said he was determined to maintain his position. Also that a number of meetings had been held in connection with the dispute & that the Executive had been visited on behalf of Unions soliciting assistance

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Both
That the secretary's report be received Carried
Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. M. Lacklan
That the report be adopted—Carried

Mr. Jordan read the Auditor's report & Balance Sheet showing a Debited Balance due to Treasurer of £2. 11. 10
Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Murphy
That the Auditor's report & the Balance Sheet be received—Carried

Moved by Mr. Darnell, seconded by Mr. Kebo
That the report & the Balance sheet be adopted—Carried

Mr. Caddell, returning Officer reported having taken a Ballot of the Financial members with the following result:
For President: Mr. Billson unopposed.
The President: Mr. Fleming 243, Jordan 318, Corrigan 320.
For Secretary: Hyman 343, Billson 100, Berry 45, Fleming 19.
Mr. Hyman Elected.

For Financial Secretary: Mr. M. Lacklan unopposed.
For Treasurer: Mr. Long unopposed.
For Architect: Phillips 308, Staggart 174, Murphy 354.
Mr. Phillips & Murphy elected.

For Executive: Murphy 127, Wanklyn 30, Flynn 80, Solly 283.
Walsh 129, Maloney & Corrigan 10 & Mr. O'Donnell 47.
Mr. Solly & Murphy, with Barry Schofield, two finishers unopposed, declared elected.


Messrs. Janewith, Billson, Barkway & Hyman elected.
Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Jacobson
That the returning Officer's report be received—Carried

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Adams.
That the report be adopted & the amount of £4/0/ expenses in connection with the ballot be passed for payment. Carried.

Miss' Billson, Treewirth, Keyman, Solly, & Fleming daily returned thanks.

Mr. Treewirth gave a very detailed account of his visit to Ballarat & said that trade in Adelaide is not very brisk although all the men are employed & said that he would have played away longer but for the fact of his son's illness. Moved by Mr. Phillips recorded by Mr. Graham. That time be extended. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Phillips recorded by Mr. Darrell. That Mr. Treewirth's report be received. Carried.

Mr. Barkway also gave a very detailed account of his visit to N. B. Wales & said that although their sympathy was with us but as they have no funds they could not give us any, but would see what they could do by subscriptions. Moved by Mr. Graham recorded by Mr. Solly. That Mr. Barkway's report be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Solly recorded by Mr. Fleming. That a hearty vote of thanks be recorded to Mr. Treewirth & Barkway for their splendid effort on our behalf. Carried.

Miss' Treewirth & Barkway suitably responded. Moved by Mr. Fleming recorded by Mr. Long. That we hold a meeting on the Yarra Bank on Sunday. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming recorded by Mr. Long. That we advertise the Meeting. Carried.
Moved by W. Long, recorded by W. Phillips
That we allow the Banner Committee the usual fee
of 5/- that the positions be taken up by the unemployed
Employed.

Messrs. Adams, Rowe, Long, Fleming, Haggas & Phillips
were nominated & declared elected.

Receipts of the Evening

Rogers
Stones
Abrahams
Marshall
Blackmore
Wells
Skellern
Tomson
Walters
Mylbours
Besogoods
Barnett & Levy
Barrells
Aland & Co.
Yates
Thomas
Burtons
Griffith

Refund from W. Backway

Voted from Adelaide

Ballarat

By Subscriptions

£ 193 13 2
General Meeting

Held April 9th, 1894

The President

Mr. Billson in the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Sydney. S. Australia.

Mr. Billson & Telegram from Queensland.

Read & Received.

Re Mr. Billson's report.

Moved by Mr. Solly; seconded by Mr. Caw.

That the correspondence from Mr. Billson lay on the table.

Moved by Mr. Duggs; seconded by Mr. Murphy, as an amendment.

That a reply be sent informing him that the money is ready when he likes to call for it.

Amendment Carried.

Moved by Mr. Solly; seconded by Mr. Murphy.

That a deputation of two be appointed to wait on the Bespoke Bootmakers to solicit assistance.

Carried.

Messes Fleming & Solly was appointed.

The report was that the dispute at Marshall's remained the same, except that a man named Jones Harper, who was prominent at the commencement of the dispute, had gone back with three others, but that the three had promised to come out but Harper had refused it; that there had been another dispute at Rogers' owing to the firm wanting a reduction in three lines of work, but that the men refused to allow him to reduce the work & that after several deputations had waited on him he consented to go paying the proper price & to submit the question of 'Patter Ice' case on Patent Clamps to the Board of Arbitration, also that a dispute had occurred at Farrell's owing to that firm also wanting the men.
to do more work for the same money which they refused with the result that he turned them all out & that the Clickers & Machinists had come out in sympathy with the men.

Moved by W. Graham seconded by Mr. Birchidot
That the Secretary's report be received
Carried

Moved by W. Brandt recorded by W. Jordan
That the report be adopted
Carried

The President reported that he had held three meetings with Shorts' men & that at first they wanted only an increase in wages, but finally agreed to go for settlement with the result that all the men are out also that a number of letters had appeared in the "Post Melbourne" local paper & that in his opinion they should be answered by the Secretary.

Moved by W. Roth seconded by W. McLauchlan
That the Secretary answer the two letters published in the local paper

Moved by W. Solly recorded by W. Mitchell as an amendment
That the body answer the letter referring to the Union only

Amendment Carried

W. Solly reported that himself & W. Fleming had walked on the Rochester Postmasters & that they had promised to consider the matter.

W. Fleming asked for permission to take up collections at his meetings on behalf of the Union

Moved by W. Solly recorded by W. Bar
That W. Fleming be authorized to take up collections on our behalf

Moved by W. Heyman seconded by W. E. Doolas
That the question stand adjourned until our next meeting

Amendment last Motion Carried
Moved by Mr. Foley, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that we procure the same tally and houses as last year for 6 hours' day. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sparrow, seconded by Mr. Bar, that shops' residents be declared marshals for the procession or find substitutes. Carried.

Receipts of the Evening:
- Abraham
- Allans
- Thomas
- Haswells
- Burtons
- Halls
- Thompsons
- Yales
- Rogers
- Mones
- Dingleys
- Iacobs
- Bedgood
- Smallays
- Walkers
- Lewis
- Whybrows
- H. Graham
- J. Joyce
- H. Gordon

Donation from clickers' union:
- "Coulburn N.T.W.
- "Sydney Union.
- "Adelaide.

Glass bottle makers by subscriptions.

Total: 136.15.53
Special Meeting Held April 18th 1894

The Vice President

Mr. J. Corrigan in the chair

The Secretary reported that Mr. Marshall had been
peaking to the members for several days pointing
out to them that he did not object to the men being
in the union & that he would be prepared to
take James back. He therefore thought it advisable
to hold a meeting with the men to consider the
question & that they decided to send their
committee to interview Mr. Marshall to try to get
him to formulate a proposal for the settlement
of the dispute & upon the delegation writing
of him he again repeated that he was
prepared to engage union men provided they
did not et work in the shop & that if James
applied for his job he would take him back
accordingly with the approval of his shopmates
Mr. James worked on Mr. Marshall who told
him that he would give him his job back
if he would apply for it in writing according
to his declaration which was done & Mr. James
was reinstated & that the shop had held a
meeting & resolved that they would resume
work if it met with the approval of the union
& therefore the meeting was called to discuss
the question.

Moved by Mr. Graham recorded by Mr. Brandt
That the report be received" Carried

Moved by Mr. Barkway recorded by Mr. McNamara
That in the opinion of this Union it is desirable
that Marshall's men should resume work" Carried
Moved by Mr. J. Corrigan seconded by Mr. Barkway that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded Marshalls men for the splendid fight they made of it carried.

Mr. Thomas suitably responded on behalf of the men. The President reported that Farrell's men had been out for a fortnight and that the Executive had taken it upon themselves to give them strike pay. Moved by Mr. W. Lachlan seconded by Mr. Adams that the action of the Executive be endorsed carried.

The Secretary gave a brief report of the disputes at Peaths & Rogers the meeting then closed.

J. W. Billson
General Meeting
Held April 23rd 1894

The President
W. Bollon in the Chair

Minutes of previous meetings Read & Confirmed.

Correspondence from Sydney, Queensland, N. Australia, New Zealand, Ballarat, Western Australia & from W. Matthews claiming funeral allowance for her son who was a member of the Union. & from the Blackers Union asking us to receive a deputation from that body.

Read & Received

Moved by W. Bollon seconded by W. Koh

That the deputation from the Blackers Society be admitted Carried

W. Ryan drew attention to the report in the paper of the sad death of Mr. Wilson President of the Ballarat Branch of the Union & Moved & W. Bollon seconded

That a letter be instructed to write to the Ballarat Union & to the friends of W. Wilson conveying our sincere condolences to them in the loss they have sustained Carried

W. E. Brinke drew the attention of the Members to the fact that Persons intended getting up a Benefit for the Relations of the late W. Matthews & asked for the Patronage of the Union

Moved by W. Long seconded by W. J. Corrigan

That the Patronage of this Union be granted to the Benefit Carried

The deputation from the Blackers Union consisting of Messrs. Ferguson, Read & Bollon was then admitted

Mr. Bollon explained that the object of the deputation was to try to get the assistance of the members of this Union to help them to organise their Branch of the trade.

Mr. Ferguson also addressed the members & said the Union could do a great deal in the direction indicated. He felt it might be the first step towards federating the two bodies
Mr. Reid also said that a scheme was under consideration some time ago, for the purpose of placing their branch of trade upon a better footing, but owing to the Mainline Strike it had to be abandoned.

Moved by Mr. Hayman recorded by Mr. Tucker.

That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the depuration for their attendance, & this Union pledges itself to do all in its power to avoid the blisters in their effort to re-organise.

Carried.

Mr. Clifton responded.

The Secretary reported that Marshall's men had resumed work & that they were rapidly going off the funds & that Farrell's dispute remains about the same, but owing to the fact that they were unable to get a blister they were compelled to put their hands off for a time & that Aland & Parker wanted their men to make men work for 15c. for which they were previously paying 15c. & that Rogers wanted a 10% reduction & because the men would not accept it, he turned them all out & that Race wanted a reduction on all lines, but after a delegation had waited on him he consented to withdraw the reduction & agreed to pay the outdoor hands the statement & that Isaac's men had returned to work upon the Boss offering better terms than when they came out & that the Bespoke Boot-makers had voted us £5.

Moved by Mr. Solly recorded by Mr. Ryan.

That the gentlemen report be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ryan recorded by Mr. Solly.

That the report be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Solly recorded by Mr. Wanklyn.
That the Secretary write to the Age & Argus & contradict the reports about the settlement of Marshall's dispute.

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Farr as an amendment that the Secretary be empowered to write on the Editor of the Age & give him the true facts of the case.

Amendment carried.

Mr. Bennett drew the attention of the meeting to the fact that the finishers at Whyburn's was dissatisfied with the position of affairs & want the Executive to take the question up.

Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Williamson that the question of Alands dispute be left in the hands of the Executive. Carried.

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Special Meeting

Held May 1st, 1894

The President

W. Billson in the chair.

The President pointed out that owing to the fact that
shops were not subscribing as they ought to have done
our expenditure being so heavy we were compelled
to borrow money to go on, so the Executive thought it
advisable to call the members together to see if something
better could not be done to bring in more money.

The Treasurer gave a Financial Statement as follows
receipts since the commencement of the Half year-
£68.15.4 and expenditure for same period £502.2.5
showing a Debit balance of 33.7.1 money borrowed
also that we owed a lot more money such as
£10 Funeral allowance. Shops Presidents Commission.

Moved by W. Morris seconded by W. Chilson
That a 10% levy be struck.

Moved by W. Jackson seconded by W. M. Donald an amendment
That a 5% levy be struck.

Amendment Lost

Moved by W. Barkway seconded by W. Long further amendment
That a 5% penalty levy be struck on all money up till 30%
over that 4%.

Amendment Lost

Moved by W. Jolly seconded by W. Bennett a further amendment
That a 5% be struck on 10%, up to £2 15/10, up to £2.10
10% over £2.10 15%.

This Amendment Carried

It became the resolution
Moved by W. Barkway seconded by W. Roth amendment
That 5% be struck up to 30%, 4% up to £2 and over
£2 10%.

Amendment Lost Motion Carried.
Messrs Hubbard, Battle, Fleming, Tucker & Coleman were then nominated as scrutineers to take charge of the Ballot. Result of the voting was: Hubbard 30, Battle 25, Fleming 25, Tucker 18, Coleman 5.

Messrs Hubbard, Battle, & Fleming declared elected.

W. Billson

General Meeting

Held May 1st 1894

The President

W. Billson in the chair.

Minutes of previous meetings read & confirmed.

Correspondence from New Zealand & Ballarat read & received.

Secretary reported in connection with Rogers dispute that the four weekly hands had been asked to come out & join the men, but that they refused owing to the fact that Mr. Rogers had promised the President that when he started again he would employ his old hands & pay statement. That Farrell dispute remained the same except that Mr. Limett had been fined 5/- with 10/- costs for calling one of the men working there a scab & that only 19 men were left on the Books from Marshalls & that he had held a meeting with Aland's men who decided not to accept the proposed reduction but to continue work if the firm did not force it. Also that there was likely to be trouble at Thomson's owing to that firm wanting a reduction in the Hip work of 1.

Moved by Mr. lovely seconded by Mr. Jacobson that the Secretary's report be received & carried.
Moved by W. Morris, seconded by W. Roth
That the Secretary's report be adopted
Carried

Moved by W. Fleming, seconded by W. Folly
That the four weekly hands at Rogers be asked to cease work & come out & take up their position with the other shopmates
Carried

The Executive Report recommending
That a Ballot be taken to see if the members will strike a levy of 5 per cent on all those earning up to 20/- & over
30/- 4½ per cent & also
That the Secretary be instructed to write to the 8 hour committee asking for a loan of £50 for the purpose of paying money borrowed
Read & received

Moved by W. Barkway, seconded by W. Roth
That clause 1 be adopted
Moved by W. McNamara, seconded by W. Jacobson
That a all round 5 per cent levy be struck
Amendment lost

Moved by W. Wanklyn, seconded by W. McNamara
Further amendment
That a Ballot be taken & the members have the choice of voting for the 5½ or 4½ per cent
Amendment lost

Motion for adoption of first clause was put & Carried
Moved by W. Jordan, seconded by W. Wanklyn
That married men earning up to 25/- & single men up to 18/- pay their contributions only
Motion lost

Moved by W. Mitchell, seconded by W. Roth
That clause 2 be adopted
Carried

Moved by W. Thomson, seconded by W. Trotter
That the levy be collected on the complete 5-
Moved by W. Jordan seconded by W. Roth
That a man be appointed to assist the Secretary
Moved by W. Roth seconded by W. Caddell
That we allow him 10/- more than his strike pay
Moved by W. Warne seconded by W. Caddell
That the appointment be left in the hands of the lady
Mr. McLachlan drew the attention of members to the fact that a calf boot with a kid bag was being made at Bedgoode's at the price on the statement is 1/- while a better boot is being made for 1/- & asked if something could not be done in the matter.
It was pointed out that as it was statement price nothing could be done in the matter.
Moved by W. Thomson seconded by W. Roth
That the arrangement for the Ballot be left in the hands of the Executive

Receipts of the Evening

Barnett & Levy  8  6
Phillips & Welsh  0  6
Irsees  0  6
Blackmoor  1  5
Griffiths  1  8
Koughlon  12  6
Smalleys  1  1
Harronds  1  1
Whitelaws  1  1
Abrahams  1  1
Yates  1  8
Rogers  1  3
Jones  1  10
Thomsons  2  9
Dingleys  14  6
Lewis  14  6
Pearls  1  2
Whybourn  1  14
Bedgwoods  0  9
Pieron  10  0
Thomas  10  0
Bullers  11  4
Alands  14  6
Marshall  1  2
Walkers  1  2
W. Joyce  15  8
W. Graham  6  4
Subscriptions
Donation from Adelaide  20  0

Total  6  4  18  8

J.W. Billson
General Meeting

Held May 21st 1894

The President
Mr. Billson in the chair

Minutes of previous meetings read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Queensland, Sydney 8 Hours Committee.

Mr. Hawkes & Mr. Harder

Read & Received

Moved by Mr. McInish, seconded by Mr. Morris.
That the Secretary answer the correspondence from Queensland
& if necessary advertise as desired.

Carried

Moved by Mr. McInish, seconded by Mr. Morris.
That the Secretary write to Mr. Hawkes requesting the names
of the Manufacturers to be represented on the conference
for Goodyear work.

Carried

The Secretary reported that the dispute remained
the same except that the firm had sacked the foreman
a Mr. Stone, & that a settlement had been effected with
Rogers, the firm consenting to take as many men back
as they could & pay statement & abide by union regulations.

It was the other hand allowed him to have his work
lasted only. This arrangement to last for a month, so
as to enable him to get a healing Machine he has on
order, also that the Executive had held a number of
meetings with shops where some of the men had not
paid their levy & that James & Ramsden had rejoined
& Mainland joined & that he had worked satisfactorily
and with no good results so far. & that the sum of
239 had been received as our share of the collection
made at the May Day demonstration on the Yarra Bank.

Moved by Mr. Kuhl, seconded by Mr. Carr.
That the Secretary’s report be received.

Carried
Moved by W. Morris recorded by W. Jordan
That the report be adopted
Carried

Moved by W. Long recorded by W. Jordan
That our Delegates be requested to push on the question of finishing with the Conference
Carried

Moved by W. Jordan recorded by W. P. Inshol
That a hearty vote of thanks be recorded W. Fleming for his efforts in getting the money voted to us & a letter of thanks be sent to the Committee
Carried

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General Meeting

held June 4th 1894

The Vice President

Mr. Corrigan in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from New Zealand, Mr. B. W., & from Trades Hall Council asking us to send two delegates to a conference to be held for political organisation, read & received.

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. McDonald that we send 2 delegates to the conference for political organisation.

Carried.

Messrs. Jolly, Billson, Hayman & Bankway was nominated & Messrs. Billson & Hayman elected.

The secretary reported he was told that the foreman (Mr. Stevens) had waited on him & made a proposal for the settlement of the dispute, & that the Executive was called together for the purpose of considering the same & they appointed the President & the secretary to see Mr. Stevens & try & get better terms of the agreement from the shop. Interviewed Mr. Bunworth who told them he was prepared to settle the dispute & would take as many back as he could, & the men seeing there was no chance of getting a settlement agreed to go back, with the result that all was engaged except one man & 2 boys who also was promised work 0.13

soon as possible, with reference to the female it was not yet settled when they should start, also that the Agent of the Manufacturers, the Union was trying to shuffle the question of the Goodyear work.
That they would meet us on the following question when we were prepared to meet them on the Goodyear also that he had received telegrams from Sydney informing him that a Mr. Hanson was trying to get men to go to Sydney to start it at Harpers & that he had found out that Hanson was one of the men that came out on strike from the Goodyear & that so far no one had gone over.

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Caddell
That the Seely's report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. Jordan seconded by Mr. McDonald
That the report be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr. Jordan seconded by Mr. Roth
That we push on the question of the Goodyear work
Moved by Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Caddell amendment
That it stand adjourned until this night fortnight
Amendment Carried

The Executive report recommending that Marshall's men receive two more weeks strike pay & then be struck off the list
Read

Moved by Mr. Lally seconded by Mr. Morris
That the report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Caddell
That the report be adopted
Carried

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General Meeting
Held June 15th 1891

The President
Mr. Billson in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from Queensland, Sydney & from eight hours' committee

Read & received

Moved by Mr. Kelly, recorded by Mr. Morris
That the correspondence from the 8 hours' committee be deferred until our next meeting & that the shops notified of the business

Carried

The secretary reported that he was again unsuccessful in getting a Shop Meeting at Phillips & Walsh & that they were determined not to pay the levy, also that there was one or two disputes which the committee have under consideration, also that in accordance with the desire of the Sydney Union he had advertised cautioning men not to engage for Newcastle pending settlement of dispute in that city, also that Chapmans of Brunswick & Fabians had joined the union

Moved by Mr. Kelly, recorded by Mr. J. Corrigan
That the Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Morris, recorded by Mr. Schofield
That the report be adopted

Carried

The Executive report recommending:—
That the levy be suspended & all shopmates be requested to pay in their arrears, so as the Executive may be enabled to take it off altogether

Carried
Moved by Mr. Jolly, recorded by Mr. McIndoe

That the Baxwirth report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Jolly, recorded by Mr. Baxwurty

That the report be adopted

Carried

The President explained that as he is a member of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Hall Council, he would not be on the Conference to which he was elected last meeting night and would therefore resign, so as to allow the Union to elect another one.

Moved by Mr. Baxwurty, recorded by Mr. McLachlan

That the resignation of the President be accepted

Carried

Messrs. Jolly and McLachlan was then nominated for the vacancy. Mr. W. McLachlan elected.

Adjourned. Discussion re Goodyear work finishing after machinery.

Moved by Mr. Long, recorded by Mr. Walsh

That two WLT hands one Pattern Up and one Finisher be added to the present Conference Committee.

That they be empowered to deal with the question.

Moved by Mr. Jolly, recorded by Mr. Morris

That the Secretary write to Mr. Halbrooks and inform him that as soon as the present Conference is finished their labours, we will be prepared to settle the Goodyear question.

Amendment lost, Motion carried.

Messrs. Nelson and McDonnell makers. Messrs. Driver and White finishers were nominated.

The result of the election was Nelson 23, McDonnell 8, Driver 19, and White 18. A division was called for on the voting of the last two named which resulted as follows: Driver 19, White 22.
Miss Olden & White was then declared elected.

Mr Jordan reported that a shopman named B. Bower
had been ill for a considerable time & was in very
distressed circumstances & asked the members to do
something for him.

Moved by Mr M. Indoe, seconded by Mr Ryan
That the Patronage of the Union be given to a Benefit
to be got up for his benefit.

Carried

Mr Abbott reported that a grievance existed at Alands
amongst the females owing to the very low wages
paid & that they seemed determined to try for better
their condition.

Moved by Mr Lilly, seconded by Mr Morris
That the Secretary attend a meeting of the females
& give them all the advice he can.

Carried

Receipts of the Evening

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Mr. Fleming
Mr. Joyce
Mr. H. Graham
Mr. Wilson
Mr. Nettles
Phillips & Walsh

£ 56. 18. 8

J. W. Millson
General Meeting

Held July 2nd 1894

The Resident

Mr. Billson in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence from Sydney Insurance Co. re Banner. From Mr. Coleman asking us to support a Benefit to be got up for Mr. Parlon.

Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. McDonnell that the policy on the Banner be renewed. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Roth seconded by Mr. Moore that the patronage of the Union be granted to the benefit for Mr. Parlon, and that shops residents be requested to take tickets for disposal. Carried.

Mr. Roth gave notice of his intention to move in four weeks' time.

That in the opinion of this Union it is advisable to appoint a permanent Organiser in connection with this Union. By so doing it will increase the number of members and benefit the organisation.

The Secretary reported that there had been no further disputes for the fortnight. That Jones had promised to join the Union and had elected a Shops President, but that he had got the sack on the Saturday. That they had promised to elect another in his place. Also that he had been to Roberts, but the men there thought it would be better to wait for a month as work was slack there. Also that the men at Jury's had consented to stay in, also that he had attended the meeting of the females and that they had
resolved to form a Union & that a Mass Meeting of females is to be held on July 24th for that purpose also that he had attended a Conference for Political Organisation which was well attended.

Moved by Mr Graham seconded by Mr Corrigan

That the report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr Jordan seconded by Mr Roth

That the report be adopted

Carried

The President reported that we met the Employers in conference & that we tried to get the finishing after Machinery question settled first but found that they were only prepared to deal with the Goodyear question first but would confer with us on the finishing question about the end of August when Mr Locke of Beddington if returns from England & that we thought it wise not to discuss the Goodyear work until we had met the Union to get instructions whether we should go on with it or not.

Moved by Mr Moore seconded by Mr Mill

That the report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr Moore seconded by Mr McDowell

That the question lay in abeyance until the Bosse are prepared to deal with the finishing question.

Moved by Mr Barrymore seconded by Mr McFadzean

That the Conference be instructed to go on with the question of Goodyear work.

Amendment carried on a division 25 for 11 against

Mr Long drew attention to the fact that one of the finishers at Whytworth had admitted that he & two others had offered to finish Goodyear work at less than payment & that Mr White who was a
member of the Conference Committee was one of them. Mr. White, who was present, admitted the fact and tendered his resignation.

Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the resignation be accepted carried.

Adjourned correspondence from the House Committee. Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. W. W. Lachlan, that this Union is in favour of the resolution as proposed in the 8 Committee carried.

Mr. W. W. Lachlan drew the attention of Members to the fact that the Working Men’s Club of Richmond intend to put two labor candidates for the Municipal Election and asked members living in Richmond to support them.

Moved by Mr. Roth, seconded by Mr. Solly, that the Delegates be instructed to express our qualifications at the election of Mr. Glasson and also its approval of the conduct of Mr. Goodman.

Carried

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J.W. Billson
General Meeting

Held July 16th 1894

The President,
Mr. Billson in the chair.

Minutes of previous Meeting Read & Confirmed.

Correspondence from South Australia, & from Organising Committee of the United Labor & Liberal Party of Victoria, asking us for a donation.

Read & Received.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Corrigan that the question of giving a donation be deferred until after the Delegates to the Conference has given their report.

Carried.

The Secretary reported that he had visited those shops that had not paid their contributions to the previous fortnight also that he had visited Bovell's who was very slack but who promised to pay as soon as things look up also Walkers where several of the probationers promised to see what they could do to get the shop to pay. He also reminded members that they had not fixed any pay for the Conference Committee. The Secretary also reported the business done by the Political Conference Committee, giving the Platform of the party, the scheme for organising.

Moved by Mr. Roth, seconded by Mr. Graham that the report be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Abbott that the report be adopted.

A discussion ensued & the President informed members that a defaulter from the Organising Committee was outside & would like to be admitted.
Moved by W. R. Roth recorded by W. Corrigan.
That the deputation be admitted.
Carried.

Moved: Finally, Davis + Mr. Muir were then introduced to the meeting & each one addressed the members & urged upon them the necessity of donating a little towards helping the movement along.

After several questions had been asked & answered Mr. MC Lachlan moved + Mr. Corrigan recorded that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the deputation for their attendance.
Carried.

Mr. Findlay responded on behalf of the deputation.
The adoption of the Secretary's report was then put & Carried.

Moved by W. Folly recorded by W. Abbott.
That the Secretary write to the Secretary of the Board of Arbitration asking him to call the Board together for the purpose of fixing a price for Glass Waiteby.
Carried.

The Executive reported:
That after hearing the explanation of Mr. Gilbert while he offered to finish the building work at a reduction, his explanation was unsatisfactory & his action the most dismally that has ever come under the notice of the Committee.

Moved by W. Folly recorded by W. Abbott.
That the report be received.
Carried.

Moved by W. Folly recorded by W. Abbott.
That the report be adopted.
Carried.

Moved by W. Ryan recorded by W. Roth.
That it stand over until our next meeting & the two men be asked to be present. Amendment Carried.
Moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that the Conference Committee receive 2/6 for a night's sitting.

An amendment moved by Mr. McTachlan, seconded by Mr. Moore, that they receive 1/6 per night's sitting. Amendment carried.

Re donation to Political League.
Moved by Mr. More, seconded by Mr. Graham, that the question stand adjourned until the next meeting, & the lady notify the shops of same.
Carrid.

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Refund from 8 Hours £4, Mr. Laughton 1/3 6.
J.W. Wilkinson
Special Meeting

Held July 25th 1894

The President—Mr. Blisson in the chair.

For the purpose of receiving the report of the Conference with the Goodyear Works.

The President reported that the Committee had held three meetings with the Employers upon the question of the horses. They found the horses worked more than we were prepared to give them, but after a good deal of bickering, we ultimately agreed to the following tariffs:

**Finishing classification to be the same as Making.**

**Making (Men).**

1st class as per M.S. Statement. 1st imported calf. 1-3..6.7
2nd. " " " " 1-2..5.7
3rd. " " " " 1-1..5.6

**Women.**

1st class as per M.S. Statement. 1-0..4.5
2nd. " " " " 11-9..4.5
3rd. " " " " 16-8..3.4
4th. " " " " 9-7..3.4

Russia & Boge Calf in Men's to be 1st Class.

Imitation Russia or Boge. 2nd Class.

Colored Hide or Split. 3rd Class.

The President also said that the Committee had agreed to recommend that the Union accept the proposed alterations. Moved by Mr. Folley, seconded by Mr. Moore. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIndosh, seconded by Mr. Hubbard. That the report be adopted.

Moved by Mr. Folley, seconded by Mr. McNamara. That the motion 'Russia & Boge Calf be put in 1st Class.' Be adopted. Amendment lost on a division vote 18 to 33 against.
After considerable discussion a division was taken on the motion for the adoption of the report with the result that 30 voted for and 19 against, the Motion was then declared carried.

Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr Walsh
That all work given out from next Monday come under the new system

Carried

The President pointed out that the committee are of opinion that they should be disbanded and that a fresh committee should be appointed to deal with the finishing question.

Moved by Mr Abbott seconded by Mr Long
That the present conference committee be disbanded

Carried
General Meeting

Held July 30th 1894

The Resident-

Mr. Billson in the Chair

Minutes of previous meetings read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Sydney Police Department, Mr. Brother & from New Zealand enclosing a cheque for £60

Read & received.

Moved by Mr. Bennett, recorded by Mr. Reid, that the Steely answer the letter from New Zealand and thank them for their kindness but return the cheque. Moved by Mr. John, recorded by Mr. McDonald, that a letter be sent thanking them & saying that at any time they may require assistance we shall be glad to help them.

Amendment carried.

The Secretary reported visiting the shops that had not paid their contributions for the previous fortnight, also that he had received a note from Mr. McFarland informing him that Mr. Beddoes had said that if the man was willing to make the children's slippers at a reduction, he would make large quantities instead of buying them at the usual price, with the work they bought was no good & the work he bought was no good & he would like to put his own stuff in. The Executive had considered the question & felt they could not deal with it & decided to submit it to the meeting. The shift had held a meeting & the shifters felt they could stand a slight reduction but the finishers was not agreeable at first, but afterwards agreed to come down it, also the men at Fabian's (non-statement) shop had waited on him & said that Fabian wanted a lot of men that he intended for the auction made for & that at a meeting of the shop the men agreed to make the one lot at that price providing he paid...
amendment

Moved by Mr. Heyman recorded by Mr. Walsh
That we vote the sum of two guineas out of the funds
Amendment lost

Further amendment

Moved by Mr. Long recorded by Mr. Walsh
That subscription lists be issued at once
Further amendment lost

Further amendment

Moved by Mr. Gage recorded by Mr. Graham
That we advance the sum of £2, the same to be made up by voluntary subscriptions
Further amendment lost

Mr. Gage's motion on being put was declared carried

In accordance with the notice of Motion
Mr. Roth moved and Mr. Graham seconded
That we appoint a permanent organizer in connection with the Union.

Moved by Mr. Fleming recorded by Mr. Gage
That the question be adjourned until our next meeting
Carried

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Griffiths
Phillips + Walsh
Bullers
Mr. Joyce
Mr. Graham
Mr. Fleming

Donation from New Zealand

£ 32 18 6

John Comijan.
Special Meeting

Held August 4th 1894

The President

Mr. Billing in the chair

The Chairman explained that a shop meeting of Beddgoeds men was held for the purpose of considering the shop shoe and that they asked for a special meeting.

The Secretary reported that he had been notified that there was to be a shop meeting at Beddgoeds in reference to the shop shoes and that accordingly he attended the meeting and that there was dissatisfaction expressed at the division of the Union where the question and also a feeling that the men should be allowed to make them. Also that the meeting carried a resolution calling upon him to call the executive together to consider the advisability of having a special meeting to reconsider the question and accordingly he had carried out the wishes of the shop.

Mr. McLauchlan explained that what led up to the meeting was that Mr. Beddgoeds came to him and asked what had been done in the matter when told he said he would give them out but if the men would reconsider the question he would hold the work over, Mr. McLauchlan also reported that three men named Ben Ball, Sheehard and Weston was taking work out from Beddgoeds company to the rules of the Union.

Moved by Mr. Morris supported by Mr. Haggles that Mr. Beddgoeds order be refused—Carried

Moved by Mr. Morley supported by Mr.QUINN that the shop President interview the three men try to get them to give up but in the event of them not giving it up a special meeting be called—Carried

John Corrigan
General Meeting

 Held Aug 13th 1894

The Vice President

Mr J. Corrigan in the chair

Minutes of previous Meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Queensland, N. Australia, from

New Zealand enclosing a cheque for £25, from the

Promoters of the Boomerang asking for our support.

Read & received.

Mr. Patterson ex-Vice President of the Adelaide Union

was introduced to the meeting & took a seat at the

side of the chairman.

Moved by Mr. McInishh seconded by Mr. Long

That the Secretary answer the correspondence thanking

the New Zealand Union for their cheque

Carried.

Moved by Mr. McInishh seconded by Mr. Yeates

That we inform the Promoters of the Boomerang

That we will use our best endeavours to make it a

success.

Carried.

The Secretary reported that the President & himself

together with Mr. Joby, who kindly offered to go with

them, interviewed three men talking work out at a reduction from Bedgoola, & that they had had

a long conversation with them & that they agreed to give an answer next day whether they would

give the work up or not, & that when they went-

the following day, they were told that they would

stick to what they were doing & take all risks,

also that Thomson had submitted a statement to

his men reducing the work from 2/6 to 10/- a day

that he held a meeting with the men who

resolved to elect a deputation to wait on Mr. Thomson
I informed him that they intended to stick to the present statement and would not accept any reduction. The delegation had waited on him, and he informed them that he intended to persist in the reductions. Another meeting was held with the men when they again determined not to accept any reductions and decided to picket the works.

Also that Johnston had informed his men that he would sack any of them that joined the union. Also he had been informed that the Trades Hall Council had elected a committee to consider the question of a trade mark, that they had left the appointment of one of its members to a society also that Yates had sacked some of his men but had retained four of them who was going to work at a reduction under the same system as Marshalls.

Moved by W. Ryan recorded by W. Mcintosh
That the report be received

Carried

Moved by W. Graham recorded by W. Jacobson
That the report be adopted

Carried

Moved by W. M'Craith recorded by W. Thomson
That a special meeting be held on Wednesday night to take the dispute at Bedgroves into consideration.

Moved by W. Mcintosh recorded by W. Long
That in the opinion of this meeting, the time has arrived when an effort should be made to bring all shops up to statement and that the Executive be instructed to formulate a scheme to give effect to same at once.

Amendment Carried

Moved by W. D. F. recorded by W. Mcintosh
That the Executive be asked to meet to-morrow morning.

Carried
Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Long that the election of the Committee at co-operative factory be adjourned until our next meeting. Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Welch that the further discussion upon Mr. Roberts notice of motion re permanent organisation be adjourned until our next meeting. Carried

Mr. Wilson & Backway was nominated for the vacancy on the Committee re trade mark &

Mr. Backway elected

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Mass Meeting
Held Aug 15th 1894

The President
Mr. Bills in the chair.

The Chairman in opening the meeting explained the position of the trade and read the following recommendation from the Executive:

That a Ballot of the whole trade be taken to see whether the men working in the New Smith shops are willing to strike for reinstatement.

Mr. Tenwith addressed the meeting and advised the meeting to be cautious.

Mr. Barksby addressed the meeting and moved the adoption of the Executive recommendation.

Mr. Holby also addressed the meeting and recorded the Motion which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Hancock in addressing the meeting urged the members to go on with their scheme of cooperation.

Moved by Mr. Gilmore, seconded by Mr. Nicholson, that the Ballot be taken on Friday.

An amendment moved by Mr. Bagge, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the time and arrangement for taking the Ballot be left in the hands of the Executive, carried.

W. Barksby suggested that a couple of meetings should be held in the suburbs.

Meeting then closed.

J. W. Bills
General Meeting  

Field Aug. 27th 1894

The President

Mr. Bidson in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence from Sydney Secretary of Printed Society and from Mr. Dunnett received. Read and confirmed.

The nomination of officers moved by Mr. Bartoway seconded by Mr. McSavary.

That the nomination of officers be postponed for one month.

Carried.

Executive report stating that the result of the ballot was yes 839. No. 174.

Also that they recommend that a manifesto be sent to all the employers notifying them all men would be withdrawn on Sept 3rd unless they paid statement wages and conform to Union regulations.

Also those firms now paying statement wages be written to and invited to attend a meeting for the purpose of soliciting their cooperation.

Moved by Mr. Jacobson seconded by Mr. McIndoe.

Clause 1 be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. McIndoe seconded by Mr. Brandt.

Clause 2 be adopted.

An amendment moved by Bartoway sec. Mr. Jollie that the President and Secretary aid on them instead. Quoting Amendment 1st motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Long that the President be requested to take up voluntary subscriptions.
in their respective shops and bring the money up on Saturday afternoon. Carried.

The election of finishing Committee. Moved by Mr. McCartan seconded by Mr. Reid that a finisher from each shop form the Committee to meet the Employers.

An amendment moved by Mr. Berrill seconded by Mr. Colly that we elect the committee to-night. Amendment carried.

Moved by Mr. Reid seconded by Mr. Colly
That T be the Committee.

An amendment moved by Mr. Berrill seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick that F be the Committee. Amendment carried.

Messrs. Oliver, Derryn, Mitch, Coghlan and Frenier elected. The Sweating Committee.

Moved by Mr. Mohic seconded by Mr. Thomson that the President be added to the Committee to give evidence before the Sweating Commission. Carried.
Special Meeting
Held Aug 30th 1894

The President -

W. Billson in the chair.

The President reported that the Manifesto was issued to all except the 18 whom we invited to a conference which was held at the Hollingwood Town Hall. And at the meeting we asked them to pay shalment, abolish outside work & adhere to Union regulations. The decision arrived at was that all the Manufacturers present (except two) pay shalment, abolish outside work & adhere to Union regulations for one month, & if at the end of the month we are no successful we agreed to meet them in conference with a view of revising the present shalment.

Moved by Mr Morris recorded by Mr Bonigan that the report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr Jordan recorded by Mr Bennett that the report be adopted

Carried
Mass Meeting Held Sept 28 1894

President Mr. Billson in the chair.
The President opened the proceedings & fully laid the position of affairs before the meeting.
Mr. Hyman also addressed the meeting.
Mr. Backway moved & Mr. Latha seconded that all Pitters up & finishers here assembled pledge themselves not to work for any employer that will not pay statement wages & conform to union regulations.
Mr. Langster, President of the Traders Hall Council addressed the meeting.
Mr. Harewood, M. E. A. delivered a splendid address & urged the members to stick together.
Mr. Fortune, Secy of the Ballarat branch was introduced to the meeting & he addressed them on the position.
Mr. Morris from Berry gave his experience to non-unionists.
Mass Meeting

Held Sept 4th 1894

The President
Mr. Billson in the chair.

The Chairman addressed the meeting urging the men to stand loyal to each other. The Teely also reported the position up to date. Mr. J. Morris working at Perry said that the way they were working at that time they were able to turn out 800 m at the cost of £11.

Mr. Backway
Mass Meeting

Field, Sept 7th, 1894

President

Mr. Bellion in the chair.

The President addressed the meeting.

The secretary reported the position of affairs up to date.

Mr. Campbell addressed the meeting and strongly urged the men that every one of them should be agitators and also advocated the amalgamation of the Boot Trade all over Australia.

The following recommendation of the Executive was read:

That a levy of 1 day's pay or a sixpence part of the earnings of those that are working be abstracted for those that are not working.

Mr. Cole moved the adoption of the report and urged the members to pay it loyally.

Mr. Long seconded the adoption of the report and urged the members to pay it loyally so that if necessary they could start a Cooperative Factory.

Carried.

Mr. Barning urged the men to stand firm.

Mr. Bennett addressed the meeting and urged the men to stand loyally to each other.

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Jones seconded that we have a meeting on Tuesday.

Carried.

Mr. J. Morris reported that he visited a place in Coppin St, Richmond where three men named Watty Hilda J. Shippard and Ben Hall were taking work out.
Mass Meeting
Field Sept 11th 1874
The President
Mr. Bellron in the chair
The President reported the result of Conference
The secretary reported the position of affairs up to date
The report was received
Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Largy that the report be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr. M. Sackman seconded by Mr. Ollison that each shop elect a committee to assist the Shop's President to collect the Arrears
Carried

Moved by Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Giffins that another committee be formed for the purpose of holding meetings in the place where sweating is carried on
Carried

Mr. Brown gave his experiences of Kings Factory
Mass Meeting

Held Sept 14th 1874

President

Mr. Billson in the Chair

The President reported that we attended the conference of the employes and they wanted the men to go back on the old times but we refused them. Then they decided to have a meeting on Monday and try and get a new board.

Report received.

The secretary reported the position of affairs up to date.

Mr. Casey & Morris addressed the meeting.

Mr. Roth reported that a man named Boaz after being out a week had gone back to work at Abraham's.

Mr. Sandow said that the bosses were trying to cause mischief.

Mr. Clydesdale reported that two journeymen named Phil Connors & John Hawkins also two foremen named Harry Hogan & Chris Humphrey had gone to work at Morris.

Mr. Phillips advocated that men who had been fired should picket the shops and stop the work going out.

Mr. Hill reported that Hyman Lewis, D. Bell, M. Jacobson, Bruns and Goldblatt had gone back to work.

Mr. Simons reported that Mr. Habian had called at his place and asked him to furnish him with work for him but he refused. Mr. Simons offered the union the use of his shop 3 days ago.

Mr. Brown reported that the following men had returned to work at Evans & Fung: Simons, Clements & Bog. Redmore, Ford, Davis.
Second Meeting

Held Sept 18th 1894

President

Mr. Billson in the Chair

The President reported the position of affairs up to date and that Yager and Butler had returned to work on Union lines.

Mr. Sleath addressed the meeting and strongly advised the men to stand loyal to each other as he was sure the men had right on their side. He also pointed out that it was necessary that something more must be done in the direction of taking more interest in legislative affairs and asked the men to vote straight on the labor interest.

Mr. Hyman moved and Mr. Barkway seconded that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Mr. Sleath for his attendance and kindness in addressing the meeting.

Mr. Fleming supported the vote of thanks which was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Sleath responded.

Correspondence from the Manufacturers was read and received.

Mr. Mosher moved and Mr. Symons seconded that we elect 10 members to represent our side.

Moved by Mr. Barkway seconded Mr. Greener that the selection be left in the hands of the Executive.

Carried
Mass Meeting

Held Sept 23rd 1894

President

Mr. Bilton in the Chair

The President reported that he attended a meeting of the committee re Constitution and that they were engaged upon framing a scheme of Constitution. He urged the men to stand firm and avoid suspicion of each other and not let the fact of one or two men going back create them differ among themselves. Mr. Golding suggested that a 50 pound licence be put on all Factories and that a petition be presented to Parliament for that to be done.

Mr. Gilmore moved and Mr. Golding seconded that the election of officers be postponed for one month.

Supported by Messrs. Brown & Fleming

Carried

Mr. Bennett addressed the meeting and urged the men to stick together.

Mr. Scott reported that the committee of ways and means had intended to give an order for 4 day's runs for collection's also that a meeting will be held in Steely Park on Sunday next when Mr. Green with Mr. Hancock and the President will attend and address the meeting.

Messrs. Morris, Jones & Moore also addressed the meeting.

Mr. O'Keefe suggested that men ought to be appointed by the meeting to take up the collections.

Mr. O'Keefe offered the services of the Fitzroy Brass
Band on Sunday.

Mr. Solly moved and Mr. Carrigan seconded, that the offer of Mr. O'keen be accepted.

Mass Meeting

Held Sept. 27th, 1874

President

Mr. Dillon in the Chair

Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Solly that the press be admitted.

Carried.

The President reported that the work of yesterday was spent in visiting the pictures and in one or two instances a few of the men had gone back to work but the same bulk of the men was as firm as the first day.

They came out also we had gone to the Conference and Mr. Ledgerton was voted to the chair as they had a statement submitted to us which was a surprising reduction on the 1872 statement we were also prepared to adjust any anomalies. We asked them how many they represented but they were not prepared to answer us.

Mr. Hyman and Mr. Berrill supplemented the report.

Mr. Carrigan moved and Mr. Solly seconded that the report be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Long that our own statement be adhered to.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Moore that a vote of thanks be accorded the Age for the manner in which it has taken up our cause.

Carried.
Mass Meeting
Held Oct 3rd 1894

President
Mr. Billson in the Chair

President reported having received a communication from the Employers and as we had no time to formally get representatives we had to elect six of our number to meet them namely, Messrs. Billson, Pigman, Bennett, Hall, Griffiths, Jones and that when we attended we found that they wanted us to agree to working wage with a minimum rate of 35/- shillings a week. We then discussed the question with them and told them we would try the matter before you and we want you to give us your opinion.

Moved by Mr. Allies, seconded by Mr. Fleming, that we refuse the offer of the Employers. Messrs. Thompson & Outland supported the motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Booth, seconded by Mr. Ryan, that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Employers through Mr. Edgerton and state that we are prepared to meet the Employers in Conference for the purpose of correcting any anomalies that exist in the 1882 statement and arrange for any class of work that is not already provided for. Carried.

Mr. Walker asked the members if they could see their way clear to help some of his shopmates to go prospecting.

Moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Jordan that a deputation wait on the Minister of Works with a View of getting facilities to go up the country.
Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Fullarton that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Walter carried.

Mr. Fullarton offered to give 10/- to the men and also offered to give a house in Collingwood for two weeks for nothing.

Mr. Isaac reported that a man at Phillips Watch was finishing and not getting payment.

Mass Meeting

Held Oct 11th, 1854

President

Mr. Beilson in the Chair

The President reported that a letter had been received from the Employers offering to raise the minimum rate of wage from 35/- to 32/- 0/- per week.

Mr. Fleming moved and Mr. Jacobson seconded that the Employers letter be received carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Nott that we still adhere to the 1852 Statement carried.

The President further reported that the Secretary and himself had waited on Mr. Fitzgerald who had promised some more alterations in the heavy work.

Mr. Carrigan moved and Mr. Nott seconded that the report be received carried.

Moved by Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Brown that the Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. Fitzgerald.
and informed him of the previous resolution. Carried.
Mr. Selly reported that some shopmates waited on him and told him that Roberts was willing to pay statement but would not allow his men to join the Union and after waiting on him he found that he would not have anything to do with it.
Mr. Isaac suggested that there should not be any overtime allowed in any of the factors. Mr. Griffiths drew the attention of the meeting to the effect that work was going out from Mr. Tan's at night time and that there should be night pickets.
Moved by Mr. Griffiths seconded by Mr. Sumner that there should be night pickets. Carried.
Mr. H. Mitchell suggested that we ought to get a bicycle stationed at each shop. Mr. W. H. reported that we had waited on the Minister of mines and that Mr. N. knew, Matson & McInerney. Mr. A. had introduced them and spoke well for them also promising to do all they could for us in a week or two also that we obtain forms to go up country and mine's rights which the shopmates can have on application.
Mass Meeting

Held Oct 16th, 1874

Vice-President
Mr. Corrigan
Mr. Bhillon in the Chair

Mr. T. Jones stated that in his opinion the statement does want altering.

Mr. Large states that he thought we should stick to the 1842 statement.

Mr. Bennett considered that the statement should be redrafted.

Mr. Bhillon explained that on visiting various shops he found a difference of opinion in regard to making heavy work.

A shopmate asked whether he was supposed to check slipper bottoms as he had seen it done in various shops.

Mr. McQuillen said that there was anomolies in the statement which could be corrected without lowering the prices and thought a committee should be appointed.

Moved by Mr. McQuillen seconded by Mr. Griffiths that a committee be appointed to discuss the anomalies and correct them. It was then moved to be elected from different shops.

Carried

Bennett
Griffiths
Hammon
Waller
Poth
Large
McQuillen
Northam
Fask

Votes

Dingle
Hammon
Roberts
Robinson
Abrahams
Butler & Aldridge
Griffiths
Stone

Seconded

Present

Appointed
Mass Meeting

Held Oct 25th, 1894

President

Mr. Dillon in the Chair

Correspondence from Ballarat, Harramoote and from tiring Fifty and acting as for collectors

Moved by Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Black that the assistance asked for by the Military Band be granted.

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Roth that the report be adopted.

Carried

On the Bread

Moved by Mr. Bethell seconded by Mr. Moore that the bread be baked for distribution on Saturday.

Mr. Hayley moved and Mr. Smith seconded that the bread be distributed on Monday.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Corrigan that the report be adopted seconded by Mr. Roth.

Carried

The President reported that we had gained two shops. McAvoy's and Tangs also the picketing was not being done properly and that some of them were getting too much drink.

Also that the committee had under consideration the advisability of getting out a trade stamp also that he had attended a meeting for compulsory arbitration. Also that the unions were out owing to two or three men refusing to pay their long and asked members not to engage there also that the Railway
Employee's had promised to buy Boots from
the if we started a Cooperative Society.
Moved by Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Jones that
the President's report be adopted. Referred to
Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Corrigan seconded
that the report be adopted.
Carried

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Johnson
that whereas the wages of operative bootmakers
have fallen in spite of the duties imposed on
imported boots which duties were granted to
the manufacturers on the understanding that
the wages of the operatives should be maintained.
This meeting resolves to call upon the Labour
Candidates to use their best efforts to induce
the Government to give the workers a share
in the benefit of the protective system by
enforcing the payment of minimum piece
wages by the boot manufacturers and in
other protected and otherwise privileged
industries.

Moved by Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Walker
that we adjourn the question until our
next meeting.

Carried

Re-Nomination of Officers
Moved by Mr. McTamara seconded by Mr. Fallon
that the present Officers retain Office until
the end of the present term.

Carried

A question of whether 10% was being taken off
the wages at Walker's. Mr. McTamara reported
that it was not true.

Mr. Dolly moved and Mr. Corrigan seconded
That we adjourn until Monday night at 7.30—

Carried

General

Stated Meeting

Held Nov-1st 1874

President

Mr. Bellon in the Chair

The President reported that the Treasurer owing to getting the back from different shops through taking an active part in trade matters, and finding it difficult to get work here, had success in getting work at Ballarat. Correspondence was then read from Mr. Long tendering his resignation as Treasurer. Read and received.

Moved by Mr. Ouellard seconded by Mr. Smith that the resignation be accepted with regret. Mr. Moore and Mr. Staggas were nominated for the position. Mr. Moore being elected. Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Bitha seconded that the Audit be made up to date and the Balance made for 6 months. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Murphy that they receive 1½ each for auditing. Carried.

Amendment lost—

Further amendment moved by Mr. Barry seconded by Mr. Furnell that the Auditors receive 15/- each. Further amendment lost.

Motion Carried.
Petrie, Morris and Spurr elected Auditors.
The nomination for Trades Hall Council Vice-Mr. Birkett
resigned. Mr. H. Solly was elected.
The nominations for 8 Hours Committee
Messrs. Billoen, Mr. Bramara, Hyman and Tapp
were elected.

The Union Stamp
The President explained the advantages of the Union
adopting a stamp for all work manufactured by
Union labor.

Moved by Mr. Walter seconded by Mr. Fleming that
this meeting approves of the use of the stamp
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hyman seconded by Mr. Walter
that the election of Committee be Cooperation be
deferred.

Mr. Crichtons and Hoffmans from Alpaca and
Parrot's reported that they had been subjected on
all canvas and asked for advice.
General Meeting  
 Held Nov 13th 1894

President
Mr. Bellon in the Chair

Correspondence from Queensland Warrnambool, 
enclosing P. O.O for 5 pounds also letters from 
Meredith and Employers Union.

Read and received.

Moved by Mr. Sinclair seconded by Mr. Reid 
that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the 
Shipmates at Warrnambool for their kindness 
to us in our trouble.

Carried.

Mr. Shey

The President reported that there 
was a difference of opinion amongst the 
Committee in reference to the levy we thought 
it best to get the opinion of the Members upon the question.

Moved by Mr. Albert seconded by Mr. McDaniel 
that the levy be the same for this week and 
the question be considered again next week.

Carried.

The President further reported that we met the 
Employers in conference and asked them 
to appoint delegates to meet our representatives 
to discuss the finishing after Machinery 
unclassified work and to reassign the other's work. and that they were unwilling to meet 
us to discuss the finishing after Machinery 
question but had appointed delegates to meet 
us to reclassify the Strong work and to provide 
for work not already provided for.

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Corrigan.
That the report be received. 

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. 130th that two committees of three each be appointed to meet the employers in conference.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Lockhart that the appointment of the Harrow work citizens be left in the hands of the Harrow work committee.

Carried.

Messrs. McSachlan, Kelly, Parnie and Lockhart were nominated for the light work citizens and Messrs. McSachlan Kelly and Parnie were elected.

Moved by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Moore that our delegates report to the meeting the result of their labors.

Carried.

Mr. McSachlan reported that one of the blacklegs from Abraham's came to Bradgods to work and when found out the men decided not to work with him and when the Rens was informed of the same he told the Chap's President tofacts him which was done.

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Smith that this meeting adjourn until next Tuesday night.

Carried.

J. W. Wilson
Adjourned General Meeting

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President

Mr. Wilson in the Chair

As minutes

Moved by Mr. Roth seconded by Mr. Czen that the minutes of previous meetings be taken as read with the exception of the last meeting which be read.

Read and received.

Notie of Adjourned Motion. Mr. Fleming

Was then discussed and upon being put to the meeting was declared

Carried.

Mr. Petrie the senior auditor then read the auditors report and balance sheet for the half year ending Sept. 11th also supplementary balance sheet from Sept. 11th to Dec. 31st.

Moved by Mr. Petrie seconded by Mr. Mooney that the Auditors report be received

Carried.

Moved by Mr. McManus seconded by Mr. Corrigan that the Auditors report and balance sheet be adopted

Carried.

Amendment

Moved by Mr. Mooney seconded by Mr. Berry

That it be held over until our next meeting

Carried.

Amendment

Moved by Mr. Hill seconded by Mr. Brown

That we strike the same item as last week.

Amendment

Moved by Mr. Mooney seconded by Mr. Hewitt

That a levy of 12½ per cent be struck

Amendment

Lost Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Berry seconded by Mr. Wilson that the married man's may be resumed by the township
Mr. O'Flynn seconded by Mr. Smith that the question be left in the hands of
the Committee with power to act

Amendment Carried

Moved by Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. O'Flynn that the meeting adjourn until Thursday evening

Amendment Carried

J. W. Wilson
General Meeting
Held November 27th 1894

President
Mr. Billson in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence from Adelaide, Ballarat, and from Beacon Newspaper.

Read and received.

Moved by Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Thompson
that the Secretary be instructed to answer the correspondence of the Beacon Newspaper.

Carried.

On the adoption of Auditors report on balance sheet.

Moved by Mr. Jordan seconded by Mr. Brown
that it be referred back to the Auditors.

Amendment lost.

Motion for adoption was put and carried.

Clause on the Executive report.

The Acting President reported that the Executive had been sitting since 4 o'clock considering the position of the strike, and that they had resolved to recommend to the meeting that a 10% levy be struck in lieu of the days pay.

Clause two.

That they recommend that Shop's Presidents be notified to see that all men who did not pay their levy and who are in arrears pay up and in the event of their refusing, the shop's take action against them.

Moved by Mr. Spier seconded by Mr. Johnson
that the Executive report be received:

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Moore
that clause two be adopted.

Carried.
Moved by Mr. T. Hamara, seconded by Mr. Morris
That clause two be adopted. Carried

Correspondence from various Shapmates calling
attention to the fact that the statement for
finishing after machinery was complete and
asking the Shapmates to adopt it was read.
Moved by Mr. T. Hamara, seconded by Mr. Smith
That the statement for finishing after Machinery
be adopted. Carried

Re Mr. Nott’s retiring Motion
Moved by Mr. Outland, seconded by Mr. Brown
That the question be adjourned until our
next meeting. Carried

The election of Committee to draw up a scheme
of Co-operation.
Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Fitcher
That the election stand over until our next meeting
Carried

Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Cohen
That we meet next Tuesday. Carried

F. W. Paullson
General Meeting

Beld. December 4th, 1894

President

Mr. Billson in the Chair

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence from Adelaide, Trades Hall, and Sydney read and received.

An motion of motion by Mr. Ford

Moved by Mr. Ford, seconded by Mr. Turnball

That a permanent Organiser be appointed.

Moved by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Magnuson

That we take a ballot of the trade to see whether we have a permanent Organiser. A discussion took place in which Messrs. Large, Barry, Abley, Moore, Selby and Bennett.

Amendment lost

Further amendment moved by Mr. Selby, seconded by Mr. Mitchell

That an Organising Committee be appointed at our next meeting, and, for them to give a report at each meeting

Further amendment lost

Further amendment moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Mr. Kimbara

That in the opinion of this meeting the best means of organising would be by forming Branches.

Carried

Mr. Moore gave notice that he intended to move at the first meeting in January, that this Union divides itself into Branches.

The Committee of Co-operation

Moved by Mr. Mr. Kimbara, seconded by Mr. Spier

That we elect a Committee to be the number.

Carried

Messrs. Billson, Pyman, Selby, Mr. Kimbara, Abley, Barry, Turnbull, Spier and Davidson were nominated.
Messrs Wilson, Bigby, Solly, Aboy, Mr. Hamara, Berry and Turnbull being elected.
Mr. W. Lacklan read the report of the Conference.
On the items not already provided for.
Moved by Mr. W. Lacklan, seconded by Mr. Solly, that the consideration of the Report be deferred until our next meeting.
Carried.

The President read over the names of the revised stock list.

R. W. Milligan
General Meeting
Held Dec 13th 1894

The President
Mr. Billson in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence from the Victorian Protectionist Society read and received

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. McLachlan that it be referred to the Executive for them to frame a reply.

Carried.

The Secretary reported that he had visited a number of factories where one or two had refused to pay their levy and that after speaking to them they consented to pay also. That together with Mr. Temwith had interviewed the Customs Authorities in reference to the Glace Kid question and that he had been shown some skins which they assert is Goat Skin but that some of them in his opinion was Glace Kid and that they intended having a meeting with the Importers and Leather Dressers and would try and arrange for the classification in the future and also that Mr. Temwith promised to assist in the matter.

Moved by Mr. Corrigan seconded by Mr. Rennie that the Secretary's report be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Murphy that the report be adopted.

Carried.

The Executive recommended that the levy be lowered to 1 1/2 per cent also that (Married Men) only earning up to £1.
and single up to 1/4 be exempt from Levy.

Amendment
Moved by Mr. Jacobson seconded by Mr. Smith
that the Executive's report be received.
Moved by Mr. McNamara and Mr. Hewitt Carried
that the report be adopted.

Amendment
Moved by Mr. Jordan seconded by Mr. Deslandes
that we lower the levy to 5 per cent.
Amendment Lost Motion Carried

Mr. McSachlan read the proposed classification
of work not already provided for.

Moved by Mr. Murphy seconded by Mr. Griffiths
that the report be received.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Dillard seconded by Mr. Jacobson
that the report be adopted.

Amendment
Moved by Mr. McNamara seconded by Mr. Hewitt
that the items be taken seriatim.

Amendment Carried

Moved by Mr. McNamara seconded by Mr. Murphy
that the first item Buckskin be 1/2 making
and 1/5 finishing.

Amendment
Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Lazarus
that this business be adjourned until next
Tuesday night
Lost

Further Amendment
Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Nelson
that the part of the statement relative to the light
work be adjourned until next meeting night
Lost
Further Amendment.
Moved by Mr. Bumsley, seconded by Mr. Dunball. That a special meeting be held calling of light workers to consider this question.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Hill. That the meeting be held on Tuesday night.
Amendment.
Moved by Mr. Alley, seconded by Mr. Moore. That we meet next Monday night. Lost.
Further Amendment.
Moved by Mr. Bennis, seconded by Mr. Brown. That the meeting be held tomorrow night.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sperman, seconded by Mr. Dullard. That we meet next Wednesday night.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Murphy. That a copy of the statement be sent to each Shops President for the use of the men.
Amendment.
Moved by Mr. Lachard, seconded by Mr. Martin. That each employer also have a copy.
Amendment Lost. Motion Carried.

Mr. Bennett said that he was desirous to call a meeting of heavy workers for Monday night to consider the proposals of the employers and settle the question if possible.
Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Corrigan. That a meeting of strong workers be called for Monday night to deal with the question of heavy work.
Carried.

Mr. Griffith reported that Mr. Champion waited on him in reference to the Cooperative.
Battery and said that he would like to lay the matter before the members. Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Moore, that Mr. Champion be granted half an hour at our next meeting.

Motion Lost

Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that we adjourn until Tuesday night. Carried.

J.W. Bullson

Meeting of Strong Workers

Held Dec 17th 1894

Mr. Bennett, In the Chair.

The Chairman explained the reason of the meeting being held, namely the revision of the Statement, as affecting the arbitrations and work not already provided for; he also reported to the meeting what had been done by the Committee in conference with the Employers.

Mr. Griffiths also addressed the meeting and endorsed what the Chairman had said. After considerable discussion it was moved by Mr. Large, seconded by Mr. Brown, that we refuse the terms of the Employers and adhere to the 92 statement.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCarthy, seconded by Mr. Large, that the new items not already provided for be resubmitted to the Employers. Carried.

J.W. Bullson
General Meeting
Held December 18th, 1894

The President
Mr. Billson in the Chair

Moved by Mr. W. Lachlan, seconded by Mr. Moore, that the whole of the business, for tonight and tomorrow night, be adjourned until the first Monday in the New Year.

Carried.

J. W. Billson

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General Meeting
Held Jan. 7th, 1895

The President
Mr. Billson in the chair.

Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed.

Correspondence from the Adelaide. Adelaide enclosing copy of rules and the printing age of £5.0.0 was paid and received.

Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Murphy, that the age for printing be paid. Carried.

The Secretary reported that a dispute had occurred at Nelsills owing to the fact that when the men went for work after the holidays he told them that he would not have any more union there. That he wanted the work finished at the old rates which is a considerable reduction on the statement that the men determined to stick to the Union that the President himself had interviewed Mr. Nelsills.
but with no result consequently the men are all out with the exception of a man named Lester. Also he regretted that a large number of the shops had not paid the levy for the last week before the holidays.

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Dullard that thetreys report be received.

Moved by Mr. McNamara seconded by Mr. Hill that the Treys report be adopted.

Carried.

The Executive's report.

We recommend that a ballot of the trade be taken to see if the members are in favor of declaring the strike off whether the men that are out receive any further strike pay.

Moved by Mr. McNamara seconded by Mr. Shortland that the report be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hill seconded by Mr. McNamara that it be adopted.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Sullivan that the ballot be left in the hands of the Shops President to conduct the ballot in various shops & the Executive count the papers.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Jones seconded by Mr. Rothe that the ballot papers issued be stamped with the official stamp.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Murphy that a ballot box be opened at the hall from 10th to 15th to enable those that are out of work to record their votes.

Carried.
Consideration of Items not already provided for.
Moved by Mr. Barry seconded by Mr. McNamara
that the first Item Mens Buckskin Making 1/3
Finishing 1/3 be adopted.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Roth seconded by Mr. Ryan
that the second Item Mens Imitation Buckskin
Making 1/3 Finishing 1/3 be adopted.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Abley seconded by Mr. Dulberd
that we do not accept the proposals of the Light Work
Conference with the exception of the first two Items.
and that the Light Work Committee be asked to
draw up a fresh statement and fix the prices themselves.
Carried.

Mr. Jones drew the attention to a class of work being
made at James Ramsden's, V., White Lacing
and asked them to make provision for the same.
Mr. Turnbull also drew the attention of the Committee
to a canvass five with white facing and asked them
also to make provision for the same.

The Finishing after Machinery.
Moved by Mr. McNamara seconded by Mr. Bennett
that the statement be adopted with the corrections
of the one or two Items that need correcting.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bennett seconded by Mr. Sullivan
that it be submitted to the Employers as soon as
possible.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. McNamara seconded by Mr. Brown
that the Society be empowered to get them printed
after correction.
Carried.
Mr. Roth gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting that he would move that we allow a deduction of 1/2d. for Mens, 1/2d. for Women, and 1/2d. for Childrens in work where the work is left off.
The Secretary gave the report of the Committee re. cooperation.
The Committee recommend:
1st. That we start a factory in connection with the Union & from the funds of the Union.
2nd. Also
3rd. That the sum of £300. be set aside for that purpose.
4th. Also
That the President & Secretary be empowered to purchase the necessary Machinery, etc.
Moved by Mr. Roth seconded by Mr. Jones.
that the report be received. Carried.
Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Moore.
That a Special Meeting of the Union be held on Friday next to consider the proposals of the cooperation committee. Carried.

The notice of motion by Mr. Moore
Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Dullard.
That the question be adjourned until our next meeting. Carried.

J. W. Blackson
Special Meeting Held Jan 11th 1895.

The President Mr. Billson in the chair.

The President reported that the object of this meeting was for the purpose of considering the adjourned report of the Committee Re. Cooperation and asked the members to give it careful consideration as Cooperation seemed to be the popular idea of the day.

Moved by Mr. Heyman seconded by Mr. Murphy that clause 1. viz. that we start a factory in connection with the Union and from the funds of the Union a discussion ensued in which Messrs. Bennett, Abbey, McNamara, and Grogan took part.

Mr. Hanratty introduced to the Meeting and he addressed them upon the question I said that the introduction of labor-saving Machinery instead of being a blessing was a curse and because the Machinery was in the hands of the employers instead of being owned by ourselves also urged the members to give the question careful consideration & start cooperation & they would soon find that they had men amongst themselves with sufficient brains to make it a great success.

The Motion was then put & declared carried. Carried: Moved by Mr. Abbey seconded by Mr. Perry that clause 2. viz. That the sum of $100 be set aside for that purpose.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. McNamara seconded by Mr. Murphy that clause 3. be adopted viz. That the President
7. Secretary be empowered to purchase the necessary machinery etc.

The Secretary reported the following result of the Ballot. In favour of declaring the strike off: 537. Against 235. In favor of continuing to pay the men: 119. Against 423.

Moved by Mr. McNamara seconded by Mr. Martin that the report be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. McNamara seconded by Mr. Lagandas that we request the Shopmates to pay the levy of 75% for this week so as to enable the men who are out to receive this week's pay.

Carried.

Mr. Martin gave notice that he would move next meeting night that those Shopmates that have failed to pay their levy be given a fortnight to make themselves clear failing to do so the Executive be requested to deal with them.

J. W. Wilson.
General Meeting

Held January 15th, 1895.

The President
Mr. Billson in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.
Correspondence from W. Australia & Ballarat read & received.

The Secretary reported that the effect of not paying the men that were out is that they have rushed for work in Non Union Shops & that as a consequence they are all full also that trouble has started with one or two shops. Iron & Pipers who has removed to Mr. Fitzgley having told his men that he did not intend to pay statement any longer but wanted a considerable reduction & that 4 of the men had refused to accept any reduction but the remainder of the men stopped in. Also that Nesbitts were practically losing owing to a number of men who came out going back to work.

Moved by Mr. Roth seconded by Mr. Murphy
That the Secretary's report be received

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bennett seconded by Mr. Abbot
That the Secretary's report be adopted.

Carried.

Mr. Bennett reported that the result of the conference with the employers had been discussed by a meeting of the heavy workers & that they had rejected the proposals of the employers. He therefore now asked what steps the Union intended to take in the matter.

Moved by Mr. Ruth seconded by Mr. Martin
That the action of the Heavy Workers be endorsed.

Carried.
The Executive Report recommending
that the contributions be raised to 4d per week
for the next 6 weeks was read.
Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Rice,
that the Executive's report be received.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Spencer,
that the Executive's report be adopted.
Amendment.
Moved by Mr. McLeod, seconded by Mr. Brown,
that we take a ballot of the trade upon the question.
Amendment. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Burke,
that the ballot be carried out in the usual way.
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Burke,
that the counting of the ballot be left in the hands
of the Executive for them to elect their own sentinels.
Carried.

The President drew the attention of the meeting
to the fact that Mr. Irwin had consented to
deliver a lecture in the Richmond Town Hall,
for the benefit of Mr. A. Barreth, a very old
shopman who has laid up and been suffering for a
considerable time. I asked the members to patronise the same.

The adjourned motion of Mr. Moore—
Moved by Mr. Roth, seconded by Mr. Murphy,
that it still stand adjourned until our next meeting.
Carried.

The notice of motion Mr. Martin—
Moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. McNamara,
that those shopmen that have failed to pay their levy,
be given a fortnight to make themselves clear.
failing to do so the Executive be requested to deal with them.

Amendment

Moved by Mr. Burke seconded by Mr. Fleming
That it be left in the hands of the Committee
Amendment Carried

The President reported that he had seen Mr. Isaac, the Attorney General, and that he had informed him in reference to the stamp that we could not successfully prosecute in the case of an infringement, as we were not a registered society.

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Murphy that we adjourn until Tuesday 29th inst.

Carried

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J. W. Williams
General Meeting. Held Jan 29th 1895

The President, Mr. Billson in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence from Queensland read and received.

At this stage the President retired from the chair which was occupied by Mr. Connigan, Vice-President. The Secretary reported that the Executive had taken into consideration the fact that the President, Mr. Billson, gave up his work at the request of the Committee that since the commencement of the New Year the Committee had dispersed with his services, since then he had been unable to procure work either through being Boyotted or through slackness of trade. They the Committee are of opinion that we should allow him compensation to the extent of £2.10.0 per week until he is able to procure work. Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Fleming.

That the report be received.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Jacobson.

That the report be adopted.

Carried.

The Secretary further reported that the dispute at Nesbitt remain the same with the exception of L. Turnbull, going in also that he was summoned to Davis & Pearce owing to the fact that the firm had said that they could get a large order from Women's if they accepted a reduction from the men refusing large number were told that there was no work & the shift foremen (Mr. Sparks) had got the sack also that he had according to instruction sent the Employers a Machinery Statement together with a circular saying we are...
desires the same should be paid on the 11th of Feb. also that the result of the Ballot was (Yes 538) (Noves 214) also that he had spoken to Mr. Griffiths who is of opinion that the rejection of the alterations of the statement for heavy work is a mistake and is of opinion that something will have to be done in that direction also that a number of small disputes had occurred at one or two shops. Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Bell. That the Report of the Committee be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Roth seconded by Mr. Moore. That the Report of the Committee be adopted. Carried.

The President having returned to the room the Chairman acquainted him with what had been done in the way of compensation. Mr. Billson returned thanks to the members for their kindness but declined to accept their offer on the grounds of not being in need of it and said that what he had done was in the interest of the Union if the same opportunity occurred it was required of him he would do exactly the same as he had done. Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Brown. That the President be asked to consider I give us an answer at our next meeting. Amendment. Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Fleming. That Mr. Billson’s decision be accepted. Amendment Carried.

The report of the Committee (Co-operation) The Committee recommend: That at least 50% of the income of the Union be set aside for the purpose of raising the £300 together with all surplus over the working expenses of the Union was read.
Moved by Mr. M. Namara seconded by Mr. Jacobson that the report be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. M. Namara seconded by Mr. Morris that the report be adopted. Amendment. Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Bennett that it stand adjourned for 3 months. Lost.

Further Amendment. Moved by Mr. Bennett seconded by Mr. Fleming that a Plebiscite of the Trade be taken (19 for 22 against) Lost on a Division.

Moved by Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Bennett that the debate be adjourned until our next meeting Carried.

Redrafted Notice of Motion. Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Jones that it stand adjourned until our next meeting. Carried.

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J. Cojejaj
General Meeting, Held Feb 11th 1895.

The Vice President: Mr. J Corrigan in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Queensland, Drum & Fife Band offering to play for us 8 hours a day & from Sydney.

Moved by Mr. Loriot, seconded by Mr. Morris
That the services of the Drum & Fife Band be engaged.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Jolly
That we request them to play the Marsalaide.

Moved by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Dullard
That we proceed to the next business

Carried.

The Secretary reported in connection with Davis & Pearce that the firm was still trying to get the men to work at a reduction. That they had sacked two men named Riely & Gapper because they would not accept a reduction. That the shop had been picketed & work was being taken out also that Nesbitt's remained about the same. Except that a man named J. Ball had got work out from there at a reduction also that he was sent for at Venn & that himself & Mr. Billson went over & found that Mr. Venn wanted to revert to the old prices & that we had interviewed the Boss & after discussing the question he consented to pay the higher prices, but that the Secretary had received another post card asking him to go over which he did & found that the Boss had again told the men they would
have to accept a reduction. He advised the men to inform the Boss that they would not accept any reduction which they promised to do. Also that Aland & Parke's had been jilted & that it was found out a large quantity of work was taken away in ears & the men there would like some action taken in the matter. Also that he had waited on a man named Grant who was doing work outside for Aland & Parke's & found that another man named Randall was a boy was working there & that they refused to give it up. Also that Troughton wanted his men to accept a reduction upon one line of work which the men did without consulting the Union but at a subsequent meeting the men decided to ask for proper statement for all work. Also that the men working at Level & Sandy a new firm had agreed to join the Union & that the Committee had been considering the dispute found themselves hampered with rule 14 which forbids them to take extreme action with the a shop without first taking a Ballot on the question they therefore asked the members to take into consideration the advisability of giving them full power to deal with disputes as they arise.

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Bennett that the Secretys report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Turnbull seconded by Mr. Davidson that the Secretys report be adopted

Carried

Mr. Jones explained that he had seen a letter in one of the papers in which the writer (Mr. F. Fleming) had said that the men working at the same shop as himself had agreed to accept a reduction on work known to place. He asked if such was.
was a fact.
Mr. Ryan, Shops President at Smalley's, denied the point. I said that no reduction was offered to them nor were they working for any less than the statement.
Mr. Solly also denied the statement.
After some discussion
Mr. Jones moved, Mr. Hutt seconded, that the Seely write to the paper correcting the statement of Mr. W. Fleming.
Amendment
Moved by Mr. Ablot, seconded by Mr. Moore, that Mr. Fleming be asked to correct the statement made by him.

Further Amendment
Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Jones, that the Seely investigate the case.

Further Amendment Carried
Moved by Mr. Staggles, seconded by Mr. W. Kamara, that a ballot of the trade be taken to see if the members are in favour of giving the Committee power to deal with all disputes.

Carried
Moved by Mr. Ablot, seconded by Mr. Brown, that we adjourn until next Monday night to deal with unfinished business.

Carried

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Total: £35 1s 6d
Special Meeting

Held Feb. 18th 1895.

For the purpose of considering unfinished business.

The Vice President

Mr. Corrigan in the chair.

The Secretary asked for permission to make a report of a dispute that had occurred at Griffith's, as the men wanted the advice of the members about it.

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Staggles. That permission be given to the Secretary to report.

Carried.

The Secretary then reported that a dispute had occurred at Griffith's, that firm desiring that the men should accept a reduction and that when the subject was reported to the Executive they appointed Mr. Abley himself to see the men on the following morning.

That at the meeting held there was a feeling that the men should accept the reduction as they thought that if they came out their places would be filled.

After considerable discussion a Ballot of the men was taken to see if the majority was in favor of accepting the reduction.

That 10 voted to accept and 12 against.

They then decided to inform the Boss that they could not accept any reduction when he told them they could not at start on statement.

But on the following day he said they would either have to accept it or leave. That the men had a meeting and decided to wait until 10 o'clock to get the advice of the members. Upon the question that one of the men named Bitchfield had gone in and scabbed it.

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Bennett, that the Secretary report be received.

Carried.
Moved by Mr. Abley, seconded by Mr. Staggles, that the men at Griffiths be requested to remain out. Considerable discussion then ensued, which a number of members took part in. It was then

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Morris, that the question stand adjourned for 10 minutes. Griffiths men be asked to consider whether in the event of the members of this Union give their support, they would remain out. Carried.

After the members had retired for a few minutes they were again called in when the Shops' President reported that the men had decided to remain out if they get the support of the Union. Then Mr. Abley motion was put and carried.

Re Cooperation.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Solly, that the question be adjourned for 3 weeks. Carried.

Re Notice of Motion (Mr. Moore).

Moved by Mr. Roth, seconded by Mr. Dullard, that it stand adjourned for 5 weeks. Carried.

Mr. Mc Lachlin reported that Bedigoods was going to tender for a Shuck Aloff Boot if the men would make it for less than what is on the statement. The men are of opinion it would bring more work to the shop. Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Moore, that the statement be adhered to. Carried.

J. Corrigan
General Meeting held Feb 25th 1895.

The Vice President

Mr. O'Connell in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence from Mr. J. Mauger asking for the patronage and support of the members, also from the Helt Hatters asking us to receive a deputation from that Society that desired to lay the question of a Trades Stamps before the meeting. read and received.

Moved by Mr. Burke seconded by Mr. Jones.

That the deputation be admitted.

Carried.

Messrs. Bowden, Pector, Symons, and Sheelmann was then introduced to the meeting.

Mr. Bowden pointed out that the Helt Hatters were now taking up the question of a Union Label or Stamps for the object of the deputation was to get the cooperation of the Bootmakers to go thoroughly into the matter as he was of opinion that it would be of great service to both societies.

Mr. Pector addressed the meeting and read extracts showing the good done in other countries where a Stamps is in vogue.

Mr. Symons also addressed the members and pointed out that the Hatters and Bootmakers together should take up the Pioneer work of the Stamp as it would be a new weapon to fight with, thus to do away with the necessity of Stitches, that if the two societies were to combine it would lessen the cost of same to both parties.

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Hyman.

That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the
Deputation for their attendance, also the able way in which they put their before us.

Carried

Mr. Symons suitably responded on behalf of the deputation.

Moved by Mr. Abley, seconded by Mr. Moore.

That the Society notify Mr. Manger that our Society pledge themselves to support him wish him success.

Carried

Re the appointment of a Committee to meet the Felt-Hatters in conference. Re the stamps.

Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Morris.

That the question be left in the hands of the Executive.

Amendment.

Moved by Mr. Abley, seconded by Mr. Burke.

That we appoint 6 from this meeting to confer with the Felt-Hatters.

Amendment: Carried

Messrs. McNamara, Abley, Moore, Bennett, Solly, Roth, Jones, Griffiths, & Hyman were nominated.

Messrs. Hyman, McNamara, Abley, Solly, Bennett, & Moore were elected.

The Society reported the during the fortnight a number of fresh disputes had arisen. That Nestitts remained the same. That the Committee had decided to withdraw the pickets & place them where they will be more useful. That he had a interview with Mr. Van, tried to persuade him to come to terms but that he could not see his way clear & that he had shotted to the men working inside & that two or three promised to turn it up. I came out also that he had gone down to Davis & Pearce & found the men working at a large reduction & that they seemed disinterested.
disinclined to take action, also that Griffiths was being well jockeied. That the men that was working there had turned up their jobs. And come out. Also that Greens wanted their men to accept a reduction of 1s and 2d on all work over £1 that they refused. That after seeing the Boss trying to get to pay statement, upon him refusing the men had to pack their huts. Therefore come out. Also that trade all round was very slack.

Moved by Mr. Roth seconded by Mr. Moore that the Secy's report be received. Carried

Moved by Mr. Alley seconded by Mr. Bennett that the Secy's report be adopted. Carried

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Morris that the action of Greens men be endorsed. Carried

The Executive report. The Committee recommend. That a 5% poor levy be struck on all those earning over £1 for a month. Those earning £1 under to pay the ordinary contribution of £1. Read & received.

Moved by Mr. Davidson seconded by Mr. Alley that rule 18 (relating to only financial members be allowed to vote) be suspended for 3 months. Carried

Moved by Mr. Garrett seconded by Mr. Phillips that a plebiscite be taken to see if the members are in favour of the proposed levy. Lost.

Nomination of Officers

President: Alley
Vice President: Messrs J. Morris (Bedggoeds), Graham J. Morris (Greens).
Treasurer: W. Moore.
General Secretary: Messrs Hyman & Hillson.
Financial Secretary: Mr. McLachlan.
Executive: Messrs Bennett, Roth, Davidson, Solly, Garrett, McNamara, Morton, Griffiths, J. Turnbull, McGuiness.

Re: The Trustees
Moved by Mr. McNamara seconded by Mr. Roth that the Trustees be ex officio members of the Executive.

Trustees: Messrs Phillips, McNamara, J. Morris (Greens).

Delegates to Trades Hall Council:
Messrs Fleming, Hyman, Abbey, Roth, Solly, J. Morris (Greens), Moore, Hillson & Irwin.

Banner Committee: Messrs Cockram, Caddell, Morris.

Bedggoeds: Donaghy, Brie, Graham, Martin.
Messrs Davidson.

Moved by Mr. Staggles seconded by Mr. Moore that they receive the same remuneration as last year.

Carried.

Re: Auditors
Moved by Mr. Staggles seconded by Mr. Morris that they receive £1.
Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Moore that they receive 10/6
Amendment Carried.

Auditors: Messrs J. Morris, Morton, Davidson, Ward were nominated.
Messrs Ward & Morton were elected.
Re Scrutineers
Moved by Mr. Adey seconded by Mr. Davidson that they receive the same pay as last year.
Carried

Moved by Mr. Garrett seconded by Mr. Davidson that only the unemployed get the job.
Carried

Scrutineers: Messrs. Ward, Morton, Martin & Moss were nominated
Messrs.: Martin, Ward, & Moss were elected.

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General Meeting

Held March 11th 1893

The Vice President

Mr. Corrigan in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The secretary reported that: Venus, Fabiani's, Griffith's, and Greens remained about the same as that a man named Humphrey Wilson had gone into Greens and opened a shop. Also that a fresh dispute had arisen at Burston's, that the firm had offered the men a reduction, that they held a meeting, and decided to abide by the decision of the Executive, that the Executive investigated the case and interviewed the firm but could not get them to shift from their position. That the men held a meeting amongst themselves and decided not to accept any reduction, that the whole of the Buttery Shop weekly hands came out, but three finishers remained in. Also that the Committee appointed to meet the felt makers, as the stamp was making progress, would report at an early date. Also that the Executive had occasion to visit one or two Shops where the men refused to pay their levy but after holding a meeting with them, they consented to pay.
Moved by Mr. McNamara seconded by Mr. Jones that the Secretary's report be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Caddell that the Secretary's report be adopted. Carried.

The Executive's Report.

The Executive recommended that a large deputation be appointed to wait on the Chief Secretary, with a view of getting the following amendments of the Factories Act viz.:

Clause (1) that all work should be done on the premises of the Manufacturer.

Clause (2) that 8 hours be enforced.

Clause (3) that in our opinion Inspectors for Boot Factories be appointed from the ranks of the Bootmakers.

Clause (4) that in place of four constituting a Factory, two should be substituted.

Clause (5) that certain words in Part I be struck out as read.

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Dullard that the Executive's report be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McNamara seconded by Mr. Jones that the Executive's report be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Petrie seconded by Mr. Dullard that the Executive be as many of the trade that can go form a deputation.

Amendment moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Jones.
That the question be left in the hands of the Executive Amendment Carried.

Consideration of the question re Co-operation

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Morris.
That it stand adjourned until after the report from the Committee re the Stamp Carried.

At this stage Mr. Schyler asked for the names of the Executive and complained that the Treasurer was a man that refused to pay his levy. This was denied by Mr. Moore, & several others & after considerable discussion it was Moved by Mr. Allen, seconded by Mr. Garrett.

That Mr. Moore had the entire confidence of this Union Carried.

Messrs. McGuiness & McNamara withdrew their nomination for the Executive.
Mr. Moore withdrew his nomination for the Trades Hall Council.
Mr. Moss withdrew his nomination for the Banner Committee also Scrutineer.
Mr. Staggles was elected Scrutineer in place of Mr. Moss.
Mr. Morris asked whether anyone had a right to publish any reports of the proceedings of the Union in any paper & upon being told that no one but the self had a right, he then complained that Mr. Fleming had published a resolution in the Beacon.

After some discussion it was Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Moss.
That any person found giving any information to the papers relative to the business of the Union be severely dealt with by the Executive Carried.

Mr. Moore said that the finances of the Union was very low it necessitated the shops residents bringing
up their money on Saturday I asked them to collect as much as they can.

Mr. Bennett also drew attention to the position of the Union and said that something should be done to meet the times and urged upon the members the necessity of thinking out some scheme for the benefit of all.

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J Corrigan
Special Meeting. Held March 14th 1895.

The Vice President Mr. Corrigan in the chair.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting & called upon the Secry. to address the men.

The Secry. explained that the last meeting of the Union. The Treasurer said he did not know how the men on strike was. to be paid I asked Shops President to bring up their money on Saturday. That the Committee did not then know to what the 5% levy would bring in, but when they found that it only realised £33.12.0 they at once saw that something must be done, that they held a Special Meeting to consider the question & that they were unable to arrive at anything & thought it would be better to have a Special Meeting of the Union & get advice from them as to whether the men who were out fighting against a reduction was to remain out & if so whether something could not be done for their support.

Mr. Bennett exhorted the members to look carefully into the matter.

Messrs. Solly, Fleming & McNamara also address the meeting after some discussion.

Moved by Mr. Dillard seconded by Mr. Morris that the men out on strike do the best they can for themselves & yet continued to be members of the Union.

Moved by Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Griffiths that the question be referred back to the Committee & that they be permitted to borrow enough money to carry on with Amendment.

Moved by Mr. Garrett seconded by Mr. McNamara. That a Committee of the trade be taken to see if the men that are out shall be sent back on the best terms possible.

Amendment Lost. Motion Carried.
Further Amendment.
Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Walker
That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that we suspend operations at present & the Committee be asked to work up a scheme to work up the Union.
Further Amendment Lost.

Moved by Mr. Bennett seconded by Mr. Dullard
That an advertisement be put in the paper to inform the unemployed members of the Union that they can have a vote.

Amendment:
Moved by Mr. Duggles seconded by Mr. Garrett
That any unemployed member can get a Ballot Paper on production of the Pence Book.
Amendment Carried.

Signed:
J. Corrigan
Half Yearly Meeting

Held March 25th 1895

The Vice President

Mr. J. Corrigan in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence from N.S.W. + Queensland... read and received.

The Seals reported that Griffith's men held a meeting on Saturday amongst themselves & decided that a deputation should wait on the firm on Monday to see what terms could be made with the Boss, & that the deputation had waited on him & that he told them he was prepared to take the members of the deputation back, together with one or two more whom the terms he offered them when they came out & that he would take on the others as soon as he had an opening for them, & that the deputation accepted without consulting the rest of the men which has caused some ill feeling however it has been taken on up to now. Also that at Burston's on Monday morning, Herbert, together with two others named, M. Kelly & Nelson went in which caused a panic amongst the pickets. They sent for Mr. Burston to see if he would take them back. Mr. Burston informed them that he had enough on but would take two more now & the others as he wanted them. That the men had ceased to picket. Also that Greens had got another one in the shop appeared to be lost. Also that Vinns was doing very little in fact he had no work for the scales that were in, therefore the members could look upon that shop as being lost. Also that Fables seemed determined not to get the offers he had in stock made up unless he could get them done at a reduction. The Committee therefore was of opinion that the strikers were virtually off. If the men that is still out are to be supported the members will have to make an effort to pay up. Also that we had...
already borrowed £55 to pay the men with. Also the
deputation appointed to wait on the Chief Secy had
interviewed him & been well received & that he had promised
to bring in a bill embodying all our requests before the
Budget proposals of the Government. Also that Mr. Sany.
had got into trouble with a man named Hockey
working at Whites. This Hockey having met him on
Sunday drunk & got on to him & struck him, that
Sany in self defence fought & licked him. This made that
was with him & that White had persuaded Hockey
to summons. Sany & that he appeal to the Executive
for assistance but they having no funds recommended
that a collection be take up amongst the members at
the meeting to assist in getting legal assistance. Also that
some of the members were of opinion that it would assist
us if they got a Tableau on 8 hours day exposing the
sweating in the trade.
Moved by Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Graham.
That the Secrys report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Abley seconded by Mr.olly.
That the Secrys report be adopted

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. McSany.
That the deputation that waited on the Secry be a
standing committee until the act becomes law.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Warren seconded by Mr. Garrett.
That we take up a subscription for Sany.

Amendment

Moved by Mr. Gilmore seconded by Mr. Graham.
That the Executive find the money & a collection be
taken up in the shops on Saturday.

Amendment. Carried
At the Tableaux for 8 hours day.
Moved by M'r Thomson seconded by M'r Greganski
That it be left in the hands of the Executive to carry out. Carried

The Executives' Report:

The Committee recommend:
That all shops be thrown open to all members of the Union & that anyone can become a member by paying his contributions.
Also,
That an organising committee be appointed consisting of 5 members to be elected apart from the Officers of the Executive.
Moved by M'r Moore seconded by M'r Graham
That the Executives' report be received Carried
 Moved by M'r McNamara seconded by M'r Morris
That Clause 1 be adopted
Amendment
Moved by M'r Duckworth seconded by M'r Thomson.
That the report stand adjourned until next meeting night.

The Adjournment Carried

The Auditors' Report

M'r Ward, Senior Auditor then read the Auditors Report
& Balance Sheet showing receipts from Nov 6th 1894 to March 11th 1895 of £1331-9-3½ & expenditure £1327-19-2 leaving a Balance of £3-10-12
Moved by M'r Graham seconded by M'r Solly
That the Auditors' report be received Carried

Moved by M'r Morris seconded by M'r McNamara
That the Auditors report be adopted Carried
Mr. Martin the returning officer then read the results of the ballot.

President (1) Mr. Abley unopposed.

Vice-President (2)

Mr. Graham 556 Mr. Morris (Bedgood) 548.
Mr. Morris (Greens) 145 he then declared Messrs. Graham & Morris (Bedgood) were elected.

Treasurer (1) Mr. Moore unopposed.

Trustees (2)

Mr. McNamara 433 Mr. Morris (Bedgood) 364
Mr. Griffiths 336. he then declared Messrs. McNamara & Morris (Bedgood) elected.

Executive Committee (Putters Up 2)

Mr. Bennet 424 Mr. Solly 191 Mr. Davison 161.
Mr. Griffiths 119 Mr. Morton 94.

Finishers (2)

Mr. Garrett 548 Mr. Roth 510 Mr. Yarnbull 351 he then declared Messrs. Bennet, Solly, Garrett & Roth elected.

Financial Secretary (1) Mr. McLaughlin unopposed.

General Secretary

Mr. Heyman 299 Mr. Bills 810. he then declared Mr. Bills elected.

Grades Hall Council (4)

Mr. Irenwuir 532 Mr. Bills 506 Mr. Heyman 495.
Mr. Roth 394 Mr. Solly 152 Mr. Fleming 125 Mr. Morris (Greens) 24 he then declared Messrs. Irenwuir, Bills, Heyman, & Roth elected.

Banner Committee (6)

Mr. Martin 445 Mr. Morris (Bedgood) 392 Mr. Cockram 349 Mr. Graham 345. Mr. Paddle 354 Mr. Morton 332.
Mr. Donahue 312 Mr. Petrie 289 Mr. Davison 250.
he then declared Messrs. Martin, Morris, Cockram, Graham, Paddle & Morton elected.
at this stage Mr. Staggles one of the Scrutineers objected to & protested against the report as it involved ballot papers had been improperly given to one of the candidates which if not allowed would have resulted in a different way I asked that a special committee to investigate the affair.

After a prolonged discussion it was

Moved by Mr. McCarthy seconded by Mr. Hewitt
That a committee of 5 be appointed to deal with the dispute

Amendment

Moved by Mr. Bennett seconded by Mr. Roth
That a new ballot be taken of all the officers

Amendment Carried

Moved by Mr. Bennett seconded by Mr. Griffiths
That we take a ballot for the election of officers on Saturday between 12 and 6 o'clock in the trades hall

Amendment

Moved by Mr. Duckworth seconded by Mr. Yewill
That the ballot be taken in the shops & the papers be sent by post & the unemployed to vote at the trades hall

Amendment Carried

Further Amendment

Moved by Mr. McAshean seconded by Mr. Abley
That each shop conduct its own ballot & that a committee of 3 be appointed in the shops to conduct the ballot

Further Amendment Carried

Further Amendment

Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Murphy
That the ballot be conducted as usual & the shops President be asked to bring up their ballot papers to the trades hall not later than 6 o'clock on Saturday

Further Amendment Carried

Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Garrett
That the 3 same scrutineers be appointed
Amendment:
Mr. by Mr. Thompson seconded by Mr. Meyers.
That 3 fresh Secretaries be appointed. A division was
taken with the result 32 voted in favor 34 against.
The Amendment was then declared
lost & Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Gylmore seconded by Mr. Smith.
That the Ballot be colored paper.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Duckworth seconded by Mr. Mc Namara.
That all officers retain the position till after the
Ballot. Carried

Moved by Mr. Garrett seconded by Mr. Roth.
That we have a Special Meeting next Monday
to get the result of the Ballot.

Carried.

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Special Meeting

Held on April 1st, 1895.

The Vice President

McCorrigan in the chair.

Mr. Martin, the returning officer, read the following results of the ballot:

President: Mr. Abery, unopposed.

Vice Presidents (2): Mr. Morris (Bedgoeds) 438, Mr. Graham 436, Mr. Morris (Greens) 100.

Messrs. Morris (Bedgoeds), Graham were elected.

Executive Committee: 4: Mr. Abery 2, Mr. Bennett 385, Mr. Solly 259, Mr. Davidson 147, Mr. Griffiths 122.

Mr. Morton 4.

Finishers (2): Mr. Roth 451, Garrett 402, Yarrow 10.

Messrs. Bennett, Solly, Roth, and Garrett were elected.

Trades Hall Council (4):

Mr. Grenwich 445, Billson 438, Heyman 366, Solly 249.

Abery 242, Roth 132, Fleming 95, Morris (Greens) 86.

Messrs. Grenwich, Billson, Heyman, and Solly were elected.

General Secretary (1):

Mr. Billson 249, Mr. Heyman 244 was Mr. Billson was elected.

Treasurer: Mr. Moore, unopposed.

Trustees: Mr. Namara 450, Mr. Morris (Bedgoeds) 381, Griffiths 222.

Mr. Namara and Morris were elected.

Financial Secretary: Mr. McClelland, unopposed.

Banner Committee:

Mr. Cockram 392, Baddell 380, Morris (Bedgoeds) 410, Graham 450, Donoghue 345, Morton 339, Fehie 325.

Davidson 316;

Messrs. Cockram, Baddell, Morris, Graham, Donoghue, and Morton were elected.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Graham.
That the Scrutineers report be received
Moved by Mr. Roth seconded by Mr. Ryan.
Carried
That the Scrutineers report be adopted.
Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Murphy.
Carried
That the Scrutineers get the same pay as last time
Carried.

The Executives report
The Executive recommend:
That a Ballot of the Trade be taken to see if the members are in favor of striking a 5% levy to pay the men that are out.
Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Abley.
That the Executives report be received
Carried.
Moved by Mr. Lazarus seconded by Mr. Martin.
That the Executives report be adopted
Amendment:
Moved by Mr. Garrett seconded by Mr. Johnson.
That a plebiscite of the Trade be taken to see if the members of the Trade are in favor of raising the contributions to 1% of those earning over $1,40 to those earning $1,40 and under 6d
Amendment Carried

Further Amendment:
Moved by Mr. M. Lachlan seconded by Mr. Ryan.
That the Shops be asked to stay up well this week.
The further consideration be deferred until next Monday night
Further Amendment Carried.
Moved by Mr. Gilmore seconded by Mr. Ryan.
That Mr. Hayman be requested to act as Deputy until next Saturday
Carried

W. A. Abley
General Meeting

Held April 9th 1895

The President

In the Chair

The President in a very able speech returned thanks to the members for his election.

The minutes of previous meetings read and handed to Mr. Burt recorded. That same be adopted. Carried.

Correspondence from Ballarat read and received.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Jury had been discharged from Smith's. Lambert & Co. for refusing to do the work at a reduction, returned thanks for his election, trusting that the change would be for the benefit of the Union, & the advancement of the cause. Moved by Mr. Ryan seconded by Mr. Griffiths that the Secretary's report be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Potts, seconded by Mr. Kerigan, report be adopted supported by Mr. Bennett. Carried.

Mr. Burke explained that Mr. Torrley who had assisted us during the strike was in disturbed circumstances, his friends were about to give him a benefit, & asked for the patronage of the Union. Moved by Mr. Martin seconded by Mr. Kelly that the patronage of this Union be granted. Carried.

Adjourned business

Moved by Mr. Garrett seconded by Mr. Johnson that a ballot of the trade be taken to see if the members are in favour of raising the contributions to 4 for those earning over £1. Those earning £1 and under to pay the ordinary contribution of 2. Carried.
Recommendation of Executive
Moved by Mr. Bennett seconded by Mr. Harrigan that all shops be thrown open to members of the Union. & anyone may become a member by paying his contributions.

Amendment
Moved by Mr. Clift, seconded by Mr. Martin that the Secretary be instructed to receive money from men working in non-union shops. Carried

Further amendment.
Moved by Mr. Ht. Hamara, seconded by Mr. Bennett, that all members of this Union be given permission to work in any shop. Carried

Moved by Mr. Flannin seconded by Mr. Moor, that the ballot be left in charge of the Executive. Carried

Moved by Mr. Moor seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the general meeting be held on Tuesday 23rd. Monday being eight hours day. Carried

Moved by Moor seconded by Mr. Griffiths, that each shop elect two marshalls for eight hours day. The shops Resident & another. Carried

Notice of motion.
By Mr. Karranerly. That the Union be divided into two branches. The light workers to form one & the strong workers the other.

Receipts of the evening
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Dingles
Walters
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Butlers
Farrells
Lewis
Williams
Hansons
Mr. Brady
Martin
Henry
Teer
Abbey
Bilson
Barlyske

£ 25 6 10

H. A. Abbey.
General Meeting

The President

Mr. Alley in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence from Ballarat & Western Australian read and received.

The President reported return of the Ballot re Levy.

For 197, against 121.

The Secretary reported having visited a number of shops, but owing to the holidays the men had not kept their promise of again playing into the Union, but as soon as the holidays were over he intended in conjunction with the organising committee in the Executive to visit all the shops in the trade with a view of getting them to join the Union. He also reported that he had a meeting with Lewis men re dispute thereon at their request. He had interviewed Mr. Lewis, but without success; he having determined to take an extra 50c off strap shoes in the finishing to alter his action to the men, explaining the position of the Union. They decided to resist the reduction with the result of them all being down on strikes. Also that he had visited Mr. Kingston re extra Levy for 8-hour day, he had promised to send an extra Levy free of charge.

Also, that the representation of the sweaters home on 8-hour day was a great success. Every one agreeing that as an object lesson it was the best in the session, we have every reason to believe will be a good spirit. Also the letter had been instructed by the Executive to ascertain the state of the Powder when put
away last year, having done so, found it was done by the union last year.

That in conjunction with Mr. Solly & Pendergast M.L.C he had interviewed the members of the Tender Board for Public Works, in the absence of the Premier & Minister of Public Works. With a view of getting our Statement Rate Figures inserted as a minimum in all Government Contracts for Works or Houses, with every prospect of success he also urged the ship residents to prepare a complete list for the Secretary when paying sending in their contribution lists.

Moved by Mr. Emmett seconded by Mr. Graham Report be received.

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Conigan Report be adopted.

Carried.

Executive Report

1. The Executive Recommend that in account of the Levy not coming in satisfactory many of the men acting for it do not paying it, that it be discontinued.

2. That in future it require a ½ majority before a levy be enforced.

3. They Report that in consequence of the men not paying up as they should, they were compelled on the 21st of April to tell the men on strike, they would be unable to play them any more strike pay after that date.

Mr. Murphy, moved Mr. Farrar seconded. Report be received.

Carried.

Mr. Emmett moved the addition of clause 1 seconded by Mr. Farrar.

Mr. Harris moved Mr. W. Kimura seconded that the question stand adjourned for a fortnight.
Upon the motion for adjournment being put, a member entered the room. The question was asked the President, had the member the right to vote, he not being present until the debate had closed & a vote being taken.

The President ruled that being a financial member of the Union, he had a right to vote.

Mr. Hyman then moved that the President's ruling be disagreed with, seconded by Mr. H. Ramsay.

The President then left the chair.

Mr. J. Morris, Vice President taking the chair. After considerable discussion the motion was carried.

The President on again taking the chair explained that he was not at all put out by the decision just arrived at but would simply look upon it as a precedent for his future rulings.

The motion for adjournment was then put & carried.

Moved by Mr. J. Briggs, seconded by Mr. Solly. That until the question of the levy stands adjourned for a fortnight it be suspended during that time.

Carried.

Notice of motion (Clause 2) Mr. Solly gave notice of motion that no levy be enforced unless carried by a 2/3 majority.

Carried.

Mr. Solly moved that the action of the Executive be endorsed seconded by Mr. Murphy.

Carried.

Ballot papers amended moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Pitts that the ballot papers be destroyed.

Carried.

Ballot papers further amended moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. H. Barcham. That they be destroyed within 2 days.
Awarded by Mr. Murphy received by Mr. Scanty that Mr. Martin the
returning officer have charge of the key. By ballot Box
aided moved by Mr. Bennett seconded by Mr. Pitts that the President take
charge of the key.

Carried

Mr. Faddell reported that the Banner had been prepared and
was now in good order and condition. Moved by Mr. Martin seconded
by Mr. Murphy that the Report be received.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Garrett seconded by the Mayorship that Mr. Martin & Donnogue get 7/6 each for painting the Banner.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Fagan seconded by Santy that they feed in their bill.

Carried

Moved by Mr. More seconded by Mr. Bennett that a letter of thanks be sent to Ingenious Thomas Prior at Kilmpton for services rendered.

Carried

A message was then received by telephone from the Pay Office stating that the Statement Rate of wages had been adopted by the Cabinet, as a minimum for all Government contracts.

Receipts of the evening

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W. A. Abbey
General Meeting. Held May 14th 1895.

The President. Mr. Abbey in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting having been read. Mr. More moved Mr. D. L. Pachter seconded the same he confirmed.

Carried

Correspondence from Mr. Prior acknowledging the letter of thanks was read and

Received

The Society reported having visited a number of shops and found that not only had the leakage stopped but some of the shops who had not been in for a considerable time had brought their money. This week namely.

Carries. H. K. Stone to rough out the plans for the new. Also he had done what he could to get the government contract given to a statement ship.

The American glass bid. He had made inquiries through Mr. Henshaw and found the leather was coming through the customs as glass bid.

Paying the Banns, that Mr. Morton to O. D. O'Sullivan had put in their claim for 416. Also urged the ship's president to bring in a complete list showing the impossibility of making the books properly without it.

The report by Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Graham. Report be received Carried.
Moved by Mr. Bennett. Report he adopted
seconded by Mr. Jones.

Carried

Painting for 2nd business moved that Mr. Merton &
Mr. Donoghue get 15/- seconded by Mr. Potts
amendment moved by Mr. Ward that the claim of 716
be paid seconded by Mr. Duncan.

Carried

The Executive that the Treasurer get the list of Shops Presidents
Commission now in the hands of Auditors.

That there be appointed men in each district to collect the contributions
of members who are so situated that it would be unwise for them to openly
contribute to the Union. The same to be called District Collectors.

Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Murphy seconded that the Executives report be received
Carried

Mr. Rafferty moved that the Shops Presidents list be their commission be
given to the Treasurer in future. Seced Mr. Donald. Let
moved by Mr. Burke. That the question stand adjourned until next meeting
see Mr. Graham

Carried

Mr. Jocklin moved that the Treasurer get a copy seconded by Mr. Burke
Carried
Clause 2 Mr. Sully moved that the recommendations of the Executive be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Gargan. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Martin, that the appointments be left to the Secretary. Carried.

Adjourned business. Recommendation of the Executive. That on account of the levy not coming in satisfactory, many of the men not voting for it, not paying it, to be discontinued.

Moved by Mr. Bennett that the recommendations of the Executive be adopted, seconded by Mr. Gargan. Carried.

Re Organising Committee. Mr. Sully moved the adoption of the recommendation. Seconded by Mr. Hutton. Carried.

The following were elected as Organising Committee. Mr. Murphy, Martin, Graham Griffiths & Flemming. Carried.

Re Strips finishing. Mr. Potts moved that where strips are mentioned in the ground work for finishing, an employer not requiring the 20% deduction from the ground work price of men or women or both children. Seconded by Mr. Martin. Carried.

Adjournment. Mr. H. MacMillan moved & Mr. Ryan seconded that the question be further
until next meeting might. Mr. Moore moved that this meeting earnestly protests against an advertisement offering on a handbill, containing thoughts about it, which was largely distributed on May Day, thus leading the public to believe that the Easter was a friend instead of an enemy of the workers. The same to be forwarded to the district committee. Seconded by Mr. Carpenter.

Moved by Mr. Solly that the protest be sent to Mr. Hampson. Seconded by Mr. Martin.

The motion was then put to and carried.

Amended by Mr. Armstrong that the meeting of the new adjourned seconded by Mr. Pyman.

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| Smallwayte | 2   |
| Hansons | 1   |
| Stones | 18  |
| Thomson | 3   |
| Rogers | 6   |
| Bulstons | 6   |
| Clonins | 6   |
| Harens | 6   |
| Unaccounted cash | 6   |

| Walters | 19  |
| Fansicks | 16  |
| Dingles | 7   |
| Whynows | 7   |
| Lewis | 9   |
| Thomas | 7   |
| Burdett | 1   |
| Norris | 1   |
| Bedgoads | 1   |

Total: £31 19 6

W. A. Avery.
General Meeting

Held May 21st 1894

The President

Mr. A. Blyth in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Mr. Andrews. Also from Secretary of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Trust, acknowledging receipt of two letters stating that the Employers had demanded a reduction of wages. The Employers, in consequence, accepted a reduction of 10% for one month, during which time there was to be a conference to draw up a statement to suit both sides. But now the time had expired. The Employers had demanded a still further reduction of all the men with the exception of Parkinson, who was out on strike. Also a telegram requesting Strike to be advertised. Also a complaint from a long workman, who said, the article for a local paper being unable to get it published elsewhere, without payment, the proprietor then offered to issue 500 copies for distribution on the ground, but his wish in the matter ended, that he had seen the proprietor on the subject. He stated that had he any idea of the character as an employer. The absent would not have been received, he also expressed the sorrow of the Committee asked to be supplied...
Moved by Mr Bennett seconded by Mr Morris that the correspondence he received

Re the Champion, Mr Bennett moved, that whilst we regret the circumstances of the advertisement, we consider

Mr Champion's answer in every way satisfactory seconded by Mr Fleming Carried

The Secretary reported that Hades was still very ill but the slight improvement he had experienced not having continued amongst those visited by Mr

Stampstone, James Williams, John Williams and Abraham were reported absent, at least W. W. Hughes a dispute arose as to the find of Dongola it having been located but it has hard been stated, at which it was decided that the President and Secretary should wait upon the Firm which they had done with the result that he had promised there would be no trouble over it but he would pass the statement. Abraham had promised to pay into the Union, but when the Secretary went to collect the money Mr Abraham sent a boy out to see who paid any money with the result, the

man was afraid to pay as he only had 1/36 from that shop to had discontinued to collect the money but anyone could pay at Mr Rotch's the Collector at that District, it appears the old hands had been discharged to the shills President had not been to collect this for two weeks as the Secretary had not his address, but
would make further inquiries. Moved by Mr. Bennett, Secretary's report he received. Seconded by Mr. Ryan. Carried.

Mr. Davidson moved the report be adopted. Seconded by Mr. J. Harrigan. Mr. Harrigan added why the Secretary did not report the result of their interview with Mr. Whybrow to the shop. The Secretary explained that it was arranged that in the event of the answer not being a favorable one he was to see the memos they came out of work the same night, but if favorable the shop resident was to call at the Secretary's house for message, which he had forgotten to do. Mr. Hubbard wanted to know what to do in the event of Mr. Whybrow not having the 1st on the dry now being made. Mr. Bolby suggested the man first bath for the 1st. The matter dropped. The motion was then put.

Report of Organising Committee. The Organising Committee reported having decided to hold a series of meetings the first to take place on Sunday afternoon next at 3 p.m. Also that they had issued 2,000 appeals written by the Secretary to the trade in the other meetings to be held once every fortnight in the different suburbs. Received.

Motion. Mr. Morris moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Mr. Bolby.

Amendment. Mr. Harrigan moved that the first meeting be held on Sunday next. Seconded by Mr. Harrigan.
The motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Ryan moved that adjourned business take precedence of Reports, seconded by Mr. Wint. Carried.

Mr. Hyman brought under the notice of the meeting the fact that some of the employers had given notice to the effect that a collection would be taken, in aid of the Melbourne Hospital. It was thought it would be better for the money to be sent direct from the Union. He then moved that the Secretary, the various shops, make an appeal asking them to make a collection in aid of the Melbourne Hospital. The money to be held in trust for the Union, seconded by Mr. Giffiths. Carried.

Mr. Roche moved that where strips are included in the ground work, an employee not having a strip, have deduct from piece of ground work, 50s. for the Women’s Children’s Hospital, seconded by Mr. Jackson. Lost.

Mr. Kagansky moved that this Union be divided into two branches, namely, Light Workers and Heavy Workers. The letter to be called the Boot Makers Cooperative Society, with a view of enabling them to monopolise the heavy work trade. Seconded by Mr. Roche. Lost.

Stamps

Mr. Hyman reported a number of meetings held & explained that on account of the reply of the Attorney General & the fact that the...
representatives of the HAT Hatters had not the
support of their Union. They had not arrived at
any definite settlement of the question.

Motions by Mr. Hamara seconded by Mr. Harrigan
that the report be received.

Carried

Motions by Mr. Hamara that the report be adopted
seconded by Mr. Billson

Carried

Mr. Billson moved that the Secretary of the
Stamp Committee write to the HAT Hatters
informing them that we feel it would be
unwise meeting in conference again, but
that our side of the committee be retained
seconded by Mr. Fleming. Carried

Notices of Motion

Mr. W. Fleming, that the rules be
be altered so that the business of the Union
close at 9.30. The remaining time to be
used for the discussion of labor and political
questions, concerning the interests of the
Workers.

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Maurice A. Alley
General Meeting held June 3rd 1915

The President Mr. Alley in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read from South Australia stating they expected trouble of asking that we should make certain enquiries of employees from Adelaide, and also forward information to finishing machinery. From Queensland stating that all the men in Brisbane had been felled out with the exception of Perkins for refusing to accept the employees new statement which is a reduction of 50c. to 1.36 reduction on the old statement appealing to this union for assistance. From New South Wales stating that a large number of workmen had been thrown out of employment on the further introduction to the finishing machinery. From Western Australia stating trouble was very bad there and warning men from going to Port. Mr. Kelly moved to Mr. Fethie seconded reception of correspondence.

Re the South Australian letter the Secretary explained that he had got the information of the sent it on. Re the Queensland letter Mr. Bennett moved that the matter stand adjourned until our next meeting seconded by Mr. Murphy and carried.
The Secretary reported having met Davis & Peace Hunters. Messrs. Walter, Jacques James Ramsdens. Oliver (Patron) also Patonettes.

That the first of a series of organising meetings was held in the Old最后一个 on Saturday evening for Mr. Bennett in the chair. That letter had been sent round to the different shops requesting them to make a collection in aid of the Hillmorton Hospital. That he had had an interview with the Secretary of the Hospital. The advantage of having the money direct from the Union which had to the effect that it would take twenty pounds to make one life insurance policy for an annual contributor. So we might make annual contributors as we have pounds to contribute to the Hospital. For the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Board, he had obtained a copy of the conditions of the contract and found the piece of the contract had been signed, but no mention of a maximum wage or anything conditions had been adopted. For the Government contract he had seen Mr. Bennett who said he was official nothing could be done but insist upon the contract being carried out by the successful tenderer.

Mr. Selby, the reception of the report seconded by Mr. S. Phillips, carried.

Mr. Bennett moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Mr. Kelso, carried.

Mr. Fleming suggested that the Society should see Mr. Bennett if it was Marshall's contract to the Government to ascertain if the
the organization committee reported having made arrangements for holding a meeting at the working men club at Highwood on Wednesday next for the organizing committee. Mr. Hyman moved that "the organizing committee report arranging for any other meeting get the sanction of the union." The seconded.

Mr. Flannery: That the meeting at Highwood be held at the Wellington Hall seconded by Mr. Brown.

Rules

Mr. Salby having given the necessary notice for the following motion: that in future it require a two-thirds majority before a by-law be enforced. Seconded by Mr. Pashan. After considerable discussion this was carried on a division.

The executive & cooperative committee recommend that this union adopt the principle of village settlement & cooperation combined. Seconded by Mr. Flannery after a very instinctive discussion.

Mr. Moore moved that we thank the committee for the action they have taken in the matter. This meeting adjourned until next Friday week in the meantime the committee formulate a scheme to introduce it to the meeting.

Seconded by Mr. McSachlan. Carried

Mr. Hyman stated that the government had brought in a bill to amend the Factory Acts & moved that the secretary be instructed to get...
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Signed W A Ashley

Special General Meeting held 11th June

Mr Ashley in the Chair for the purpose of hearing Mr. W. H. Reid in S A Queensland Parliament to delegate from the Brisbane union to their picket out.

The Secretary read two letters from Brisbane which were:

Mr Reid then addressed the meeting explaining the cause and nature of the dispute. For the last three years there had been nothing but trouble. In 1890 the Union had a strike and wanted a uniform statement maximum hours day.
a regulation of Boy Salves & the abolition of out door work & work since then the employers have been martin under their defeat & whenever any new labour or extras come into the trade they endeavour to get them made for nothing. They formed a board of arbitration but when the employers went to sit upon it the bosses kept away. They had been busy of late fighting progress. Messrs. Hales & Parkeons with no distinct demands from the other bosses until one weeks ago when the whole of the employers demanded a reduction. The union decided to take 10% reduction for a month during which time both sides were to draw up a statement but the bosses would not meet but wanted a continuation of the reduction. The men refused & were settled in consequence. The employers have just in a new statement which shows a reduction of from 5 to 80% of course the men refused to have anything to do with it. Messrs. Hales then appealed to us to do everything in our power to prevent men from going to Queensland to assist it & to render every monetary assistance in our power. They were only relieving the most necessitous cases & their giving only provisions but no money.

Mr. McLaughlan moved that this union pledges itself to use every effort to prevent men from going here to work. Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. J. Morris & carried unanimously.
Mr. More moved that the best thanks of the Union be given to Mr. Reed & trusted we should all be benefited by the good sound advice given by Mr. Reed seconded by Mr. Beaghton.

Carried.

Correspondence read from the tailors' society asking us to send a delegation under the existing system.

Received.

Mr. Hyman moved that the Society attend & inquire into the deputation of what they had & ask them to do the same if it is consistent with their trade seconded by Mr. Beaghton.

Amendment moved by Mr. Ellis that a deputation go from this Union with the officers seconded by Mr. Thompson.

Lost.

The amendment carried.

W. A. Abley.
General Meeting

The President

Mr. W. Gray in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from South Australia asking us to give them all the information we could to their delegates before they left to Brandywine Re. Finishing Machinery, also a statement of the deductions for fuel & heating of the Board of Conciliation & from the Secretary of the New South Wales Union warning us of an attempt likely to be made to get Adelaide, Queensland, and Melbourne. From Queensland stating that the men were firm & making a good stand against the proposed reductions & withdrawing for funds. From the Secretary of the Metropolitan Brigade Board stating our letter was received & that all of them inserting the minimum wage & other conditions in their recent contract.

From Sydney asking information re. a Mrs. Timothy Rawson.

Moved by Mr. Plowden, seconded by Mr. Henderson.

Carried.

The Secretary reported having purchased a copy of the Village Settlement Act which was at the disposal of the members. That he had been aboard all the boats that had left here for Sydney or Brisbane. So far as he knew no one had left here to work in Brisbane. That Mr. Reid in MLA had left here for Sydney to join the conference there. That delegation from...
South Australia had left by express that day for
Sydney, but would call here on their return
journey if he had given them all the attention
in his power during their stay. That Mr. Hugh
Thomson was discharging men & stated his
intention of giving the work outside to be
done some of the men had finished up &
others were doing so. The whole of the strong
workers would be affected. They had formed a
department to have an interview with the
manager—Mr. Lumsdaine who stated that
it was his opinion that if there was a strike
the light as well as the strong work would
be given outside. The department stated that
impossibly they would consider a proposal from
Mr. Thomson & his Lumsdaine had telephoned to
the warehouse to stop the work from going out
pursuing a proposal being made by Mr. Thomson
of considering the men. Re Lewis shop he had
interviewed his leaves to persuade him to discontinue. The boy would have him apprenticed
to the firm. That Mr. Lewis promised that
after he had been long in his employ to
know if the money he would send for his
parents to have him bound. That there would be a shops meeting with the executive of
James & Ream. and Mr. Brownhill to
try to get another shops president & get the men
to pay in again to the union. That a num-
ber of shops had been visited. The following
bring their money up this week.
Dennis & Pierce. Strasby, Sabian & Smiths
Farnest & St. Knowled by Mr. Blandon recorded
by Mr. Moore report he received. Signed.
Moved by Mr Moore, Seconded by Mr Ross. The report be adopted. Carried.

Mr Moore moved that the Secretary be instructed to the Chief Secretary & the Secretary of the Labor Party pointing out the action of Mr Thomson in reporting it relating to displacing sixty men & ask them to press forward the amended Factory Act to prevent it. Seconded by Mr Solly. Carried.

Executive

Report the Village Settlement & Co-Operation for the purpose of assisting the unemployed & assisting labor in the State who are desirous or settling on the land. The committee recommend the following for your consideration & adoption:

1. That the Union apply for the land to form a village settlement.

2. That we apply to the Government for sufficient land to accommodate fifty (50) families & the quantity asked for be the thousand acres (1000).

3. That the land shall be the property of the Union.

4. That we frame a Co-operative Boot Factory in Melbourne & embarrass to be run by the Union.

5. That the Co-operative Boot Factory in Melbourne send work to the settlers to the extent of two pounds (£2) every four (14) weeks per man until the settlement be self-supporting.
(6) That the land be divided as follows:
- Each settler to have a cottage area of one acre and an allotment of fifteen (15) acres.
- That the balance be reserved as a grazing area, upon which shall be erected schools and other buildings necessary for the use of the settlers.
- In the event of the whole of the land not being taken up at once, reserved for future settlers.

(7) That the settlers shall work the land cooperatively, forming themselves into companies as they may think advisable for that purpose. Twenty (20) the exception of the cottage allotment of one acre.

(8) That the use of the land shall be for the life of the settler, his wife, and such other members of his family as the committee may approve.

(9) In the event of the death of a settler, his wife and children not desiring to continue on the settlement, the value of the improvements shall be paid over to his legal representatives or the Union appoint his successor.

(10) That each settler shall pay the nominal sum of one shilling (2) per year as rent to the Union.

(11) That the settlers shall settle permanently on the land, cultivate and improve it.
The satisfaction of the Committee. Resolving to do so, he shall forfeit all claim to his holding.

(3) that the Committee shall consist of five (5) members elected annually from the settlers.

Mr. Davison moved that the report be received seconded by Mr. Griffiths. Carried.

Queensland. Mr. Fleming moved that a voluntary subscription be taken up this week & in the event of Thomson's men coming out the question be reconsidered seconded by Mr. Murphy. Carried.

Mr. Fleming moved that a special meeting be called to consider the question of the Cooperative Village Settlement scheme presented by the Committee. That copies be sent round to each shop. Seconded by Mr. Graham. Carried.

Mr. Fleming moved that the Rules be so altered as to admit of meetings an hour being devoted to the discussion of Social & Political Questions concerning the interests of the workers every alternate Monday. Seconded by Mr. Graham. Lost.

Amendment. Mr. Potts moved that that one meet every alternate Monday for the discussion of Social & Political Questions. Seconded by Mr. Bennett. Carried.
Further amendment, Mr. Solly moved that one Monday in each month be set apart for the discussion of Social & Political Questions. Seconded by Mr. McLaughlan.

Carried.

Mr. Solly moved that a committee of three be appointed to carry out the above resolution. Seconded by Mr. Patto.

Carried.

Mr. McLaughlan, Fleming & Davison were then appointed as a committee for the purpose.

Mr. Wood moved that the hospital list close next Monday fortnight & each who has contributed one £1 16s over nominate annual governors to that extent the odd shillings to be dealt with by the Executive Union. Seconded by Mr. Martin.

Amendment, Mr. J. Carrigan moved that with the money collected, we nominate the officers of the union in the event of there being any money over. The union further nominate from the members. Seconded by Mr. Griffiths.

Amendment first motion carried.

The President then read an advertisement from the age of an invention which would revolutionise the boot trade.

Mr. Ryan moved that the President investigate it to ascertain if it would be of any advantage to us. Seconded by Mr. J. Carrigan.
Moved by Mr. Solly that the Secretary attend to the advertisement. Seconded by Mr. Graham.
Amendment put. Motion carried.
Mr. Solly moved that the Secretary write List of scheme to send round to the Chaps. Seconded by Mr. Bennett.

Receipts of the evening

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W. A. Alley