Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union
Minutes Book of General Meetings
June 21st, 1895

[Signature]
Secretary
Special General Meeting held on June 29th for the purpose of taking into consideration the dispute at Tomson's Ship.

The President

Mr. Aldley in the chair.

The President called upon Mr. Moore to report upon the trouble. Mr. Moore stated that the whole of the strong workers had been discharged numbering about 35. That the men thought they had a right to know why they were discharged and formed a deputation and had interviewed the manager, Mr. Cummings, who stated that if the men were prepared to take a sufficient reduction he would let them continue working if not the whole of the work would be given outside to be done at the reduction. The deputation told him that they had always considered any proposal in the past as would continue to do so. The deputation then left on the understanding that he would present a revised statement to them which he had since done. Mr. Moore then read a copy of the revised statement which showed reductions of from 20 to 25% on the 91 statement.

Mr. Aldley moved a meeting to decide to resist any reduction on the 91 statement that had finished up to now. Mr. Folley seconded the reception of the Report.

Carried

Mr. Fleming moved that Tomson's men be called out as the reductions he offers are too severe. Sweating is being carried on.
Mr. Solly moved that a ballot of the Trade be taken to see if the members are in favor of a strike at Hugh Thompson's, also if they are in favor of a levy to support the men. Seconded by Mr. Murphy, carried.

Mrs. Fleming moved that a ballot of the Trade be taken to see if the members are in favor of the following levy: PER: Men earning one pound (£1) pay one shilling (1/-), thirty shillings (£3), two pounds (£2) fifty shillings (£0.5), and two pounds (£2) to support the men. Seconded by Mr. Frank, carried.

Mr. Solly moved that we have an open air meeting in Smith's Park also arrange for a public meeting on Monday night. Seconded by Mr. Duncan, carried.

Mr. Ryan moved that the Rule for financial members only voting be suspended. Seconded by Mr. Bennett, carried.

Mr. Wilson explained that there were a number of facts wanted filing & a little other work about the place which the Boss wanted him to do, that he could not see that he would be doing any harm by taking if he did neither making or finishing, or any portion of it.
During the strike, but he would leave it to the union. If they decided he was to come out he would willingly do so. Mr. Gurratt would the Mr. Hilles case be left to a meeting of Thomson shop.
Seconded by Mr. Whitmore
Carried

W. A. Alley

Special general meeting held June 28 to consider the Village Settlement and Cooperative scheme.

The President

Mr. Alley in the chair

Before commencing the business for which the meeting was called, the President announced the result of the ballot, which was as follows: Yes 570, No 178. The ballot was therefore carried.

Mr. Hyman moved the item defather
Seconded by Mr. Moore
Carried

Mr. Hyman moved the adoption of the 1st clause. Seconded by Mr. Moore
Carried

Mr. Potts moved the adoption of the 2nd clause. Seconded by Mr. Griffiths.
Carried

Mr. Paishon moved the adoption of the 3rd clause. Seconded by Mr. Morris
Amendment moved by Mr. Bennett.
Settlers have the 4th bold subject to any conditions of the government, or recommendations we may put in. Secunded by Mr. Hoss.

Motion was then put to carry.

Mr. Jacobsson moved the adoption of the 4th clause. Secunded by Mr. Floto. Carried.

Mr. Garrett moved the adoption of the 5th clause. Secunded by Mr. Hyman. Carried.

Mr. More moved that the remaining clauses stand over & a deputation of four see the Minister of Lands. Secunded by Mr. J. Carrigan. Carried.

The following were then elected:

Mr. Wesley Hyman, Mr. More & Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Morris moved that no account of the meeting in the Collingwood Town Hall. Our General meeting stand over until Wednesday. Secunded by Mr. Jacobsson. Carried.

Mr. Hyman moved that the Secretary send a notification to the different clubs, presidents, to the effect that the levy was carried & the same was to be collected this week. Secunded by Mr. Stagges. Carried.

Resum. Mr. Hyman moved that any one...
General Meeting held July 31st, 1895

The President: Mr. Alley in the chair.

Minutes of previous meetings read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from tunnellers thanking us for our efforts to prevent men from engaging for Brisbane from the chief secretary telling that the amended factory act would be brought before Parliament at an early date. Moved by Mr. Potts seconded by Mr. Hopper carried.

Reports: The Secretary reported having had a shop meeting at Wyriddy. But the pasting machines and the weekly wage, the men were very dissatisfied with the present arrangement, stating it was nothing but the team system that was being introduced, the officers advised them to take weekly on the machines or working in conjunction with them, until such time as the union could fix a minimum weekly or piece work wage that the men had paid some subscriptions but the ships president had not paid it in. That the result
The Ballot was for 240 against 118. That meetings had been held two on Saturday nights in Smith St. one in the Working men's club rollingwood & one in the rollingwood Town Hall by the kind permission of the Mayor which was a great success. That the strike pay for last week was married men 11 - single 7. That the men at Thompsons were trying their best to win the lockout & only the man had gone in to work since the trouble commenced & he had since left.

That Mr Prior had written a very nice inscription upon dealing which the men had gone round the City on a cart to obtain supply & assistance on behalf of the lockout. That in company of Mr Black & Mr Wood he had visited the chief inspector whose clerk instructed two inspectors to inspect Rourkes Factory found 4 under aged boys working besides himself, also that they had to arrest the health inspectors for Richmond who had ordered them to remove the health within 24 hours.

Mr Moore supplemented the report of inspectors & stated that according to the information of the chief inspector that with the present Factory act & the one to be introduced would be useless to the workers.

Mr Selby moved & Mr Jones seconded that the Secretarys Report be received.

Mr Morris moved that the Report be adopted. Seconded by Mr Jacobson.
Mr. James proposed that the Secretary visit James and Ramond to see the police books to ascertain how the men stand with the Union and what money has gone away. Seconded by Mr. Holby. Carried.

Mr. Hyman moved that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Prior for his kindness in painting the inscriptions on the calico for the boat advertising the meeting. Mr. Moore seconded. Carried.

The President reported having been in Iceland to investigate the invention advertised. Found it was the 'Reversible Vind' which was very old and would be of no service to our Union. The price wanted for it was £100. Mr. Hyman moved that Mr. Stagles seconded that the Report be received. Carried.

Executive moved that we get up a concert to start Report of a cooperative boot factory to relieve Thompson's men. Seconded that all monies other than that collected at Lewis go towards starting a cooperative boot factory. That we take immediate steps to requisition the mayors in the various suburbs to grant us the use of the Town Halls for the purpose of enforcing the sweating evil. That the Secretary write to the...
Secretary of the Federation Committee, asking in what way and under what conditions our Union could join. Mr. Hyman moved that the Executives report the received. Seconded by Mr. Fleming. Carried.

Clause 15. Mr. J. Morris moved the adoption. Seconded by Mr. Fleming. Carried.

amendment

moved by Mr. Staggles. That the Society be for the Benefit of the Society.

Motion. Lost. Amendment Carried.

Clause 22.

moved by Mr. Hobbs that all monies other than that obtained from fines are to start a cooperative Boot Factory. Seconded by Mr. A. Brandt. Carried.

Clause 3. Moved by Mr. Moore that we take immediate steps to requisition the mayors in the different shires to for the use of their Town Halls to hold public meetings to expose the sweating evil. Seconded by Mr. J. Hyman. Carried.

Amendment moved by Mr. Fleming, that the Secretary communicate with the Secretaries of the various societies to get the Melbourne Town Hall get prominent speakers to arrange for a demonstration to par...liament these immediately. Seconded by Mr. J. Ramsay. Carried.
Mr. Fleming moved that the Secretary write to the Secretary of the Federation Convention asking what way under what conditions they Union could join
seconded by Mr. Pratts.

Mr. Halloughan brought under the notice of the meeting certain facts relating to brown & glue leathers & moved that the
Executive take the matter up & see what they could with. It seconded
by Mr. Straggles.

**Receipts of the Evening**

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General Meeting

[The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed]

[Correspondence was read from Mr. H. F. Champion, Secretary of the Social Democratic Federation, asking to cooperate in a united effort to put down sweating from the Bricklayers' Union. It is clear that they thought it desirable that amalgamation should take place between the two unions, that they had appointed four representatives to address each union to appoint 4 to meet their delegates on the subject, and draw up a basis of amalgamation.]

[The Commercial Union Assurance Company, notifying us of the expiration of the '71.Pin on Bennett, from Western Australia. Starting trade was now bad.]

[The heads of all the attendance of representatives as follows. Mr. Yeo, Mr. Hogg, and Mr. Solly.]

[The principal elections to be held in August next, that we should question candidates as the minimum wage, also drawing our attention to the fact that the demand allowed us was being used almost daily as an office, if they desired to continue the same it must be paid for at a special rate over and above the scale provided for.]
In the Rules also that articles had been stolen from the building, and that a certain extent was caused through societies taking possession of rooms during the day, also requesting us to appoint three delegates to attend a conference in the Hall on Thursday 18th to consider the sweating mill. Moved by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Murphy. That correspondence be received.

If arrived

Mr. Kilborn moved that the representatives of this union bring the matter under the council and notice of the council, and at last year we had no more accommodation, nor have we had a home host for the last sixteen years that the accommodation of the stables property was unneeded, seconded by Mr. Murphy.
If arrived

Mr. Kelly moved that we send three delegates to the conference called by the trades council to consider the sweating

If arrived

Mr. Kilborn moved that the members carry out the suggestion of the council in the Municipal elections, seconded by Mr. Bennett.

If arrived

Mr. Hyman and Bennett and Mr. Loughlan were then elected representatives of the conference for anti-sweating.

If arrived

Mr. Hyman moved that the policy be removed seconded by Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Hyman moved that we appoint four members to be delegates of the two Unions to attend this meeting in conjunction with a series of amalgamation of the two Unions seconded by Mr. Petrie.

Those appointed were Mr. Loyd, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Billson.

Mr. Hyman read the letter from the Social Democratic Federation for the second time. Mr. Hyman moved that the letter be read to the delegates, to be read by them, at the conference held in the hall next Thursday on the subject seconded by Mr. Ward.

Mr. Potts moved that the Secretary thank the Social Democratic Federation and tell them we shall be pleased to accept any assistance they will give us to put down sweating. Seconded by Mr. Weatherby.

On a division being taken there were 28 for the motion to 34 for the amendment. The motion was therefore declared lost.

Further, Mr. Bennett moved that there will be an amendment to a meeting of representatives convened by the Trades Hall Council of the various trades, we send Mr. Champion a reply after we have seen what action they will take. Seconded by Mr. Staggles, the motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Miller from the Brisbane Union was introduced to the meeting and gave...
an account of the strike which he said was progressing well considering they had no funds when they came out. There were only 2 men at the mill who had gone back. There was a few scalps from Sydney but so far no one from Melbourne had gone to report it.

Mr. Lilly moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Miller. thanked him for his address and asked him to convey the fraternal greetings of this Union to the Brisbane Union. Seconded by Mr. Hyman. Carried.

The Secretary reported following business. The meeting was adjourned collectively with a view of taking united action that it was fairly represented, but not so large as the Johannesburg branch liked. Mr. Hague was voted into the chair, after some discussion the following resolution was carried. That the meeting heartily support the Boot Makers Union in their effort to educate public opinion against the sweating. That it will assist to make the various public meetings a success by advice to learn of the formation of a national anti-sweating league, which they will heartily cooperate. Representatives of the tailors, hatters, drapers, tailors, tailors, hatters, and tailors. At a meeting taking part in the discussion also that it was impossible to get that only one...
A man named X, who had been working, two having come out on "labor day," said, "I think it is being
underrated, that a little work was being
done outside but not to any large extent
that it much praise could not be given
to the men for the determined manner
in which they were fighting," he said.

The strike had been only a small
outbreak (known as "the Asutralian Strike") due to
a great extent to the shortage of work. It
sparked in many places. The authorities
that the leader of the strike had
promised us the strike would end on Thursday night, but it was held
at public meetings to protest against
the increase of sweating and long hours.

To get an amended 'Strikes Act,'
that with the other members of the
delegation, he had been the Prime
Minister of the lands who was not favorable to
our Union running the funds

I met an employee named Sonnaxas
from Brisbane trying to get men
to work in Brisbane, that he had done all he could to prevent men from
going out, that he had got a statement
of prices under which he was engaging
men to send it to the Union and
issued, that he had seen all the boats
at Brisbane with the exception of
Dredge, that the australians he had heard
since some gone by that boat but not
sure, that in response to an imitat
ion he had visited the Brisbane Union.
who expressed their willingness to come out of Thompson's by my advice so it would win the fight that he had with them not to come out at present as there was very little work being made up at present he had also recommended them to form a committee to meet a committee of our Union to draw up a basis of amalgamation

Mr. Raffs report he received seconded by Mr. Sutherland

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Murphy seconded its adoption carried

executive the executive recommend that the motion of Thompsons men in holding the strike at Mr. Johnstone & Collingwood be endorsed

and that they have appointed Mr. Howe as manager of the Cooperative Store

subject to clause 3

and that if (Mr. Howe) get strike pay + 5% on all dealings for one month in the event of a settlement that the dispute to at the expiration of that time. The position be

and that for the present the men out from Thompsons only be employed that half the amount earned be deducted from their strike pay.
that we decide upon a Stamps & register
at once for the use of the co-operative

Mr. Morris moved & Mr. Graham seconded
the reception of the report

It was carried

Mr. Morris moved that the same be
adopted. Seconded by Mr. Armstrong

Amendment by Mr. Stephenson moved & Mr. Graham seconded
that the meeting adjourn until next
monday night at the exact nature of
the proceedings be advertised

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Signed

J. Pugh
Special General Meeting held July 29th 1895

Mr. Morris Vice-President in the Chair.

Consideration of the Executive Report

1. Mr. McDonald moved to Mr. Morris seconded. The same he adopted.

2. Mr. Burrowes moved to Mr. Murphy seconded. The same he adopted.

3. Mr. Conwell moved to Mr. L. Geyriss seconded. The same he adopted.

4. Mr. Conwell moved that Mr. Brown be appointed manager from March 1st next Monday 29th seconded by Mr. Potter. Carried.

5. Mr. Murphy moved the adoption of clause 4. Seconded by Mr. McQuaid. Carried.

6. Mr. Conwell moved that clause 5 be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Smith. Carried.

Re the same cases payment of first half and Mr. Conwell moved the matter be left in the hands of the Executive. Seconded by Mr. Ward. Carried.

S. Brown
General Meeting - held July 29th 1895

Vice President
Mr J Morris in the chair

Minutes of previous meetings read & confirmed.

Correspondence was read from Brisbane stating that the men were firm & determined although they were not able to pay strike pay they were giving food & in the most urgent cases were paying the rent also a telegram stating that nine Melbourne vessels had got over & started work I asked us to use every precaution. From Mr P Thompson late of Thomson's stating he had been successful in inducing a number of scalers to get off at Sydney instead of going on to Queensland & stated he was going to New Zealand & wanted his clearance from Victorians Union requesting in the form of ballot paper from me to design for the President Mr M Norman in his 2nd & Mr Sheehan in 3rd. The reception of correspondence carried.

Reports

Mr Hyman moved & Mr Graham seconded that the matters be referred to the Executive and Report.

Reports

The Secretary reported that旅长 had visited Mr McLennan & had seen the last time he mentioned working & so far as he could judge their action was very slow & not.
wished to be a success unless the men worked against each other. Mr Whybrow desired to have weekly wages throughout. The union decided that the matter should be laid before the union for its consideration. That a splendid meeting had been held at Richmond Town Hall, the place being well filled. That he had experienced considerable difficulty in regard to speakers. The following gentlemen and others presented their names: Mr. Bennett, Mr. A. A. Rynard, Mr. Kittlatch, Mr. Bourne, Mr. Haywood. That he had telegraphed to Mr. Monger, who of great inconvenience to himself. Left another meeting at which he was told part. I came there to speak. Making every thing into consideration the meeting was a great success.

That from the employees mentioned here it had been decided he had been successful in maintaining a few weeks. Not the seller had gone back to Beeston with the same road to seek after the Kewlour, the seeds of the seeds also the choice from the nurses had gone on the same foot. Intending to go for a promotion to try to keep Randall. The Sanatorium strike was that the men were drunk and looking well after the shops. That time Mr. Baylies instructed me one had gone inside to seek it. But there was still work being done outside. At last long, that the same case would come into moment of everything that
was necessary had been done to secure justice to the accused.

The solicitors that a meeting had been held the following resolution had been carried that in the opinion of the meeting representing the two Unions the amalgamation of the Picturegoers with the Solicitors should at once take place and that all machine men and other male workers be eligible to join. It was recommended a ballot of the two Unions he taken on the question and in the event of it being carried a representative committee be formed to draw up a code of rules for the future guidance of the Union.

That the strike pay for last week was only married 5/6 Single 4/- the weekly previous being 9/10 5/1 the reason of the smallness of the strike pay being due to a great extent to the smallness of work main working not being able to get enough to pay the levy.

Mr. Scott moved and Mr. Pether seconded the reception of the report.

Mr. Graham moved and Mr. Murphy seconded the adoption of the report, carried.

Mr. Gilliths moved that the Secretary and Mr. Weston give the utmost assistance to the others. The Secretary get him the necessary assistance. Seconded by Mr. Pether.
Mr Jones moved that we proceed with the next business, seconded by Mr Brown.

Mr Hyman moved that the question be adjourned for three months.

Mr Hyman seconded by Mr Schyler.

Report from Secretary Mr Hyman reported that he had explained what was practically done by the representatives of the various classes and promised that in the future he would share the expenses.

Mr Potts moved and Mr Brandon seconded the report be received.

Mr Hyman reported in the matter of the request for representatives to fall in with the idea of working in conjunction with the Anti-Sweating League.

Seconded by Mr Hyman.

Mr Hyman reported the letter of the Trades Hall Council which no insult was intended but simply a statement of fact, and that this was the best he could.
aside for the use of Secretaries in the day time each Society to pay an additional £2 100 per year, as at present we have no right in this room in the day time.
Mr. Fezmaion moved & Mr. Murphy seconded that the report be received. The report arrived.
Mr. Hamara moved that the Secretary be instructed to engage a room from the building committee for use during the day. Seconded by Mr. Bennett.
Mr. Hymans moved that the matter be adjourned for one month. Seconded by Mr. H. McLaughlin.
The Hospital governors it was reported that Mr. Ainsworth state the voting for Mr. Hagansky & Mess was a stale & asked the meeting to decide the two names mentioned in the start & also the manner of the result being. Mr. Hagansky & Mess 29 Ann Mills was declared elected.

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Walter A. Abley

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General Meeting held August 13th, 1895

The President, Mr. Abley, in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read from New Zealand, stating that machinery was being largely introduced into the colony. The President asked us to send all the information we could. He stated that Queensland was still continued to asking us to do our utmost to prevent scale from going over. Thanking us for your efforts to prevent it.
The Secretary reported having visited the works having met a few of the men promising to pay in if someone will collect the contributions outside The shop. The president was not husband of the money which they had elected another to pay in that evening. That the temperature was striving along being cramped for machinery, that the water was still in the same condition. The men being firm no one had gone in to meet that influenza that they were of opinion that if some one was to go to national union to get his grade it would cause him to become a member. It was taken that the amalgamation of this union with the clerks the result being for the amalgamation 640 against 5 due to the fact that a large number of the grade were not working that the concert would take place in Ballingwood town hall on the 21st in aid of the families of stonehouse miners asked
The President & others who had not taken tickets to do so, that he had been to Iceland on the Wednesday coming back on the Saturday next day. They had about 16 men & 18 working whereas the hand been there but failed to make any impression upon them in the way of giving it up. He had seen the Danish police had painted up the house of the Crown Prince on Thursday night for the purpose of holding the adjourned meeting on the question of Quarterly splendid for the evening. Mr. Glenwright had promised to see there & if the Executive had decided to send. The President to himself from our Union. Mr. Selby moved & Mr. McPherson seconded the reception of the report carried. Mr. McPherson moved & Mr. Kushner seconded the adoption of the report carried.

Executives Report 13a. Stamps that they had decided to have a booklet with the words cooperation across the bottom of a ribbon over the top with the words Union Stamps, over the the bottom the word labor. Mr. Selby moved & Mr. Kushner seconded the reception of the report carried. Mr. Potts moved & Mr. McPherson seconded the adoption of the report carried.

amendment

The President now moved & Mr. McPherson seconded that in as much as the word
on the stamps the matter be referred back to the Executive for reconsideration, seconded by Mr. Martin.

Mr. Hyman moved that the amendment was lost 25 voting for 75 against it. The adoption was then put to and carried.

The President reported his visit to Kelvingrove explaining the work he had done there with Company with Mr. Brown that the meeting desired only on account of the non appearance of the members of the Local Committee but recommended the adjournment of the meeting for the money. There was a fair attendance from 27 to 250 being present. He stated they had some difficulty to rear door. At 9.30 it was adjourned. Mr. Hyman came about 9 pm but the meeting was then adjourned. The people had been thoroughly wired to the importance of the subject & he believed much good would result.

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Harrison seconded the reception of the Report carried.

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Fleming seconded the adoption carried.

Mr. Hyman reported that the Trades Hall Committee were considering that a requisition was being signed for the use of Melbourne Park Hall that in the event of them not being able to get it for a monster meeting.
The footnotes would be taken for
that purpose. They were writing in
connection with the National Punt
Sewing League.
Mr. Anvil moved & Mr. Sally seconded
the reception of the report. Carried.

Mr. McLaughlan reported on the
municipal elections & asked the
members to do their best to secure the
return of progressive candidates return
mentioning Mr. H. Patmore, Mr. Eddon
& Edmund. Richmond & others who
were favourably to the minimum wage.

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General Meeting held August 26th

The President Mr. Rider in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence read from Queensland

Mr. Scott Walker from Ballarat asking for statements & information Re. machines

Mr. Murphy moved & Mr. Jordan seconded

The reception of correspondence carried

Mr. Wilkinson moved & Mr. Scott seconded that

The Secretary send suitable replies to correspondents

Carried

The Secretary reported that work was still in a very bad state pending

Improvement was to be seen & that work still a large number of men out

Employment, he had visited the Ponds with a view of preventing men from going to Queensland until the law had enabled the strike to be ended and once telegraphed to Melbourne to ascertain if it was true. The reply being that the men had not the Executive having been victimised

As the strike at Hugh Thoms was the men still continued firm that no man had gone back to work & the employer could not get any goods to work the Melbourne Mint they continued on full swing at

Belongings that he had unused shooting...
attended the meeting in company with the President. The concert was held at the Wellington Town Hall when a splendid entertainment was given. The weather was very unfavorable, and the attendance was small. He had written to the Officers and Committee asking for a debate on the usual subject of the Hall of Pianos. That Mr. Bannatyne, who was a man of sound mind, the Union and paid in that might, that he had held a meeting at the Union, but they were trying to get a similar place for their meetings.

Mr. Pitt moved the report he received and Mr. Jordan seconded. Carried

Mr. Heavner moved and Mr. Griffiths seconded the adoption. Carried.

The President reported the meeting at Wellington Town Hall, that it was a splendid meeting the hall being required. Mr. Spearman in the chair. The meeting was addressed by Mr. How and Mr. Sharp, general from London. Chairman Mr. Bannatyne himself, he declared that much good had been done by the meeting.

Mr. Thomas moved and Mr. Pearson seconded. Carried.

Mr. Moore moved and Mr. Sharpe seconded. The reception of the report was carried.
Seconded that a letter be sent to the
Connecticut edition of the Christian for
services rendered at the beginning
Carried.

Executive. The Executive recommended the
following for consideration

That married men earning 150/00 and
single men earning 110/00 be exempt
from duty or contributions.

That we accept the elctions as a group
or individually, and that they be eligible
for office next term.

Mr. Thamana moved, Mr. Thamana
seconded. The reception of the report
was added.

Mr. Thamana moved, Mr. Murphy
seconded. The adoption of clause 1

Amendment. Mr. Ryan moved, Mr. Hubbard
seconded. That married men earning 110/00
and single men earning 150/00 be exempt
from duty or contributions.

Mr. Thamana moved, that the question
be adjourned until after the strike
at Williams is settled. Seconded by
Mr. Hubbard
Carried.

Clause 2. Mr. Murphy moved, Mr. Davidson
seconded. The adoption of clause 2

Mr. Himan moved the question for

adjourned for a fortnight and more, and another amendment then put & carried nomination of officers

President Mr J. Bennett

Vice President J. Morris & Graham

Treasurer J. Morris

General Secretary W. Chilton

Financial Secretary Aughust Sleighman

Executive Directors J. Barnett & J. Morris

The business Mr. Sleighman, Bennett, Hyman & Potts

Changes made by Mr. Sleighman, W. A. Allen & Mr. Hyman, J. Morris

Mr. Hyman moved that Mr. Sleighman revise so far in arrears it is unjust to continue to accept his nomination

Mr. Thebanora asked if the motion was in order,
The President ruled that it was in order for Mr. Hamara to move for a motion. The motion was seconded by Mr. Woods, but the President's ruling was disagreed with. 

An amendment was made that the nomination be postponed until the Secretary has been appointed. 

Mr. Murphy moved and Mr. Duncan seconded. The motion was carried. 

Promotion of Hours Committee: 
- Mr. Brown 
- Mr. Miller 
- Mr. Hamara 
- Mr. Woods 
- Mr. Murphy 
- Mr. Grant 
- Mr. Anderson 
- Mr. Johnson 
- Mr. Smith 
- Mr. Brown 

Mr. Murphy moved and Mr. Smith seconded that the auditors get $1016 each. The motion was carried.
Mr. V. Patience Mr. Quinn & Mr. Duncan were then nominated.

On retiring the vote was taken with

The result

Patience 86 Mr. Quinn 50 Duncan 10

Messrs. Patience & Mr. Quinn declared elected for Patience leading senior.

Returning Officers

Mr. Bennett seconded & Mr. Harrigan seconded that they get £1 each.

The following were then nominated:

Peter McAlpine

Murphy 1 Staggs & 13 Bantam

Robert 13 Ward & Taylor 1

Martin 1 Leigney 19

Morgan 35 Adcock 33

Messrs. Diogery Morgan & Adcock were declared elected.

Mr. McQuirn moved that the resolution be all money other than £50 to the cooperative kept. He seconded this

The resolution was then put and carried

Mr. Bennett moved that the officers have power to relieve deserving
cases any money that may come in from any source. We decided to meet on Monday night next.

Mr. Wallin informed us that the incoming statement shows that we are engaged at a salary of $25 per annum.

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W. A. Hall
Special General Meeting held Sept 2nd 1895

The President Mr Allen in the Chair

Adopted Resolutions

1. The motion that the Secretary appoint a room from the building committee of the ladies hall council seconded by Mr. Bennett.

Amendment Mr. Allen the addition of the words from our present rent be not increased seconded by Mr. W. Hill, carried

Further amendment Mr. Sandy moved that the matter be allowed to drop seconded by Mr. Potts, carried

Papers of the Co-operative Boot Factory were then read.

Mr. Bennett moved that Sandy seconded the reception of the report, carried

It was agreed to take clause 1 first clause 2 Potts moved, Mr. Blundell seconded that clause to be adopted

Amendment Mr. Potts moved that a 1/2 allot
The trade has taken on the situation so as to see if the members are in favour of the Co-operative Love Factory being revived or continued by the Union & if they are willing to have the sum of 90 to sustain the next three months for its support. Seconded by Mr. Temple.

Mr. Turner moved that on account of the state of the country, meeting being held in the 9th week general meeting be prorogued until Tuesday 16th. Seconded by Mr. Bennett.

Carried.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Secretary send a list to the shops & residents whose names are found in round the shops & get it signed for & against by the members in their respective shops. Seconded by Mr. Bennett.

Carried.

Mr. Turner moved to Mr. Turner seconded. That two (2) scrutineers be appointed to count the ballot. Seconded.

Carried.

Mr. Hughes & Mr. Brown were appointed scrutineers.

A. A. Abbey.
Special General Meeting held Sept 5th

The President Mr. Allen in the Chair

The President explained the nature of the trouble. It stated that Dingle had offered a reduction on the stamp work of 12 per cent. for marking 75 per cent on the shop rolls, that the executive had been called together to consider the matter I recommended the following for the consideration of the General Body:

Executive that a Conference takes place between the Employers and Employers, with a view of adopting a reduced statement of office. Mr. Potts and Mr. A. Tomlinson, seconded the addition of the report carried

Amendment Mr. Hyman that a Mass meeting of the employees be called union of the employees for the purpose of getting a conference to form a revised statement carried by Mr. James the country lead.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Mr. Garrett moved that Mr. Lilman seconded that 2 inspectors are needed and then a strong work be appointed.

A list of the following were then nominated for the three inspectors Mr. Waters, Mr. Allison, Mr. Hyman, Mr. Berry.
The result of the election being:


The motion carried.

Majors Allen, McBee, James. Bennett & Cellwood were then declared elected.

Mr. Moore brought the fact that the employees' rights were being made without consideration.

At the meeting, Mr. Humphries said he had an interview with Mr. J. Magee on the subject of a letter (copy of which was brought and read) from Mr. Pelletier in reference to the matter of the manpower present. He presented Mr. Pelletier with a statement asking him to pay it recorded City.

W. A. Alley

Carried
General Meeting Third Sept 1915

The President Mr Allen in the Chair.

Minutes & previous report confirmed.

Correspondence read from Queensland stating the employers were taking advantage of the presence of the strike. From Wellington Town Clerk stating the Council had granted the use of the Hall free from the Art Society asking for the week December 23 to 28th for the Artists' Carnival. From Anti Liberties asking for a list of the fair dealing firms for inspection & publication.

Mr Leslie moved & Mr Jones seconded the reception.

Mr Hayman moved & Mr Jones seconded that the thanks of the Union be sent to the Manager & Councils of Ballina for the free use of the Town Hall.

Mr Hayman moved & Mr Santopano seconded. That the letter be referred to the Executive to report.

Amendment

Mr Ryan moved & Mr Keenan seconded that the request be complied with & the Secretary give all the...
information in his power. An amendment was then put to and carried. Mr. Hyman recommended that the Union be the premier to the Art Society, on the said Society, guaranteeing the safety and Hyman moved and Mr. Hyman seconded the adoption of the report. Mr. Graham moved, and Mr. Swan seconded the adoption of the report. The Secretary reported that the resolution carried at the previous meeting that he had been to the various manufacturers and that the exception of Mr. Thompson had been agreed to. The Secretary had expressed a desire to revise the statement of the meeting, which had been submitted to Mr. Thompson but the would not move one way or the other. That the men were firm and determined, notwithstanding the small strike pay, but some of the men thought an extra effort should be made to settle the dispute. That the Gate Committee had yielded a profit of £9,10,5 to date. The Executive desired all members to be in by Saturday next to close the accounts. That Smith's little firm of had joined the Union. That he had
I had seen Mr. Purnell of Wors Ponds Re the "Humane" boat and presented him with a statement, which he promised to pay. I also worked at the "Rain" boat. Later of the present rate, that Mr. Thompson's manager, Mr. Cunnings, had had an interview with the committee and stated the reasons for him not complying with the request. The statement made against him was contrary to fact that he had written a letter offering, in the name of every statement of the meeting. The secretary then read the statement to the reply. Also he had in company with the president visited the engine drivers who had donated £10 to the fund as a result of visits that he had seen Mr. Drummond who had given him £10.00. Mr. Solly moved for Mr. W. Graham seconded. The secretary reported he received and carried on.

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Pitto seconded the adoption of same. Carried.

Nomination: Mr. H. Graham was nominated President. The President resigned. Mr. W. Pitto nominated Mr. Bennett. Mr. H. Potts nominated Mr. J. Morris. Graham resigned.

Mr. Bennett withdrew his nomination for Secretary.

Execution: Mr. Garrett wished to leave the committee. Mr. W. Graham withdrew, leaving 3 brothers and 1 minister. Mr. Bennett suggested that as he was able to finish...
If the members had no objection he would stand as a finished trades hall council. Mr. McSachlan retired. Eight-hour committee before Potts, Ellis, Bennett, Murphy, Morris, Trustees before Morrisey Graham withdrew.

Re ballot for Graham returning officer reported that the ballot had not come in satisfactory many of the shops not having voted. The ballot being 144 against 58.

Mr. Ellis moved and Mr. McSachlan seconded the reception of the report. Passed.

Mr. Garrett moved that another ballot be taken on the question seconded by Mr. Martin. Carried.

The President reported the result as follows for Strong Wears: Wood Santos, 1st 12, 2nd 18, 3rd 15. Redundant. Iron Santos, 1st 23, 2nd 14, 3rd 24. To be made in one class prices including.

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The clerk stated that the manufacturers had mentioned the necessity of the right work being reconsidered with a view of guaranteeing the same.

Mr. Smith moved the reception of the report seconded by Mr. Graham. Carried.

Mr. Potts moved the adoption seconded by Mr. Cameron. Carried.

Mr. Smith moved that a special meeting be called for Thursday next seconded by Mr. Staggles. Carried.

Mr. Potts moved that the report be taken in evidence seconded by Mr. Garrett. Carried.

Mr. Lane moved that the report be taken summarily seconded by Mr. Taylor. Carried.

The motion for adoption of report was then put to

Carried.

Resolution: Mr. Ryan moved that all members who have paid in during the last three months be allowed to vote seconded by Mr. Taylor. Carried.

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Walter A. alloy
Half Yearly Meeting

Held Sept 23rd 1895

The President, Mr. W. A. Allen

In the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence read from Sandings, Shades & Labor Council asking if the Cooperative Boot Factory would register a trade mark and register the factory. The Secretary was requested to write to the Adelaide Union stating that on account of their heavy expenses they regretted their inability to assist. From the hospital acknowledging the receipt of £15.10.0 donation from Mr. Stimson, asking for information re the removal of the artist. The committee guarantee the safety of the Banner.

Mr. Graham moved to this. Bennett seconded. The resolution carried.

Reports: The Secretary reported re the strike at Thomson's that the men were still firm and determined as also was Thomson that a deputation had interviewed him but without success. That he would do all he could and try to assist. The Secretary had been requested to see Mr. Davis if he could arrange a meeting. That he had heard of a settlement that he had seen. He promised to do so, but he thought...
Mr Davis was not anxious to benefit the men. Mr Stone had offered a reduction of £ per week on condition that all the men had been in the Union before and that Mr Stone who had refused to alter his decision would have to go out on strike. He had arranged with the men, who passed a resolution recommending the executive to allow them to accept the reduction. The executive had considered it and allowed them to accept the reduction pending the decision of the general meeting. Mr Walters said that he had offered a reduction of £ per week, but that they had refused. If the men did not accept the reduction, he would withdraw it. He had made a mistake in reducing the wages by 10%. He had also arranged that the men who had recommended the reduction would not accept the reduction. He had seen Mr Walters at the request of the executive after some protests by others getting work made cheap had consented to withdraw the reduction. That the hospital money had been paid to the four (4) government had to be acknowledged. His term of office having expired he hoped that whoever was elected would have the support of the whole of the members only that they would work together to put the Union on a firmer basis and that the end of the next half year would
they would be in prosperous & flourishing condition.

Mr. Carson moved & Mr. Graham seconded the reception of the report carried.

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Hyman seconded the adoption carried.

Executive Report.

(1) The Anti-Sweating League. That times much as men of the manufacturers sell work only their own goods and do not see the way clear to re-organize and that the Cooperative Boot Factory.

(2) The motion that the General Body vote the adoption of the report.

Mr. Hyman moved and Mr. Price seconded the adoption of the report carried.

Mr. Hyman moved the adoption of clause (2) seconded by Mr. Graham carried.

Mr. Price moved & Mr. Murphy seconded that a special meeting be called to take into consideration the revision of the statement with a view to a reduction. Speaking in the motion Mr. Buchanan stated that Mr. H. Bedgood wanted a reduction on Women's & Children's Hip Boots.

Mr. Price moved to for the motion seconded that we have a special meeting.
for the consideration of Stones & Bedgongs
affected reductions. on Wednesday next
Amendment

Auditors Report. The Senior Auditor Mr. Patric then
gave the report & Balance sheet for half-
year stating the books were clean
accurate in January. Particularly 58 shares
had paid in during the half year. The
Total income for half year £ 13215.00
Expenditure £ 13215.00. Balance in Bank 15
he urged upon the shops President the
necessity of obtaining both the contribution
& arrears on the hopes contribution sheet
in order that a credit account may be

Mr. Wood moved & Mr. Murphy seconded
the reception of the report
Carried

Mr. Patric moved & Mr. H. Hynes
seconded the adoption
Carried

Mr. Fleming having given the necessary
notice moved that the incoming Secretary
be engaged at a salary of £ 20.0.0 per-
annum. Seconded by Mr. Fuller

Amendment. Mr. Patric moved that the question be
adjourned for three months. Seconded
by Mr. Murphy
Carried

Amendment. Mr. Spilby moved that the words
"three 3 months" be struck out & "31 weeks
be inserted. Seconded by Mr. Johnson
The President asked before the secretaries gave their reports if everyone was satisfied with the manner in which the Ballot was carried out. Everyone appeared satisfied.

President:
Mr. H. Graham

Vice Presidents:
Mr. J. H. Howet & W. P. Pettit

Treasurer:
Mr. S. Stagles

Financial Secretary:
Mr. A. B. Fashion

Executive:
makers: J. S. Selby, W. H. Griggan, Mr. J. Bennett & Pettit

General Secretary:
Mr. Billiton 286 Bilston
Mr. Hyman 141

Registrar:
J. R. Billiton 244 W. A. Bennett 349
Mr. Hyman 292 W. A. Ayley 253 Bilston
Mr. Selby 229 Bennett 207 Pettit 87

Election Committee:
Billiton 342 Hyman 256
Mr. Fashion 225 Willy 294
Mr. Hamara 151 Griffeth 132 Dunham 93

Election:
Billiton, Hyman, Fashion, Willy, Talon, Griffeth, Hamara
The Cooperative Boot Factory 145 in favour of it being owned and controlled by the Union 190 against it requiring a majority the proposition was declared lost.

Mr. Moore moved and Mr. Graham seconded the reception of the report. Carried.

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Potter seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Mr. Moore moved and Mr. Hill seconded that the Auditors' and Secretaries' fees be paid. Carried.

Be the co-operation.

Mr. Human moved and Mr. Johnson seconded that a meeting of all those interested in co-operation in the Union be called for October 14 Carried.

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Special General Meeting
Held Sept 25th 1895

The President
Mr. Graham in the chair.

The President explained the purpose for which the meeting had been called.

The Secretary reported the nature of the difficulties in the various shops stating that stones wanted a reduction on London Orsay Kid Bedeckers wanted a reduction on Women's & Children's Hip. That Whybrow wanted the whole of the men on weekly wages & was prepared to pay a minimum of £2 5. 0 d. per week that the men at present working on weekly in connection with the machines were working with the consent of the executive until a settlement of the question was arrived at by the General Body.

Paddy Devitt seconded & Mr. Murphy carried the resolution of the report.
Mr. J. Morris moved that we accept no reduction but adhere strictly to the statement. Seconded by Mr. Fitzgarr

Amendment: Mr. Jordan moved that we deal with Stones separately. Seconded by Mr. Mortimer. Amendment lost.

The motion was then put to the vote and carried.

Re Wages. Mr. McEachlan moved that we do not allow weekly wages other than those provided for by the statement for men working off the Bench. Carried.

Mr. Bennett moved that the employers working Machinery be invited to meet delegates from this Union to discuss the Machinery & Boy Labor Question. Seconded by Mr. Hyman.

Amendment: Mr. Earle moved & Mr. Ward seconded that we write to the employers to ascertain if they are willing to meet us on the question of Machinery & Boys Union to Nonunion Employers. Amendment carried.

H. Graham.
General Meeting held Oct 4th 1895

The President, Mr. T. Graham in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read from Grades Hall Council, Eight Hours Committee, the attendance of delegates from the Secretary of the Wellington Football Club reporting their inability to play a benefit match on account of the weather of the season from the Nelson Boot manufacturers. Sydney requesting us to send them 2 boots, Pump and Messrs. also a letter on the same.

The Secretary reported having received Mr. Smith's remarks. Barratt & Co. not having a large shoe who stated they had been off work and had not earned sufficient P. W. They stated that the shop was working in a very unsatisfactory manner. There had been two 3 meetings between the shop and the Executive & evidence had been taken as to which was kept.
work at weekly wages & found that opinions on the subject were very much divided. That the Wharfmen had discharged the men who were working the Parting Machine & engaged men to last the work on weekly wages without the aid of machinery which was a direct inditement of the statement I should be dealt with as might. The reason the men were discharged was because they could not fast 400 pairs in this 18 hours & 12 pairs per hour continuously. The counsel Mr. Bundt had asked The price & Bob French skipped bottoms as it was his intention if possible to make the whole thing work. His boot not being provided for. In the statement the Executive had decided for men a week & until a definite settlement was arrived at. He had employed him 2 feeling against them were about 30 workers & about 15 finishers working during had been discharged & others put on in their places. The men were still them 4 willing to continue so long as the union thought it advisable to do so that in company with 5 or 8 amount he had been to transfer workshops to taken up a collection amounting to $6.90 in aid of the strike. The strike was for last week being the married men of single men. The Stokers had of the work had been given out & stones men had had a meeting.
at which they had decided to make
the works at the reduction. The Corporation
that a meeting was held on Oct 14th. It was
a very bad night and a poor attendance.
A committee was formed to draw
up a scheme which would be presented
to the next meeting on Thursday night
Oct 18th.
Mr. Allen moved 3 Mr. Boylan seconded
the reception of the report
Carried
Mr. Allen moved 3 Mr. O'Callaghan seconded
the adoption of the report
Carried
Mr. Whyburn
Mr. Allen moved 3 Mr. McBeary seconded
that the matter be referred to the
executive
Carried
Executive's report
That the fees be reduced to 11 per
week for all classes to £1. 0. 0. 0 per
Mr. Allen moved 3 Mr. O'Callaghan seconded
the reception of the report
Carried
Mr. McBeary moved 3 his Facchon seconded
the adoption of the report
Carried
Mr. McFachbon brought under the notice
of the meeting the fact that overtime
was being worked in some of the
factories 3 moved that the secretary
write to the Chief Secretary calling
this attention to this fact 3 ask him
not to grant permits while we have so many unemployed, seconded by Mr. Petrie.

The motion for a resolution that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive seconded by Mr. Pitt was carried.

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**Total** 13 14 9

W. H. Graham
General Meeting held Oct 21st 1895

The President, Mr. H. Graham, in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read from Adelaide Union & Brisbane Union together with copies of the cooperative rules. Mr. David Smith from the Queensland Union presented his allegiance form that union.

Mr. Thomas Bradford, asking the address of his brother Teddy Bradford.

Mr. Nicholson moved & Mr. Jackson seconded the question of correspondence reported.

The Secretary reported that a meeting had been held with Stone & the men had decided by resolution not to alter their decision but to continue making the glue kid at the reduction of 1% in all notings as their reason that Stone had no objection & other shops were doing the same or even worse & if it would be impossible to strike, the smaller shops that they had held a meeting in the lunch hour & a resolution carried not to pay any more. They said the ship was last & other shops were not paying it. The Bradfords the reason the men had not paid in was because most of the men had been off from work that they had.
said in again last Saturday.

As it appears the men had not paid the firm there excuse being that Smalley had refused to pay.

It appears that two (2) meetings had been held. The first was announced that the Wm. Brown had started the sewing machines again. At the second meeting they decided to wait until further developments at the next meeting it was decided to take a ballot of the men upon the question of whether they were prepared to strike for a settlement of the machinery.

The result was Dec. 21. No. 2 1/2 refused to vote.

The Lewis said one of the finishers had refused to pay the levy and the whole of the shopmates would not pay unless he was compelled. That the fair judge had told the shopmates to pay after he finisher had refused to pay next week.

The Thompson said the men were firm. He would not go back, but some of them thought it should be declared that on account of members not paying their levy the strike would not only be kept for married men. Single men and several shops including Road goods were working overtime that he had written to the Chief Secretary Re the same.

Mr. More moved and Mr. Royston seconded the section of the report carried.
Mr. McSachlan moved & Mr. Gallagher seconded the adoption of the report Carried.

Mr. Aldley moved, That, in account of Smally's Farm deciding not to pay the levy they be called out. Seconded by Mr. McSachlan.

Mr. Gilmore moved & Mr. Burke seconded That we proceed to the great business Carried.

Mr. Hyman reported, as the Parliamentary Committee & suggested that delegates should be appointed by the Union to accompany the delegation from the council to Mr. the Chief Secretary.

Mr. Perto moved & Mr. Aldley seconded The reception of the report Carried.

Mr. Martin moved & Mr. O. Gallagher seconded That we send a delegation to Carried.

Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Balyer seconded That the same delegation which waited upon the Chief Secretary act again Carried.

Executive The Executive recommend That (3) members be appointed to take stock with a view to winding it up.
That the Levy be reduced to 1½ per week for all earning one £1. 4 over. Thosons men be given two (2) weeks to get work. The Shop to be declared on block.

Mr. Tucker moved for the Purpose Seconded the reception of the report. Carried.

Mr. Simpson moved for the Purpose Seconded the adoption of clause 1.

Mr. Moore Pinto & Ward were then appointed to take stock.

Mr. Tucker moved for O. Gallagher Seconded the adoption of clause 2.

Amendment: Mr. Nickolson moved for Mr. Gunnies Seconded that the Shop be declared if the men be given three (3) weeks to get work.

Carried.

Further Amendment: Mr. Gunnies moved that the executive taken into consideration any men who cannot get work after that date.

Carried.

Further Amendment: Mr. Fedklar moved that all men earning 25½ over pay 1½ members earning less than 25½ to pay ½.

Motion as the Motion as amended. That the amended Levy be reduced to 1½ per week for all earning £1. 0.0 over.
That Thomsom's men be given 3 weeks to get work. The Executive to take into consideration any men who cannot get work after that date. Was then carried.

Mr. Spencer moved that the Executive appoint a hospital committee. Carried.

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H. Graham
General Meeting held Oct 4th 1895

The President, Mr. H. Graham in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read from Queensland Union and Chief Body.

Mr. Wm. Hough moved the motion seconded by Mr. L. P. F. King.

The motion was carried.

The Secretary reported that the men held out and in an effort to

secure their points, the meeting was called in the workshop.

A number of letters were handed over to the men and when

they were told that the letter would be put on the notice board,

the men decided to let the matter stand over for a

time and to pay their contributions better.

Mr. Thomas felt that they had been very

short of work which was the reason for not paying. Mr. James

Gray said there was some dissatisfaction there and

one would not pay because the other

would not pay. Mr. G. W. G. Findlay said,

when the men inside would not

take it he advertised men were

put on with the boys. The old hands

were kept working about the men

had been paying in very bad for a
considerable time. That the Executive had paid only 7½ per cent. In this case last week as next week was their last the he hoped shipmates would make it effort to pay up better.

Mr. O'Brien moved and Mr. Potts seconded reception of the report. Carried

Mr. Nagansky moved and Mr. Davidson seconded the adoption. Carried

The cooperative.

Mr. Potts reported that he had taken stock in company with Mr. Moore and Ward & they estimated the effect to be about £14. They had received a letter from the Cooperative Committee to purchase at £22.50. They recommended that the offer be accepted & the subscription be given six months to pay.

Mr. Moore also supplemented the report. Stated the amount paid in by the Union was £14.24. He said he had not been made any profit but by the men having worked for the course without payment the Cooperative Committee desired that 12 months should be given in which to pay the purchase money.

Mr. Allen moved and Mr. Davidson seconded the reception of the report. Carried

Mr. Fleming moved and Mr. Jackson seconded the adoption of the report.
Amendment Mr. McEachlan moved that the committee be given 12 months to pay the purchase money. Seconded. Carried.

Further amendment Mr. Adderson moved that Mr. McEachlan seconded that the purchase of the business by the Co-operative Society for the sum of £21.0.0 be endorsed. If the question of terms be adjourned for a fortnight the manager to give an account of the unpaid earnings of each man with a view of this being given to the employees shares to the said amount. Carried.

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H. Graham
General Meeting held Nov. 12th 95

The President, W. H. Graham, in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from New South Wales, Queensland, New Zealand, & W. Australia also a letter from the recommending for Fordham. Their late Secretary to this Union.

Mr. Collins moved & Mr. Ryan seconded.

The reception of the correspondence carried.

Mr. Fordham was then admitted & gave a very good description of the mines & mines made in Perth, said the last night he was prisoner was the last retreat held in Western Australia. The Northcote's Union taking in lead, in reply to a question he said there was fully one third the members of the trade outside the Union.

Mr. Blandon moved & Mr. Ashley seconded that the best thanks of the meeting be given to Mr. Fordham for his attendance.

Mr. Fordham suitably replied.

The Secretary reported the M'Beans that they still continued to knit on soup. In the interval of the meeting he had assisted the ladies on several occasions but could not get the whole of the men to join in...
Just a number had had in last week. The
James Lawton he had visited them several
years a number each time. Promising to pay in
but it ended in one not paying because the other
did not. That the men had been very short
of work, and that was the reason of their not paying
in. The newsletter that a number of the men had
not paid in as they should, so that the three
President was not able to induce them to pay the
also his. Mr. Huffman still continued to discharge
men if they were caught smoking or tobacco
matter. Mr. B. Hall was discharged to this last
week. Mr. Williams he had visited them beyond
themselves had been that I worked. They also had
paid in, he had also visited Clinton. Jagers

Mr. Sally moved & Mr. Gilmore seconded
the resolution to the report.

Carried

Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Tucker seconded the adoption
of the report.

Carried

Mr. Granger explained. That in account of the man
the last Secretary not being able to get employment
committee had been formed to get information
this hand. I asked for the patronage of the
Union.

Mr. Patrice moved & Mr. Allen seconded
that the patronage of the Union be granted.

Carried

Mr. Williams moved that Mr. B. Hall be given
a clearance, he had given up his job & put
them in a number of jobs which had been given to
the Executive. Seconded by Mr. Johnson.

Carried
The Moore reported that the temperature prevented coothing the balance sheet from July 95 to October 95.

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Mr. F. Smith handed Mrs. Kerigan Seconded.

Amendments moved that the balance over the £14.0.0 be paid into the Cooperative by the Union, be allotted to the men in shares Seconded by Mr. Kerigan.

Amendment Mr. F. Smith moved 90p Mrs. Kerigan Seconded that the £8.0.0 be made a present & to the Cooperative Society Seconded by Mr. Kerigan

Further Mr. F. Smith moved & Mr. Smith Amendment seconded that the £8 be equally divided between the men who came out at Thompson's.

Further Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Keham Amendment seconded that the money be retained by the Union Seconded by Mr. Ryan
The payment one half of the amount seconded that the payments be allowed 12 months to pay for the subscription.

Amendment first called.Moved first. Ryan seconded that the words equal instalments be inserted in the motion. What two bills by the subscriber's payment requested. First Callan moved and Mr. Ryan seconded that the penny be declared if carried.

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Total: £18 15s 9d

H. Graham
General Meeting held Dec 2nd 1895.

The President - Mr. H. Graham, in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence read from Adelaide - Bowden Sheet for half-year from Christchurch.

Mr. J. Ward for auditing books of Farmers Union Society holding Stock PWM claim.

Mr. Solly moved to Mr. D. Rees seconded.

Carried.

Mr. J. Rees moved & Mr. J. D. Rees seconded that the claim by Mr. J. Ward be paid.

Carried.

Mr. Solly moved that the Secretary write to congratulate the Adelaide Union on their report & Balance Sheet.

Carried.

The Secretary reported the meeting held at almonds meeting all the men promising to pay in to the Union. Also at Oliver's. Also at Oliver's.

The gentlemen who had refused to pay the trade visited with the result they had promised to pay. That he had visited the farm and found that the men had not been paying in as alleged due to one of the members last week. They had promised to do so. That when collecting last week at Westers. Mr. Walters refused to pay. The men had refused in collected, said that having the work from men might collect but would not.
allow strangers about the firm or even outside, he intended to get a special meeting to try to elect a special President.

Mr. Sibley moved and Mr. Carson seconded the reception of the report. Carried.

Mr. Gielker moved and Mr. McCarthy seconded the adoption. Carried.

The Executive recommended the appointment of three members to register the stamps bought at cost by the Union purchasing the right from the said member.

Mr. Sibley moved and Mr. Gielker seconded the reception of the report. Carried.

Mr. Allen moved and Mr. Patrice seconded the adoption of the same. Carried.

Mr. Halloran moved and Mr. Bennett seconded the appointment that the question of appointment stand adjourned until next meeting night.

The question was then appointed to register the stamps in his name. Adjourned.

Balance: Mr. Sibley moved that the contributions be set all earning one Pound & over, $1.00 & under $1.3. Seconded by Mr. Walker.

Mr. Moore moved that the question stand adjourned until next meeting seconded by Mr. Ballam. Carried.
Mr. Walker moved & Mr. Prime seconded that the Secretary endeavour to find out how much expenses are earned in the various shops & publish the same. Carried.

Mr. Byrnes called attention to the defalcation by the Chamber of Commerce to the Irish. Suggested the Secretary note & moved that the Secretary report to the same. Mr. Byrnes seconded the motion. Carried.

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H. Graham
General Meeting held Dec 16th 1898

The President

Mr. Graham in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence read from South Australia and New Zealand, also from Trades Hall Council.

The Pres. Mr. Horigan moved & Mr. Walker seconded the resolution carried

Secretary's report.

The Secretary reported, Re the statement that work was being given outside to be finished at Nurstd. That he had investigated the case and found none of the men working there. He knew nothing about it, but stated that they finished all the work made inside, but that the boss was still paying largely from outside. He wished he could get insured to make the work instead. Re Alandy Le had written the chief and found the man had paid in the chief's name, but he had not paid in, but he was pleased to say the money had been paid in that night. Re reclamation that the reason they had not paid in was owing to a mistake in the shop. President coming up on the Saturday instead of Monday. Meetings had also been held at Johnson & Olives (Runest.) Re joining the Union with premiums to favourably consider the matter, that we were very bad off for collectors at several shops, including...
Dawson Pearce, Baggs & Walters, he could not get any one to take the position at Walters. The Bois had again objected to him collecting and said he would make the men suffer if they did not elect a Shops President, Apart amongst themselves. The book explains it several of the men but could not get anyone to act. Re the average wage, the returns had been sent in from Daniels & Stone. Re the definition of landowners to the Chief Secretary objecting to the amended section Act that he could not find anything to reply to the report was a carefully worded that he would have no case.

Mr. Allen moved and Mr. Lincham seconded the reception of the report.
Mr. Hardie
Mr. Hardie moved and Mr. L. Dawson seconded the adoption of the report.

Amended: Director's Re contributions.
Mr. Walker moved and Mr. Allen seconded that all members earning one period $1.20 or over pay 6d per week those earning less to pay.

Amendment Mr. Birtles moved and Mr. Walker seconded that the reduced levy & contributions come into force on the commencement of the next half year.
Amendment carried.

Further Amendment, Mr. Birtles wound to Mr. Hallam
Seconded that the question be referred to the Executive & report further amendment carried.

Further amendment Mr. Fleming moved, Mr. Walker seconded that all men earning under £1.00 be exempt from contributions. Lost.

The question last Mr. Seabiehan moved, Mr. Banks seconded that a petition be got up in favour of the amended Factory Act & the whole of the present signatures added to sign it.

Amendment Mr. Hayman moved & Mr. Walker seconded that a delegation be appointed to see members of the Legislative Council with a view of inducing them to vote for the Bill. Carried.

Mrs. Seabiehan, Walker, Hayman & Wilson were then appointed.

The 8 hour Committee Mr. Hayman moved & Mr. Copican seconded that the £1.00 due from our union to the 8 hour committee be passed for payment.

Adjourned Mr. Seabiehan moved & Mr. McHinniss seconded that the question stand adjourned on the casting vote of the Chairman. Carried.

Resolved Mr. Abbot moved & Mr. Walker seconded that the Executive force into consideration the advisability of appointing an organizer.
in or outside the town  carried

Mr. Allen moved & was seconded that we invite Mr. Brown to give a lecture on cooperation in the old Trade Hall.

Mr. Petrie moved that we adjourn until January 6th. The seconded by Mr. Smith. Amended, but Walker moved & Mr. Petrie seconded that we meet again on January 13th.  Amended.

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H. Graham
General Meeting held Jan 6th 1896

The President

Mr H Graham in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence from Union Bootmakers Cooperative Society re. The debt owing by them £91.10s to this Society asking them to take £10 instead of Bills for the said amount also from the Queensland & Hunter Valley Wages Union

Mr Ellis moved & Mr Garrett seconded that the petition & correspondence arrived

Parsons Mr Roth moved & Mr Kapersky seconded the request of the cooperative society be complied with

Reports

The Secretary reported that he had in company with the other members attended Mr Walker Heyman's funeral and been in attendance at the Legislative Council during the discussion of the Amended Factories Act Bill, that ten general members used their influence with them that the Bill had been referred to a select committee & the former delegation with those members would see that if possible evidence from our side would be given a meeting was convened for that purpose on Thursday night that on account of the holidays very little in the way of organizing had been done most of the factories being closed
That there had been 23 shop-people in during the representing 400 members. That sur-

vival amount to £174 0 0.

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Wilson seconded the receipt of the report. Carried.

Mr. Wilson moved and Mr. Bennett seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Executive.

Contributions Report. The Executive recommend that the contributions for all earning £1 10 0 or less be £2 per week for all earning under £1 1 6. 3d. per week.

Again, the Executive do not see its way clear to recommend any appointment at present but recommend that district meetings be held as early as possible for the trade.

Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Bennett seconded the receipt of the report. Carried.

Clause 5. Mr. Gilly moved and Mr. Walker seconded the adoption of clauses 5.

Clause 4. Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Penfold seconded the adoption of clause 4.

adjournment for the franchise moved. Mr. Hurstman seconded the adjournment for the attendance of Mr. Hiley.
Further Amendment. Mr. Booth moved that a committee of 20 be appointed to organise the trade, seconded by Mr. Grassatt.

Motion was then put and carried.

Secretary appointed Business Agent, the incoming Secretary be engaged at a salary of £21.11 per year.

The debate was continued by Mr. Flaming Walker. Mr. Grassatt proposed £100, which after considerable discussion was put, a division was claimed & taken—the motion declared.

Receipts of the evening.

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K. Graham
General Meeting held Jan 13th 1896

The President Mr. H. Graham in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence read from Dunedin & District Trades Hall Council. The attendance of delegates from printer's trade for printing £4. 15/- also from legislative council.

The President to give evidence on the amended act to shops act from Mr. S. Miskin. Thanking us for supplying the President. Moved and the motion seconded.

The question of correspondence carried

Mr. S. Miskin moved and Mr. H. S. seconded that we thank him for the card and continue our support to Mr. Miskin.

Carried

Reports

The Secretary reported having received news of a proposed reduction of wages from printers & information to the effect that every trade in Western Australia was getting an increase of wages with the exception of bootmakers who were in a very disorganised condition. There being only one unionship there. He had advertised the dispute, he had visited Morris Newman, Merivale, Grahams, Jones, Thomas & the Greens who had just accepted another reduction of one pound. The committee had thought it advisable to start a brass band in
conjunction with the Union he had advertised the fact & would like to hear from any one willing to join, it was thought it would be of great assistance to the members at mass meetings & the first of which would be held on or about the 28th the present month he had had written to Leggatt to bring the Factory Acts Mr. & Pye & had moved for Mr. Blackman seconded the adoption of the report carried

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Petti seconded the adoption of the report carried

Mr. & Blackman moved & Mr. Burke seconded that the Secretary see Mr. Bennett re the Select Committee on the Factory Act to try & get him to use his influence, that our Union may give evidence in the same carried

Mr. Blackman reported that the Machine hands at Bedegoods were very dissatisfied they had a meeting & wanted to work in the mornings instead of afternoons he had been the men who had consented & the whole of the hands had joined the Union

Mr. Petti moved & Mr. Pye seconded the report be revised carried

Receipts of the evening

Aaron Rogers
Gamble's
Roughtide's

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H. Graham
General Meeting held Jan 28, 1876

The President Mr. Graham in the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from Queensland, New South Wales, Western Australia, New South Wales.

A return was made to the committee for a strike at Perthe workmen due to the strike in our power to prevent man days.

Some legislation amendment letter received.

Amendment Bill from the Premier. Re amendment of

the act of 1875. Re. Mr. Hayden

Re. the price of mining land. Re. Aton

quarries from Roderick. Re. Re. Re. the committee testimonial. Re. the subscription list. Re. Balance sheet.

Mr. Pitts moved Mr. Hagansley seconded

the reception of correspondence carried.

Bennett Mr. Pitts moved & Mr. Petrie seconded testimonial. That lists be sent to the various ships.

Amendment

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Pitts seconded that an action be taken in the matter.

Amendment lost. Motion carried.

Reports

The Secretary reported having visited Roberts, Herbert, Gums, Johnston.
Hunters, Shropshire, March 25th. Hughes and a Bedford goods. That there had been a Strike during the last week of April. He had been the Central Union. The reduction offered was 9 per cent on the already low prices being paid. If there was no reduction, they had to withdraw. Hughes had to work. A man had lost his job in the last weeks. He had elected a new president. He wrote that he was happy to say that he had paid in pension that he thought the Shropshire men were working in it. They had been very neat. Work their earnings, being paid a sixpence. From £1.50 down to £1.40 per week. At Bedford, the manager wanted to make it appear that there was some favour of the men being offered medication. The said that the social services were being cut out. The manager had given an introduction. It was Frederick戴着. The result being had been summoned to give evidence. The central union generally supporting the Bill. Particularly those owning or managing working-class premises. He claimed that the employer's employees should announce their own representatives which should be increased to three on each side. This should be. The number of the employers' representatives should not be able to sell stock. Not at his own. He thought the intention of the council.
to get evidence against the Bill if possible.

In his speech he said it was impossible to tell the truth in order to tell the Bill.

They had written asking for the name of another representative from the society.

Mr. Howard's name had been sent in.

It was the desire of the Executive to get a man on the Board. There was between 25 and 30

promoters of members who could play their own instruments if the Union could

send them a lesson in business, a trade.

A meeting had been held at which the Board was in attendance, notwithstanding the

time was fairly well attended.

Mr. Chamberlain moved Mr. Bennett seconded

the adoption of the report, which was arrived

Mr. Chamberlain moved Mr. Howard seconded the adoption of the report, which was

Mr. Howard fully explained the question of the Board. There was no objection to

the resolution of weekly wages.

Mr. Chamberlain moved Mr. W. C. Howard seconded that the question be left to the

Executive.

Amendment was put to the seconded, that the Executive be less than 14.

Mr. Howard seconded that they be less than 14.

Amendment lost. Motion carried.
This Union arranged a meeting of all men working at Union 4 Iron Works with a view of taking evidence on the location of the works.

Receipts

| Lewis       | £ 6 5s 0d |
| Olives      | £ 1 18s 9d |
| Barries     | £ 2 2s 0d |
| Redoppets   | £ 2 2s 0d |
| Smallleys   | £ 1 18s 9d |
| Gunstones   | £ 1 18s 9d |
| Tothams     | £ 2 2s 0d |
| Total       | £ 5 18s 9d |

H. Graham

General Meeting held Feb 12th 1895

The President - Mr. Graham in the chair

Minute of previous meeting read & adopted.

Correspondence read from Sydney & Union Adelaide & others enquiring for his address.

Mr. Barker moved that Mr. Ryan seconded that a number of men were working half-time at Wynnham, others being put off altogether, Mr. Burchell had given
At Bands but the men refused to work
with them formed a delegation interviewed
the Vice President. The Superintendent was discharged.
The men had not paid in an account
of the shop President Mr. Schuler leaving
the shop. Then held a meeting & elected
Mr. W. Little Shop President. The new
finishing machine had been introduced
there & the men were afraid some of them
would be discharged. All gives two of the
finishing refused to pay in & interviewed
them. They promised to again pay in
also one or two of the men at Grumman
were dissatisfied. They were very short of
works but promised to continue to pay
in. The Executive had a special
meeting to consider the position of the
Union which is in debt by the
amount of $24.6. & the membership
only 79 and many of whom were not paying
through shortness of work or other causes.
They could not arrive at any definite
settlement of the question but would
like the meeting to raise the matter
so they might either make a big
effort to get a larger membership or retrench
he did not like the word retrenchment but
if the members had made up their minds not to pay it was better to have an
understanding to that effect & they
must cut down their expenses their meat if
Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Rucki
seconded the reception of the report
passed.
Mr. Potter moved and Mr. Patrice seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Re: Factory Act Amendment 1911. Mr. Hyman reported that he had been examined by the select committee of the protective council. He had supported the Bill. If he declined the committee were favorable to the Bill it would pass. It was or with very few amendments.

Mr. Sally moved and Mr. Moore seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Question. Mr. Fleming asked if the press report of Mr. Hyman's evidence was correct. Re the board of arbitration. Mr. Hyman explained that the press report was not correct.

Mr. Ballon moved and Mr. Warne seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Re the position of the Union. Mr. Page moved and Mr. Zachlan seconded, that the question be refered to the executive to consider a report at special meeting to be called at Monday night 19th.

Re Band. Mr. Fleming moved and Mr. Warne seconded, that the question be refered to the executive. Carried.

Mr. Kangansky having given notice moved...
That this Union arrange for a meeting of representatives of all men working at Which £10 Union Sheds, with a view of taking evidence on the question of the Trade. Seconded by Mr. Mould.

Mr. Drewett moved, Mr. Griffiths seconded the adjournment of the question. Carried.

Mr. Fleming gave notice of motion as follows: 'Whereas the Union expenses exceed our income by £202.12.9. We therefore request that necessary compels us to increase & that the Secretary be paid £26.10.0 a year, Financial Secretary & Treasurer £2.10.0 each a year. Permit £20.0.0 a year.'

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H. Graham
Special General Meeting held 16/4/26

The President Mr. H. Graham in the Chair

The Report & recommendations of the Executive were read by the Secretary

as follows viz.

(1) That the incoming Secretary be engaged at a salary of Ten Shillings 10/- per week

(2) That the Treasurer's salary be Four Pounds (£4.15.0) per annum

(3) That the Financial Secretary's salary be Three Pounds (£3.1.0) per annum

(4) That all Committee fees be abolished

(5) That the Auditors fees be abolished

(6) That the Returning Officers fees be abolished

(7) That the Banner Committee's fees be abolished

(8) That a Committee of five (5) be elected half yearly the same to be known as the Organising Committee

(9) That the Secretary write to the Building Committee of the Trades Hall Council
explaining our position & asking for a rebate of the surcharges & a reduction of future charges.

Mr. Morris moved & Mr. Prouty seconded the adoption of the report & carried.

Re adoption Mr. Sally moved & Mr. Prouty seconded that the items be taken separately.

Carried

Clause 1) Mr. Planning moved to add all seconded the adoption of Clause 1.

Amendment Mr. Lucas moved the amendment seconded that the salary of Secretary be Fifty two £ 52. 00 Funds per annum.

Further Amendment Mr. Lucas moved & Mr. D. Griffiths seconded that the salary be Fifty pounds £ 50. 00 per annum.

Further Amendment left motion then put & carried.

Clause 2) Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Griffiths seconded the adoption carried.

Clause 3) Mr. Sally moved & Mr. Lucas seconded the adoption.

Clause 4) Mr. Sally moved & Mr. Words seconded that clause 4 be adopted.

Carried

Amendment
Moved by Mr.教育家 seconded by Mr.建筑。 That the train & tram fares be paid to the Committee meetings Amendment Estasive. Resolution then put & Carried.

adjourned. Mr.罗杰斯 moved & Mr.比尔森 seconded that the meeting do now adjourn Carried.
K. Graham

General Meeting loft 10th Dec. 24th 1896

President Mr.教育家 in the Chair.

Minutes of previous meetings read. Confirmed.

Correspondence read from the Shipwrights Society, Queensland Union ofighthouse Union etc.

Mr.教育家 moved & Mr.教育家 seconded the receipt of correspondence read.

Blackwood Re. Mrs. Blackwood & the Shipwrights.

James education for Public moved & Mr.教育家 seconded that the Secretary be instructed to reply giving information of him before appearing at Marshall's during the last Strike.

Carried.

Secretaries reported meeting with Mrs. W. H. Thompson at home. Williams
Muriroan Samuel Ormsby Perrottet
Mr. Brand, Mr. Brae, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Rashford, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Smallie, and Mr. Potter.

Most of the shops were very short of work, and reductions were taking place in many of the factories. Hunter had again tried to reduce the limited funds from 6 to 5. the men had sent to him to advise them all to join the union, and gain the reduction. A deputation was formed, but Hunter refused to withdraw the reduction or to negotiate. Two men who had been dismissed for refusing to work advertised the shop in January. Thus the secretary and Hunter advertised for men, but on account of the previous advertisement he was unable to get men to withdraw the reduction. He had not since joined the union. Mr. Keir in.

Barnes also had joined the union of trade in burning the shop until the board decided as much, time as possible to the union of theForward's secretary. The legislative council had over the hundredth (100) amendments, but the thought of them would be rejected. It was very important one should do his best to get the permit. System reintroduced, if the erasure work became general it would be impossible to recover the wages was paid, several more
Mr. Myers moved Mr. Jackson seconded adoption. Mr. Corrigan moved Mr. Temple seconded the adoption carried.

Re the Factory Acts Amendment Bill Mr. Pratt moved Mr. Yerglay seconded that the Secretary interview the whole of the members of the Labor Party, with a view of having the whole of our recommendations inserted in the Bill carried.

Amendment Mr. Sibley moved Mr. Bouldsell seconded that all Boot makers interested in the Bill meet at 9 a.m. to meet tonight at the Menzies Monument. The same to be advertised.

Further Mr. Redmond moved Mr. Jackson seconded Amendment that the Secretary notify the shops of the meeting in the plant of advertising.

Further Amendment carried.

Mr. Harwood having given the necessary notice moved that the Union arrange for a meeting of all representatives of all unions working at the American shops, to take evidence regarding the position of the trade.

Mr. Garnett moved Mr. H. Lockman seconded the question be adjourned.
Six weeks

Carried

The adjourned proceedings of the Executive were then continued.

Clause 5 Mr. Zachary moved & Mr. Griffiths seconded the adoption of Clause 5. Carried

Clause 6 Mr. Selby moved & Mr. White seconded the adoption of Clause 6.

Amendment Mr. Harrow moved & Mr. Potts seconded that the returning officers shall be of each Amendment Carried

Clause 7 Mr. Potts moved & Mr. Martin seconded the adoption of Clause 7.

Amendment Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Deslandes seconded that the暑假 Committee receive the sum of 5% each Amendment Carried

Clause 8 Mr. White moved & Mr. Gurrigan seconded the adoption of Clause 8.

Amendment Mr. White moved & Mr. Deslandes seconded that a record of the money they are instrumental in getting be kept & the members of the Organizing Committee receive 10% Amendment Carried

Clause 9 Mr. Potts moved & Mr. Saddle seconded the adoption of Clause 9.

Amendment Mr. Selby moved & Mr. Moore seconded that the word private be struck out. Carried
Mr. Parry moved & Mr. Fleming seconded Amendment that the representatives of the society being the direct object of the society & advocate an alteration & reduction in the charges of the same.

Amendment Carried

Motion Mr. Parry moved & Mr. Scally seconded that the recommendation of alterations be passed in globo Carried

Mr. W. Brierley the secretary reported the board started manufacturing & partners with Mr. W. Hughes constituent it would like to retain membership in the union.

The President explained that we could not allow manufacturers to retain membership.

The motion was declared carried.

Nomination Mr. & Mrs. Committee chose Mr. & Mrs. Stogdolls, Mr. Stogdolls 13 & Mrs. Stogdolls elected.

Nomination Ladies Hall Council Mr. Fleming 31st, Fleming 32nd, Fleming 10 Mrs. Pitt selected

Motion Mr. Parry moved & Mr. Parry seconded that the nominations of officers stand, adjourned until next meeting night some be advertised Carried

Mr. Scally moved to revise the constitution seconded, that in the opinion of
This meeting it is desirable to take up a collection in aid of a Bond.

Notice Mr. Fleming gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that one member who has not been working at the store for the last 6 months resign from the store.

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H. Graham
General Meeting held March 9th 1896

President Mr. Graham in the chair.

Minutes & previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence read from Mr. O'Grady requesting a clearance from this Union & from the Secretary of the Sydney Union.

Mr. O'Dwyer moved & Mr. Faulkner seconded
The reception of the correspondence & adjourned.

The Secretary reported writing Thomas Wiegand, E. Bullock, Seamus O'Leary that the meeting at Burke & Wills monument was not well attended & that a deputation was appointed to interview the Chief Secretary who stated that the Government was prepared to fight for every thing we would wish. The stamp was only to pay the bond not enough information in reliance to it.

All the time at this dissolved he had been in attendance at the House & had done what he could to get the members of the council to vote for the Bill. The anti-Suffrage Committee intended to hold meetings & advocating the abolition of the Women's Union, or some electoral return in reliance to it, & be thought this Union should do likewise. There had been a member applying for clearance cards & if they paid in one we had no power.
we had no power to refuse a clearance.

The Executive had brought a recommendation
up on the subject & he hoped it would be
passed. Certain statements in the
first issue of The Beacon appeared to
have been taken from this report & if this
was to be trusted it would not continue
if they wanted any unaffirmation. They
should apply in the ordinary way & members
should keep faith with the Society & not
take the information outside.

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Partridge seconded
the adoption of the report.

The handing over & Mr. Fleming
adopted the adoption of the report.

Executive reported

1) That a collection be taken up every
week to pay the expenses of a friend
in connection with the Union & should
then be any deficiency the same be
made up from the funds of the Union.

2) That the duties of the incoming
Secretary shall be to return correspondence, attend ordinary
& special & Executive meetings & keep
the minutes of the same.

3) That no member receive a clearance
unless he has been a member of the
Union 3 months & is clear on the
books of the same.
Mr. Hume moved & Mr. Jackson seconded the adoption of Clause 1.

Amendment Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Gittings seconded that the 1/- per cent be the expense of the Board be taken from the funds of the Union.

Amendment carried.

Clause 2 Mr. Morris moved & Mr. Pate seconded the adoption of Clause 2.

Carried.

Clause 3 Mr. Jackson moved & Mr. Billson seconded the adoption of Clause 3.

Carried.

Mr. Fleming having given notice moved that no member who has not been working at the Works for the last nine months, be allowed to hold any office in connection with the Union. Seconded by Mr. Duker.

After considerable discussion Mr. Morris moved the Division proposed that the Business be postponed until the next meeting had been adjourned.

Carried.

After considerable discussion the motion for the adjournment was carried.

Nomination of Officers

President: Mr. Hume & Mr. Graham.

Vice Presidents: Hume & W. F. Tucker.
Treasurer
Mr. B. Stapples

Secretary
Mrs. E. Billson

Financial Secretary
Mr. J. S. Prior

Ex-Executive
Warders Mr. O'Grady & J. Lenihan
Warders Mr. Drumm & W. Paton

Grades Hall Council
Majors E. Billson, J. B. Mitchell, H. M. Manning
Hyman, J. Paton & Anyone

Banner Committee Committee
Majors Cockrum, Oakland, B. Watson, Sheahan, Green, Walterm & Martin

Organising Committee
Majors D. Thomas & J. Lenihan

Auditors
Majors P. Ward & Cockrum

Returning Officers
Majors Ward, Skipp & O'Grady

Mr. Billson moved that on account of the state of the finances & the difficulties that would be encountered, the vote be taken in the present meeting seconded by Mr. Cockrum
Carried

Trustees
Majors More & W. Woods
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**General Meeting** held March 25th, 1896

**The President** Mr. H. Graham in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & continued.

Correspondence read from Director of Christchurch W.E. Smith to Sydney.

Mr. Smith moved that Dr. Harris seconded the rejection of correspondence.

The Secretary reported a strike having taken place at Pittsworth. The News heard a reduction of 2 per cent on some lines. It was ordered that the minute of the past meeting be held which...
resulted in the whole of the machinists with the exception of two coming out on strike on Monday morning or Wednesday the next week for the question of the men to hold them their might start again on the old lines that would withdraw the reduction, the men decided not to start to work again unless the two men who stayed in would join the union promise not to seek it against pay of about the amount they had earned during the dispute, this promise having been given by the two men. The dispute ended the men started to work, some of the men who had collected money to help the president had not paid it in the bond office, them & could get no satisfaction to would turn against it he did not succeed to would at a full meeting where he had been elected for some time had started to work again the hammer paid $1 in the & paid, he held a meeting at Clark's Hotel & also at Johnson's hotel where promises to again pay in to the union. Stocks they held promised to pay in again this week. The investigation of the charges for rent by the Trade Hall council would be held on the 22nd inst. also urged upon the union the desirability of holding a number of public meetings in support of the amended hiring & skill act, Mr. Patrick the senior auditor being unable to attend they held Mrs. Kimball the next senior auditor had performed the work in his stead. The Executive
recommended that the Balance Sheet be not printed this half year on account of the expense & the state of the Funds.

Mr. Potts moved & Mr. Collingham seconded the resolutions of the report. Carried.

Mr. Fairclough moved & Mr. Beckett seconded the adoption. Carried.

Mr. W. Ward read the Auditors report on Balance Sheet, also a statement of accounts showing the position of the Union financially.

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Mr. Ward moved & Mr. Beckett seconded the resolutions of the report. Carried.

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Bartlam seconded the adoption of the report & Balance Sheet. It is hoped that the members will in future be urged upon the members the desirability of paying up their arrears to enable the Union to clear up its debts. Carried.

Election of Officers was delayed owing to the election being ballot extended by the Ward.

Amendment moved by Mr. Potts seconded.
lay the ceasefire here and we took a show of hands. Carried.

Amendment: Mr. Ellis moved, and Mr. Jackson seconded, that election for Trades Hall Council be by ballot. Carried.

The motion as amended was then put. Carried.

Financial Secretary:
Mr. McLean 55, Mr. Priest 5

Finance Committee:
Mr. Martin 29, Green 44, Lockean 58, Smith 47, Maitland 33, Ladd 12, Catto 31

Charges Hall Council:
Mr. Billson 80, Sproat 48, Morris 40, Scrimmies 28, Riddell 24, Fleming 11

Organising Committee:
Mr. Priest moved to have aQuinn seconded. The matter be adjusted until our next meeting.

Amendment: Mr. Hyman moved, and Mr. Hyman seconded, that the matter be referred to the Executive.

Motion: Then put to the Executive.

Carried.

Mr. Billson moved, and Mr. Frame seconded, that an account of the Easter Holidays...
The Union met again on Monday night.

Mr. H. Grimness, through the position of W. F. D., read the notice of the Union and asked that the Union to take the ship on a satisfactory footing.

Mr. Byman moved and Mr. Hagansby seconded that the question be referred to the Executive.

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Wood seconded that the meeting held on Monday be a thanksgiving for the whole of the year and in the meantime the Executive hold a meeting with W. H. and men.

The following officers were declared elected for the ensuing six months

President ____________
Mr. H. Graham

Vice Presidents
Mr. A. Thompson

Treasurer
Mr. E. Haggles

Financial Secretary
Mr. A. MacLachlan

Executive
Mr. B. R. McCall

Members: James, John, A. Grimness, Fincher, Haynett, Roth

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H. Graham
General Meeting

Fielded April 14th 1896

The President

Mr. Graham in the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from May 12th.

Demonstration Committee asking for funds for Torrington Band to be paid by the Town Hall.

Samuel B. Hine of New York.

Band practice from Foundry Union.

From Equitable Cooperative Society.

Secretary of Foundry Union.

Secretary of Painting Union.

Hammer Union.

Hall Council for attendance of delegates.

Mr. Schmitt.

M. H. H. Reardon.

Hillston.

11 meetings held during month.

Secretary.

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Blundell seconded the resolution.

Carried.

The Secretary reported that since last meeting two main meetings had been held, one at the Hall, the other at Dudley Park. The first was not properly attended. The one at the Park was a great success.

2500 persons being present, at which resolutions opposing our relief to suffer the Government in 1st effort to pass the amended Factory Act was moved that it should be sent back to the Council.
in its original form until the introduction of the Federation. On the occasion of the addition of the Legislative Council, a meeting had also been held at Whyalla.

A meeting was also held at which a resolution was carried pledging themselves to continue paying all possible to the Union. It was made clear that he had tried but failed to obtain any money from the Whyalla residents until in fact he had $1.00 from Mr. Petrie and collected over $150 from the Whyalla residents. He suggested that they should provide instructions to engage the services of two persons.

Mr. Green moved and Mr. Ward seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Adoption. Mr. Reid moved and Mr. Gjimies seconded the adoption of the report. Mr. Gjimies expressed a hope that other meetings held will be used for better organization of the trade. Carried.

The Board.

Mr. Prout moved and Mr. Jackson seconded that a delegation of two wait upon the Building Committee of the Trades Hall and ask for a room in payment of gas. Carried.
The Speaker, Mr. Carrow, moved that we engage from Mr. Hampton Amendment.

Mr. Hayman moved and Mr. Taylor seconded that the question be referred to the Executive with power to set Amendment. Carried.

Mr. Carrow seconded and Mr. Green seconded that we have a Ballot for Eight Anne Days.

Carried.

Mr. Sally moved and Mr. Gallagher seconded that we have a Ballot for the resolution. Be made by the Hon. Mr. Gallagher Amendment.

Mr. Garrett moved and Mr. Home seconded that the matter be left to a committee of 3 to choose a design to carry out Amendment. Carried.

Mr. McLoughlin, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Mcfarlane & Mr. Ward were then appointed.

The Lieut. Governor reported the death of Mr. W. Power, late of Beach street, a very old member of this Emma & St. John's he had been made a member of that city a week or more before his death.

Mr. Hayman moved and Mr. Freeman seconded the reception of the report. Carried.

Mr. Hayman moved and Mr. Stagg seconded that the Executive be empowered to pay the £ 10. 0. 0. Annual
allowance on being satisfied he is entitled to the same. Carried.

Mr. Garrett moved that we do not have a Band for the New Years Day. Seconded by Mr. Taylor. Amendment—Mr. Power moved for a Band to make up the amount lapsed collections at the various shops. Amendment—Carried.

Mr. Garrett moved that Staggs seconded that the Executive he instructed not to spend more than £25.00 for a Band. Further Amendment—Carried.

Notice of Motion by Mr. Bennett

That the Rule for Funeral allowance be amended.

Receipt of the evening.

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General Meeting held April 20th 1876

The President, Mr. Graham in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence read from Sydney Union Station. They exhibited a strict line. The ten employed soldiers received which the men refused to accept. Then the May Day Committee presented a sum for the purchase of the Band testimonial. Hall for the Real Reform Pierce's Hall Relief Fund enclosing subscription list.

The Secretary reported that our preparations were complete for eight hours and that he had engaged 2 parties from Mr. Simpson at £5 0s. the two that the allocation for this year would be a representation of the division of the two Houses on the question of the Bill. Thrown out by the legislative council with the words Council of conventions written on the draft of bill, unfortunate speeches written at back Legislative Council would be supplied with amendments to the Bill by the devil. Each side would be the words legislation & legislation. He had admitted for all members if the house of the Queen passed the March, one man seconded the reception of the report carried
Mr. Mc Donald moved & Mr. Lazarus seconded the adoption of the report earlier.

Mr. Ward moved that a further ad
be inserted in the above naming all
members of the Board to be called seconded by Mr. Yat. Murphy.

The Secretary explained that a resolution
was carried at our last meeting that
two members be appointed to the committee for
the Building Committee. A motion for
the Board to practice in, but no appointment had been made.

Mr. Kelly & Potter were then appointed.

Mr. Taylor moved & Mr. Griffiths seconded
that a petition be got up in favor
of the proposed amendment of the Shops
& Saddlers Acts of the State.

Carried.

Mr. Garrett moved that Mr. Taylor seconded that a letter be sent to
the Anti-Sweating Committee of
the Trades Hall Council asking
when other meetings will be held
& what are the

Re the organizing committee
it was agreed to advertise the
same for business of next meeting.
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**General Meeting**

*Field, May 4th, 1896*

*The President*

W. & J. Graham in the chair.

- Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.
- Correspondence read from Mrs. Brown, Adelaide; and Mr. Whyte, asking for clearance from Mrs. Dutton, Ballarat, also asking for clearance from Mr. Wilson, Letter & Telegram from Sydney.
- Also, letter from Adelaide & Queensland Office, asking for the General allowance due to Mr. J. Bennett.
- Mr. W. Donn moved, Mr. Bennett seconded that the correspondence be received & carried.
Re Messrs. Kirtan & Brown
Mr. Byrne moved & Mr. Bennett seconded that they be left in the hands of the Secretary.
Carried

Mr. Kelly moved & Mr. Ryan seconded that the two accounts of be passed for payment
Carried.

Executive report that they had rejected the President & Secretary to investigate the claim Re Salt Harbour. Re The petition to the Legislature on the 17th. that on account of the difficulty of obtaining a majority of subscribers the matter be reconsidered.

That it had been reported to the Executive that they had men had been sent on peace talks lasting up to a serious reduction on the present statement. The Secretary had sent a letter to the shops President notifying the shops that the matter would be dealt with to night.

Mr. Kelly moved Mr. Corrigan seconded the petition of the report.
Carried

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Griffith seconded that the matter of petition be allowed to drop
Carried on a division 17 April 16 against

A delegation from the cooperative
Propaganda Committee. Consisting of Harford, Hannah & Petchum. Both Petchum urged upon the members who were not already members of the Cooperative Society to join & purchase their goods.

Mr. Hyman moved that Mr. Bennett seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the Deputation. Supported by Mr. Moore & seconded unanimously.

Mr. Edden reported that he had charge of the Holodote at Tregoe's on Tregoe's. It was a great success but if they had more time could have been greatly improved. The cost was £ 1.14.1. The funds which he had already received the sum of 5/ from the Trustees.

Mr. Burk moved & Mr. Bennett seconded reception of the report. Carried.

Mr. Prystey moved & Mr. Levitt seconded that the report be adopted & the balance 4/6 be paid. Carried.

Organising Committee:

Aldred II, F. Eddy, W. Griffiths & Martin

Registrar of the Evening:

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General Meeting

Held May 18th 1896

The President

Mr. H. Graham in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read

The President moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Wood. Seconded. A

The same he confirmed.

Correspondence read from Sydney.

Mr. Graham stating in reference to their strike that they were winning all along.

The line and asking us to prevent men from going over during the strike also from the Dunedin Union.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Arthur Warren late of Melbourne was there from

Mr. Kernigan moved & Mr. Ross seconded the reception of the same.

H. Graham
Sydney engaging men for Kenock Taylors at the Price & Edgar Turner Ltd and T & C. He had been there & engaged him before the applicants had held a meeting outside & read a letter from the secretary of the Sydney Union. He had engaged two men who worked at Ashmore. He lost them a week & they promised if it could be proved that they were on strike they would not go. He had sent a telegram asking if they were on strike & received a reply to the effect that they were. Two men went & Varvino promised they would not go. He had mailed the letters but could not see any one going away but he was informed that about 12 men had gone around the yard that went to Sydney informing them of the same. The executive committee had sent a letter to the Board of Trade; it was discussed on Monday night. The committee was dead & a new one was about to be formed. Meetings had been held at David Peace & Thompson & both ships had joined the Union. £300 of the emigrant allowance had been paid to the balance would be paid this week.

Mr. J. S. Thomas & Mr. O. B. Callaghan seconded the reception of the report & it was carried.

Mr. Barrett moved & Mr. Morgan seconded the adoption of the report & it was carried.
Mr. Hendras reported that the
Finance Committee had performed
their work satisfactorily. The 
Finance was
was then called for & would require
repairing next year. 
The report was received.

Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Hendras having given notice
moved that a conference be convened 
by the Union of representatives of Union 
& Commission officials working at the 
trade, with a view of obtaining evidence 
on the present conditions.

Seconded by Mr. Martin.
Carried.

Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Giffitts
seconded that the advertisements 
be inserted in the age calling the 
representatives together.

Amendment.

Mr. Giffitts moved & Mr. Callaghan
seconded that the advertisements 
be inserted in the age. 
The amendment was put on Division 
by voting for & 14 against.

The motion was then put & carried.

Justice of the Peace. Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett having given the necessary
notice moved that the rule be amended 
allowance on death of a member.
The rescinding, seconded by Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Flanagan moved that no member be entitled to financial allowance unless he is financially at least three months prior to his death. Seconded by Mr. O. Ballaghban.

Amendment

Mr. Kelly moved the matter be referred to the Executive to consider and report. Amendment carried.

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H. Graham
General Meeting held June 27th 1896

The President
Mr. Graham in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from last meeting stating their inability to meet the first bill & asking for an extension of time from Mr. H. Green L. Secretary, also asking for his clearance to be paid to New Zealand from the Adelaide Union. A report from the Arbitration Board of Arbitration dated 2nd October, 1896.

They were progressing generally with the strike, calling on all employers etc. to go back to work as possible, also that Mr. Dowle Secretary had been arrested for criminal breach of trust & discharged.

From Secretary, treated Hull London in reply stating that meetings and pressure was dead. They were writing a statement of accounts given to Mr. W. to

A statement of the Committee, which was likely from the time they were writing. On the trustee, they were writing to form a Federal Union throughout Australia.

Mr. Hughes moved that Harlot seconded the petition of correspondence seconded.
The Delegation addressed Mr. Bennett. He moved that in the opinion of the Union it is desirable that the whole of the Port matters of Australia should be transferred to the Union, in order that the difficulties of the trade could be more effectively dealt with by the Union.

Carried.

Mr. Green seconded the motion.

Mr. Bennett moved that the Union be granted a letter of Thanks for its past services.

Carried.

A Deputation from the Union matters Mr. Holland and Mr. Russell wrote on the Union in reference to their strike. Mr. Holland and Mr. Russell asked the Union to support them to meet their demands, giving them 6 months' work.

Carried.

Mr. Bennett seconded that the Union extend the time of payment for six (6) months.

Carried.
The Secretary reported that a number of men had gone to explain that the organization was committed until a meeting with representatives of their Union shops. They were due to 17th December and most of them promised to get the men to join their shops. Another meeting would be held on Wednesday next. It had been reported that Mr. Lyons, foreman, had died and we might accept a claim for pension allowance.

The motion moved by Mr. Morgan seconded by the reception of the report carried. Mr. Tucker seconded by Mr. Vernon seconded the adoption of the report carried. Mr. John Mc Donald was appointed to the Executive in the place of Mr. Grant resigned.

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General Meeting held June 15th 1876

The President stated that H. Graham in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Correspondence read from Mrs. E. Clark containing one of the deaths of the family. The correspondence referring to the death of Grandmother.

The death of Mr. Davis at 70.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The account for printing and binding was £1 6s. 6d. letter from Adelaide to Sydney also telegrams.

Mr. Pratt moved to Mrs. Jones seconded the reception.

Re Mr. Longson occurred.
Mr. Hyman moved that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive for being found out if the sum be paid. Carried.

Mr. Buck moved that the account be placed for payment. Carried.

Mr. Hyman moved that the bill be paid £2 10s. Carried.

Mr. Green moved that the advertisement be run three times a week in the Age. Carried.

Mr. Hyman moved that the account be passed for payment. Carried.

Amendment.

Mr. Reade moved that the matter be left to the Executive. Carried.

Executive report.

The Financial Allowance, that on the decease of any member, he be allowed entitled to £200. He also must have such a member be the Union at least twelve months, & financial due be shown prior to his death. On the Secretary’s report.

Mr. Buck moved that Mr. Fuller seconded.
The reception of the report was carried.
Mr. Pasto moved & Mr. Buck seconded the adoption of the report carried.
Amendment
Mr. Haney moved & Mr. Hirston seconded that a man must be a member three years, Financial just prior to the election.
Amendment lost.
Motion then put & carried
The Organising Committee
Mr. Bullock reported that a meeting had been held at Legars Ship & that every man had joined the Union with the exception of one who was over age, a employee had been appointed & they had joined in.
Mr. Fiske moved & Mr. Jackson seconded the reception of the report.
Carried.
The question was asked the Secretary was it a fact that a reduction had been accepted by the Organising after other men had refused to leave the ship. The Secretary stated that as he was the President he could answer the question if it was a fact. Mr. Hirston explained that several reductions had taken place & other men had taken reductions.
Mr. Pasto moved & Mr. Cullaghon seconded that the matter be referred to the Executive.
Carried.
For the Lucullan Address, In the absence of Mr. Treasurer & stated work, the meeting
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H. Graham

General Meeting, Tuesday June 29 1896

The President, Mr H. Graham in the chair. The minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence read and signed. Reports of officers read and approved. Resolution of new members for the year 1896. Subscription of two shillings each from single members. Resolution of the willingness to give notice to the Society from commercial assurance office, the insurance of Banner, also from the christian W. Auckland, Queensland, Sydney & Western.
Australian Union.

Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Jackson seconded the Resolution of correspondence to be adopted.

Mrs. Alcock seconded that the Union be pressed by the Government for the removal of the

single tax. Mrs. Hall seconded and Mr. Muslims seconded that the Union through the medium of

be invited to deliver a lecture on Man & Machinery.

The Secretary reported that fifteen men engaged last month the Union had dealt with, had

all fallen in with no advantage from the Union and Howard who had collected 9/- from

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a quorum present. The suggestion submitted to it at our last meeting will be dealt with at the next Executive meeting. The Organising Committee had held two meetings at which applications had been sent to the committee that they recommended that the shop assistant men who were in the Union to assist the more Union shop nearest to them & try to induce them to join the Union.

Mrs. Spickett moved & Mr. Palmer seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Sydney Steele, Mrs. Jackson moved & Mr. Martin seconded that we advertise every day in The Age.

Amendment: Mr. Straggle moved & Mr. Bully seconded that we continue to advertise 3 times a week.

Amendment: Carried.

Mr. Bully moved & Mr. Bennett seconded that it be referred to the Executive. Mr. Chapman stated he was under the impression the age was prior of the Brigade home, if so, he would give them to the Secretary.

Adjourned. Carried.

Mr. Jackson moved & Mr. Whitehill seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Mr. Young moved & Mr. D. Lacketon seconded that we hold an assembly night in connection with the Union. Carried.
The motion made by Mr. Hyman seconded that the arrangements be left in the hands of the Executive

Carried.

Mr. Hyman notified the members that at our next meeting we should have an invitation to send 2 representatives to the Labor Council to consider the new platform presented to the Grade Hill Council, together with amendments carried by that body.

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*H. Graham*
General Meeting, held July 15th, 1896.

The President, Mr. H. Graham, in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from Sydney Trades Unions, North Sydney Trades Hall Council, with list of attendees.

Committee & Billions. C. H. Manly moved 5 members of meetings held during quarter 13.

Also stating that a conference will be held to consider the advisability of altering the system of organization in connection with the Labor Party, inviting their union to send two delegates to the same.

From Messrs. Kattnin, Single Line League asking us to name Capt. D. MacFarlane's lectures from Commercial Union Assurance company. Re: Renewal of Policy on Name.

Mr. Kelly moved & Mr. Jackson seconded the reception of correspondence. Carried.

The Labor Conference Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Triggles seconded that we send two delegates.

Carried.

The Rev. Mr. Millson, of the man being the only 2 nominated was declared duly elected.

Re: that the be Gillmol moved & Mr. Staggler seconded that it be held on Saturday.

Carried.

Resolutions— Par the Lachlan. George President reported.
That several of the men had been interviewed by the union and asked to go on weekly wage. They wanted their £5 to work weekly wage to make the commonplace shift which were now being brought from the landing ships by the warehouse. Mr. Spence supplemented the report and said he thought some of the men would be glad to take the terms offered.

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. McWilliam seconded the motion of the report carried.

Amendment Mr. Gully moved Mr. Martin seconded that if Bedfords want a weekly wage they be permitted to come in under the circumstances.

A long discussion followed in which Hyman married Mr. Hyman's Anthony Hyman Garrett Russell Hyman took part.

Amendment

Amendment Mr. Gully moved & Mr. Platt seconded that a deputation wait on Mr. Beddgo to inform him that his terms are absolutely refused.

Amendment

Motion was then put & to carry it a deputation from the dockers' union was introduced by the secretary who stated.
That they were witnesses of having the patronage of this union for certain brands of tobacco made by union labor under fair conditions by hand labor, in preference to the imported articles or machine made tobaccos.

The proposition was well received & fully explained the position to the satisfaction of the members.

Mr Hyman moved that fully seconded that the members of this union pledge themselves to support the union made brands of tobaccos.

Mr. Stanley 2d of the tobacconists seconded as carried.

Mr. Hubbard moved & Mr. Tucker seconded the adjournment of the meeting.

Respectful to the evening.

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Special Meeting of the Union held July 11th 1896

To take into consideration the Petition at

M. B. Cogdell & S. Davis Pearce

Mr. Grahame President

in the chair

Readers. Petition.

Mr. Lachlan explained the petition detailed

That in accordance with a resolution carried

at our last meeting a delegation of the shop

mail led on the book the amendment after

discussing the matter with him he kind

agreed to formally write the request to defer the

matter for a week.

In the meantime a further line had been engag-

ed on weekly wages with a view of introducing

The Steam System. A meeting of the shop

was held & a resolution carried to the effect

that they would not work with the line.

The remaining states at his request Marshall on Team

System but also understood by most of

the men that rejection was also taken to the

system. Who stated that he did not know

if the line being objectionable to the men. But

as he had engaged him he felt bound

to carry out his contract until him & would

not discharge him. Supplemented by

Mrs. Henderson & Morris

Mr. Delly moved the section seconded

the reception of the report

Carried

Drew Perry, Mr. Williams Shops President reported

that the glass shop & glass Persian was

given out at 6 per pair to be made in $. 6.

The statement could not be less than 17
They used to get in Holster St, the men had refused to make them & with the exception of Daniel Martin were all out. Supplemental to this Mr. Brown.

Mr. Goodchild moved the reception of the report. Mr. Smith seconded the adoption of the report.

Amendment Mr. Kelly moved & Mr. W. H. Smith seconded that the Executive interview the firm with a view of bringing about an amicable settlement of the dispute.

Mr. Driscoll explained the position of the machine men & stated they could not see how it would benefit them if they won. If they lost their positions, they paid their money but they had no protection from the union.

The Secretary explained that the reason the machine men & those working after machines had not the necessary protection was on account of the weakness of the union, the officers had been doing their best to organise the trade to give the machine men a fair minimum wage & a regulation of 8 hours labor. He added all the members to assist in this work, but in the meantime it was the duty of all members of the shop to stick firmly together & to trust the Factory Act would give them better conditions. The union had been working in this direction & he thought with good effect.
Amendment
Adoption Motion was then put and carried

Mr. McInnes moved and Mr. Barnett seconded that the President & Secretary withdraw the firm & report to a Special meeting to be held to-morrow night

Carried

Adoption

Davie & Pearson. Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. McInnes seconded the adoption of the report.

Carried

Mr. McInnes moved & Mr. Magnus seconded that the President & Secretary withdraw the firm & report at Special meeting to-morrow night.

Carried

By a v.o.
Special Meeting of the Union held July 17th 1876

The President Mr. H. Graham in the chair read a report the Secretary reported having visited the firm in company of the President. That morning they saw two ports who stated in answer to questions that the firm put the line on to make on the new system a common clause of work which was now being brought by the warehouse from outside in large quantities. The men working peace work would not be interfered with in any way as one work which they got from their ordinary samples would be made on the new system but would be made on peace work at the old rates of wages. He did not know for sue would
Be objectionable to the men but he had made an engagement with him which he intended to carry out, if the men think he should put the machines to work, put men on from outside of do his best to win, he wanted another man to work with, he did not if one of the men would take it if he should have the first shot after which if the men were willing to come in to work he would not make any alteration until after the Factory Shops Bill came into operation supplemented by Mr. Blackham.

Mr. Johnson moved Mr. Smith seconded the reception of the report Carried

David Pearce the Secretary reported having visited Dennis & Pearce in company of the President, but were told by the firm that they would not discredit the direction with the Officers of the Union, but would deal only with their own workmen supplemented by Mr. Pearce. 

Mr. Blacklow moved Mr. Edwards seconded the reception of the report Carried

Adoption

Mr. Blacklow moved that Mr. Diamanty seconded the report be adopted. 

Mr. Thorpe said a quantity of wood had been given outside to the mantle as the place was in a dirty condition. The Inspector should know it, also a machine was still working it had not promised to come out. Carried

Nedgrove Mr. Fleming moved to Mr. Edwards seconded that the men return to work as the terms offered are considered satisfactory under the
General Meeting 19th July 27th 1896

The President

Mrs. Graham in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence read from Single Fair League, Working Men's College, also from the Atlantic Canadian H.C. Union.

Mr. McInnes moved & Mr. Golby seconded the reception of the correspondence.

Carried.
be not considered.

Amendment: The Bennetts moved Mr. Filmore seconded that the question stand over until next meeting at The Officers make inquiries in the meantime to report.

Amendment carried.

The Secretary reported that a strike had taken place at Greens. The men had been offered a reduction from 7s 6d per pair on the already low prices being paid. If the men came back, 7s had gone back. The men had interviewed him with a view of getting strike pay for some of the men in straight circumstances. At David Pearce's request, I had gone in to speak it with Dave Martin who was already in. The men had an interview, and the firm who stated that they were willing to have the work withdrawn from the shop made elsewhere. I would not take certain members of the shop back again, the men refused to go back under the whole of the shipmates were taken on. A further interview again interviewed the firm who consented to re establish the whole of the men they would return to work.

One of the shipmates Mr. James Martin had the misfortune to lose his brother of having no funds in Australia owed the £200 to go security for the funeral expenses but as he was on strike they would not, unless he returned to work his case had been before the Executive who had instructed them to be security...
on behalf of the Union he would like the shopmates to collect the amount & pay both as it would be of less the full amount being 50/- he had seen some of the shopmates working a phillips & Walsh & they had promised to pay in if any shopmate working at another shop would collect the contributions should one of them selves collect they would be discharged supplemented by his Williams of canvas & Renda that if would & his own & hudson recorded the recepion of the report

Carried

Mr. Brett moved & Mr. his assistants seconded the adoption of the report & carried

Carried

executive to the Mr. yang that in the opinion Report of the executive Mr. yangancy to guilty on his own evidence of taking a reduction after the other shopmates so refused we are also of opinion that his and should contribute to the Union

2) That on account of the pressure of business the Harrow might be held over for the present if held the refreshments are provided the cost would be about £2.00

3) That we encage a room & advertise the in the paper that lecture to be delivered by Mr. Harper

4) That a special meeting be held on Wednesday
mght next, to consider the question of the attitude on the Board re Secretary Met 1872. Weekly wage to Peace Work.

Mr. P. moved & Mr. K. seconded the reception of the report carried.

Clause (1) Mr. Blackman moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Amendment Mr. W. moved & Mr. K. seconded that the report be allowed to explain his case to the meeting.

Fatter Mr. H. moved & Mr. K. seconded an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committee to the report if he was able to attend. Carried.

Further amendment carried.

Clause (2) Mr. K. moved & Mr. G. seconded that clause 2 be adopted.

Amendment Mr. B. moved & Mr. G. seconded that a ceremony might be held on Wednesday, 29th.

Amendment Carried.

Mr. B. moved & Mr. G. seconded that in view of the sum of £2.50 for expenses to take up a subscription from the ships.

Amendment Mr. H. moved & Mr. K. seconded that a collection be taken up in the meeting for the subscriptions for the Band. Amendment lost.
Further amendment that £2 00 be granted for refreshments for the Band & other performers. That the Secretary do not spend the full amount unless absolutely necessary. Further amendment was carried.

Mr. Burk moved & Mr. Magnus seconded the adoption carried.

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Stragies seconded that that the Secretary engage a room & Piano if necessary, carried.

However, Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Heath seconded that a special meeting be called for Friday night to discuss the question of Peace World Times Weekly wages, also whether the Union shall continue to exist as at present constituted or embrace all the employees of the Post & others, carried.

Mr. Maclean moved & Mr. Thompson seconded that Fridays meeting be advertised every morning in the Age. Amendment was carried.

Mr. Ross moved & Mr. Lucker seconded that if he advertised on Friday only amendment was carried.

Mr. Maclean moved & Mr. Blackburn seconded that a delegation wait on the Chief Secretary. Carried.

Mr. Garrett moved & Mr. Ross seconded...
That the deputation consist of 2 members.

Amendment
Mr. Kelly moved & Mr. Magness seconded that the deputation consist of 4 members.

Further Amendment
Mr. O'Leary moved & Mr. Lawlor seconded that the deputation be 3 members.

Further Amendment
Mr. Anderson moved & Mr. Lawlor seconded that the deputation be 3 members.

Election
Billson 72, Hyman 65, Kelly 64
Mr. Sachlan 55, McPherson 59, Morris 32
Billson 72
Mr. Palmer, Mr. Billson, Hyman, Kelly, Mr. Sachlan & McPherson were declared duly elected.

Mr. Sachlan, Judge President, gave a further report of the dispute & stated that one of the three members were in any distressing circumstances & the diet did not get 10% for his board & he would be turned out of his lodgings.

Mr. Sachlan moved & Mr. Rayes seconded the reception of the report.

Carried
Mr. Fazzolli moved & Mr. Hyman seconded the adoption of report. Carried.

Mr. Bennett moved to Mr. Roberts seconded that the question be referred to the Executive.
Amendment. Mr. Edwards moved & Mr. Hewitt seconded that this meeting deal with the matter. Amendment Carried. Mr. Edwards moved & Mr. Hewitt seconded that Mr. Burton receive the sum of £10. Amendment Carried. Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Edwards seconded that the meeting approves of the action of your men. The Executive be asked to take into consideration the best way of assisting them either by advice or Financially.

Amendment. Mr. Ruff moved & Mr. Woods seconded that the men at Green Head be allowed to use their own protection in the matter. Amendment Carried. Notice that notice Carried.

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H. Graham
Special General meeting held July 31st 1896

The President Mr. Graham in the Chair

To consider if the future policy of the Union should be peace work or weekly wages, and whether the Union should continue to exist as at present or embrace the whole of the boot factory employees, also to hear the report of the Deputation to the Chief Inspector for the Factory Bill.

The Deputation reported that the Deputation waited upon the Chief Inspector who had charge of all the arrangements in connection with the carrying out of the details of the Bill & found them they had obtained the following information:

That the list of employees would be supplied by the manufacturer with the private address of each person.

That the unemployed members of the Yeade would be notified by advertisement to apply to his office if found satisfactory a trial would be made up & would be open to inspection by the Yeade.

That only three & members would constitute the Board of the whole of Victoria that the Ballot would be by post from the private houses of the members that a given number not yet agreed upon should be allowed to nominate or the more representatives, the Deputation...
suggested that the persons nominated to signify their willingness to stand for election would be elected as chairman but in the event of the Government not being able to agree, the Government would appoint one of them. The Government would find continuers and returning officers to declare the result of the ballot.

The Government have not yet decided whether the board shall be paid or not. It is stated that there will be an age limit but the age has not yet been decided upon. It is stated that anyone will be able to take part in the balloting system by registering personally or by letter to the chief inspector.

Recommendation:

The committee also recommend that a special meeting be held of the girls' clubs to discuss the matter. Finances in hand machine embroidery by hand & machine, each branch to elect 5 members who shall draw up a statement of the work done, also a statement at what age they should be paid & at what age (if any) they should be allowed to work under the minimum. For the guidance of those who may be elected on the board.

1. That the secretary be instructed to advertise for employed workers in 1907.
Factories outside the metropolitan district stating his willingness to supply information in reference to the Factories Act & the formation & election of the board.

Mr. Burke moved & Mr. Bissett seconded the reception of the report. Mr. Bissett moved & Mr. Bissett seconded the adoption of the report. The recommendations left over for general meeting be the future policy of the Union. Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Bissett seconded that as far as possible we adhere to the peace-work principle considerably discussion followed in which Mr. Hyman, Burke, Fleming, Moore, Nieldon & others took part.

Amendment moved by Mr. Fasham seconded that until Thursday night to enable a mass meeting to be called & the question to be further discussed adjournment was moved & carried.

H. Graham
The Mass Meeting of the whole of the Trade was held on Friday, August 5, 1896. The President Mr. H. Graham put the Chair of the Trades Council to nominate representatives on the Board.

The Secretary read and explained that a portion of the Act which particularly affected the employers and regulated that greater opposition had not been given by the Government to the Trade Union to the striking out of the permit, because he hoped we should continue to agitate until the whole of the Act was abolished, and that the union had under its consideration the formation of committees for each branch of the trade to draw up a list of their requirements under the Act, and also a list of prices for the guidance of the Board.

Mr. Gilmore moved and Mr. Hopper seconded the reception of the report. Mr. Syman seconded and Mr. M. Jackson seconded the adoption of the report. 

A deputation from a meeting of the bricklayers wanted some information. The meeting, consisting of Messrs. Stone, Selwin, Williams, Smith, with a request that the bricklayers would support the members from the bricklayers to be selected by them at their next meeting, they also claimed special representation on behalf of the female employees.

The question was asked if the girls had
been consulted on the matter, or had they any instructions whatever from them. The Deputation replied that the ladies had not been consulted in the matter at all.

The question was then asked if there were any foremen in the Deputation, to which the Deputation replied that there were two foremen on the Deputation.

Mr. Sutherland moved and Mr. Wren seconded a vote of thanks to the Deputation. Carried.

Mr. Swinmoun on behalf of the Deputation suitably responded.

Mr. Sutherland moved and Mr. Hevill seconded that examinations be taken at this meeting & a special meeting be called for Wednesday to elect

Amendment: Mr. Fleming moved the first & seconded

That until Monday next.

Mr. Ryan moved that we adjourn until Friday night seconded by

Mr. Donald.

Carried.

H. Graham
General Meeting. Held August 10th, 1876.

The President, Mr. H. Graham. In the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence read from Adelaide, Sydney, & Queensland Unions. From Andrew J. Bunter, Re. Printing of £2.2.6 from Alps Undertakers, Re. Miss Mathews Funeral £2.15.0. From 4th Council a £ for hire of rooms for lecture. £1 from Henry Cross & Bates & £4.5.0 for expenses.

Mr. Burke moved & Mr. Potts seconded the reception of correspondence. Carried.

Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Lackner seconded that a letter be sent to the Judges Hall Council complaining that the £1 extra charge for use of rooms for lecture was an extortion.

Amendment. Mr. Potts moved & Mr. DeObea seconded that the fee be passed for payment. Carried.

Re. Adelaide. Mr. Giddy moved & Mr. Corrigan seconded General Resolutions that the letter be referred to the Executive.

Amendment. Mr. Burris moved & Mr. DeObea seconded that the resolution stand over until the time that is settled. Carried.

Further. Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Hyman seconded amendment that the question stand adjourned for one month. Further amendment Carried.
Re the matter stand over until further engine are made

Carried

Mr. Hay, Manager of the Queensland Cooperative Society was introduced to the meeting. He stated that the Queensland Union were grateful for the services render to them during their late strike by the secret any of the Melbourne Union. There were many members in the trade who were not in the Union, & at present the Union was very weak, but the Cooperative Society was in a flourishing condition having had a turnover of over £1100 last auditors.

Mr. Jolly moved & Mr. Hymus seconded a vote of thanks for his attendance & wished him to take the firm's greetings of this Union to the Adelaide Union & also the Queensland Union on his return.

Carried

Mr. Hay suitably responded.

The Secretary reported that Davis & Pearce had resumed work the firm having promised to take back the whole of the men & withdraw the works in dispute at Green's & also he had in company wit the president visited the firm who had promised to withdraw the restriction & take back the whole of the men.

The harmony might a splendid entertain ment was given through & a very enjoyable evening was spent the cost including.
new plans & refreshments for band & performer was $1.40. Also the lecture given by Mr. Max Hirsch was a great success. A lecture was expected that we should have none of the same character that he had been appointed by the Executive to accompany a deputation to the Chief Secretary to advocate the appointment of Inspectors from the various trades interested. The deputation gave numerous instances in which the present Inspectors had failed to perform the duties required of them & urged the appointment of Inspectors from the various trades. The Chief Secretary stated that it was impossible to appoint from the Trades unless there were men available from the Public service.

Mr. Fielden moved the reception of the report & urged the claim of the men working at Green to some support from the Union. Seconded by Mr. Fielden. Carried

Adoption

Mr. Pott moved & Mr. Gilmore seconded the adoption of the report. Carried

Re: Quarries

Mr. Hyman moved to hire Beardsdale & seconded that the question be referred to the Executive

Amendment

Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Burke seconded that the debts of the Union be assessed for the present & the funds used for the relief of the men now at Greens, where necessary.
Deputation

The Deputation which waited upon the
Chief Inspector Re Factory Act regulations
recommended the following

1st. That meetings be held of all branches of the
Trade, who shall draw up a statement
on Peace work also a minimum Weekly
Wage & at what age they shall attain
the minimum

2nd. That the Secretary be instructed to
advertise for employed in boot factories
outside the Metropolitan district stating
his willingness to supply information
Re the Factory Act & John Peel Lecture of
Board

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Farquhar
seconded the reception

Carried

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Foulston
seconded the adoption of Clause 1

Carried

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Jones seconded
The adoption of Clause 2

Carried

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Special

Special Meeting of Shippers' Makers held August 11th, 1896, for the purpose of drawing up a statement & regulations. The following were elected:

- President, Mr. Graham in the chair.
- Committee to carry out the above:
  - Hyde
  - Smith
  - Williams
  - O'Hara
  - Hynes

H. Graham
Special Meeting of Female Operatives held August 12th, 1886.

The President, Mrs. Holbrook, in the Chair.

The President explained the cause of the Meeting & stated that it was desirable that the Female Operatives should be fully alive to what was going on in the Trade, that the Board would be called together shortly to adopt prices & regulations for their future guidance, & who should represent them. It was necessary they should form a committee to draw up a list of prices, regulations & conditions they wished to work under for the future.

The Secretary also addressed the meeting & explained various clauses of the Bill which especially affected them. He also stated that a deputation of Bakers had visited the Bootmaker's claiming to represent the Female Operatives & he would like to know if the Female Operatives would like direct representation by one of themselves would they take a Baker, or would they be satisfied to leave care to the nominees of the Union. He would they prefer weekly wages as peace would inside the factories.

The President then put the first question. It was unanimously decided to support the Union candidates.

The President then put the second question. It was decided to support weekly wages only, two voting against it.
The following were then appointed to draw up a list of prices, regulations and conditions for the guidance of the board:

Miss Manning, Mrs. Poys, Miss Biddis, Mr. Adolph, Mr. Horriss, Miss Arrows, Mr. Marshalls, Mr. Williams, Mr. Whynours, Mr. Linsey.

About two hundred were present at the meeting which closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

H. Graham

Special Meeiting of the trade for the purpose of obtaining delegates for the board who should have the union support. August 14th 1896

The President, H. Graham in the chair. Mr. Teade (Decker) explained that at a meeting of the clickers their choice had fallen upon Mr. Standley. The secretary of the clickers union asked the meeting to support the nomination. Mr. Haining asked if Mr. Standley would support Peace work for making
Finishing. Our Trade answered that
Mr. Standley would give a loyal support
to whatever our delegates thought would
be an advantage to the trade.

Mr. DeLandts moved & Mr. Hinesley
seconded that we endorse the action of
the sticklers to support Mr. Standley
Amendment.
Mr. Jones moved & Mr. Warne seconded that
Mr. Standley's name be submitted with the
other candidates in the usual way.

Motion then put & carried

Mr. Fleming moved that every
Delegate sign a pledge that he will
support Peter Work for President &
the others by hand, also in conjunction
with machine either before or after.

Mr. Ward moved & Mr. Simnett seconded
that we elect two (2) makers & two (2)
Finishers.

The following were then nominated

Fincher
Billson
Fleming
McIntosh
Hogan
Siminers
Garrett
Prior
Crosley

The following were then elected

Hyman
Bennett
Golly
Morcan
Pettigrove
Mayes
Buckley
Smith
DeLandts
Warner

Griffiths
The result of the election as follows:

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Garrett 222
Dedlands 145
Burke 79
Brodley 61
Prior 28
Lyghforth 19
Griffiths 12
Warmer 2

Heynes, Ballen, Bennett, Maker, Garrett & Dedlands Finishers, were declared duly elected.

After the delegates had been called in for the big business said he had been informed that some votes given for them had not been counted. He claimed a division. The President ruled that as the ballot had not been challenged when the votes were read out it was too late to do so after the poll had been declared.

H. Graham
General Meeting 21st August 1896

The President

Mr. A. Graham in the chair

Minutes of previous meetings read & confirmed

Correspondence read from Sydney Union

also from Melbourne & Adelaide Unions also from Ballarat Union notifying us of the fact that they had nominated Mr. C. Long as a representative on the board

Re the 1½ hours Act. From the standing

Secretary delivers Union thanking this Union for having pledged our support to him as a member of the Board from the Ballarat Union. Re the General Act. He due to him.

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Higgs seconded the reception of the correspondence carried

Re Ballarat

Mr. Watt moved & Mr. Jackson seconded that the Secretary be instructed to reply to the effect that we cannot support the amendment to the Young Act on account of having elected our delegates at a General Meeting of the Trades Union on which the union had no control.

Carried

Re Young, Mr. Ward moved & Mr. Hesketh seconded that the matter be referred to the Executive

Amendment. Mr. McEchlan moved & Mr. Morgan seconded that the matter be referred to the Executive to report. Amendment carried
The secretary reported that there had been several meetings held at which many branches of the trade had been represented. Upon which committees of the various branches had been formed to draw up a list of their requirements under the new act.

The pump hands were meeting with the well hands. I had asked for a special meeting of the pump makers only as they could not get the necessary information. The disputes had taken place at Albert Williams. At the former the men were waiting for finishing work. Glass is per pair & for making but at the shop was not in the Union he could not take any action. At Williams the men had been offered further reductions, which had since been withdrawn. But the then discharged the shop's president, Mr. J. Smith. The men would not start to work again unless he was reinstated that a very successful meeting of the girls had been held & a desire to form a Union was expressed. The executive had instructed him to get 100 hand tools sent & send to the various factories to the effect that a meeting will be held on Tuesday next to form a local branch of this Union.

Sir Barrigan moved & Mr. Burke seconded the reception of the correspondence report carried.

Mr. Burke moved & Mr. Johnston seconded the adoption of the report carried.

Mr. Garrett reported in behalf of the committee on finishing by machinery.
That the Committee were strongly in favor of weekly wages in connection with the machine. I recommended that the whole of the men finishing any machinery he called together to consider the direction.

Mr. Edwards moved & Mr. Kelly seconded that the report be received. Carried.

Nomination of Officers

Motion: Mr. Ryan moved to have Reid seconded that the nominations be postponed for an fortnight.

Amendment: Mr. Adams moved & Mr. Lea addf the seconded that the nominations be postponed for two (2) months. Amendment Carried.

Further amendment: Mr. Baerke moved & Mr. Fleming seconded that we take nominations at once.

Lost.

The motion to adjourn nominations for two (2) months was then put & Carried.

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H. Graham

General Meeting  
Held Sept 10th 1896  
The President was in the chair  
Minutes of previous meeting read  
and confirmed.  
The President introduced Mr. Standley, Secretary of the Silkers' Union who addressed the meeting. He returned thanks for his being adopted as a candidate by the Union for the Board.  
A Mr. R. Taylor who had lost one of his children under very distressing circumstances was approached.  
Mr. P. Moran moved that theящer send to Mr. Taylor a letter of condolence.
on behalf of the Union, carried correspondence from Queensland Returning Union's from Saragoost the Re
but to Edward who got his lease from the Union under engagement the New
Zealand but left the boat at Hobart from Ballarat Union again urging this Union to support the candidates of Mr. A. Long of Ballarat.

Mr. Potter moved & Mr. Sparrington seconded the reception of correspondence carried.

The Ballarat Letter
Mr. Potter moved to the President seconded that the letter lay on the Table until after the election.

Amendment
Mr. Bennett moved to Mr. Griffiths seconded that the Secretary point out to the Ballarat Union that we have no control over the operations now as the Delegates were elected by the trade & arrived.

Further Amendment
Mr. Wellingham moved to Mr. Franklin seconded that as a plebiscite of the trade be taken to see if they will support Mr. Long first.

Further Amendment
Mr. Hillson moved to Mr. Franklin seconded, that, on account of the action of the Ballarat Union the
Fact that some members of the Union had declared their intention of standing for election, other than those selected by the Trade. That the Trade be called together the position explained to them, with the view of having a fresh election & submitting the name of Mr. Jones as a delegate.

The Resolution moved by Mr. Bennett that the Society write to Dr. Board and to the effect that we have no control over the position was then put to a ballot.

The Secretary reported that a dispute had taken place at Blyntons & Kaynes, that the men had been shifted from the shop in Bumble St. to the one in Saint Aldelyn St. Weatherford, under the impression that there was to be a pay reduction but found their prices considerably reduced. They could get no satisfaction & came out. He had interviewed Mr. Blynton also Mrs. Kaynes who had promised to pay statement for all older work for the shop, but for other work 10% less the men had agreed to accept these terms until the delay of 4 weeks. The resolution that a reduction had also been offered at Thompson's on Women's Evening & Children's, the Executive had advised the men it was possible to bridge the difficulty over for the present. That he had in conversation with the President had a meeting with the employees of Sheffield Dunn & Franklin.
Most of the men had promised to join the Union. That a Social would be held on Wednesday night next in aid of the Union. That during the next fortnight meetings would be held in the various sublocks in support of the employees' liability bill. He urged the members to attend also a meeting of the Female Operatives had been held. The Union formed as a branch of the Union.

Mr. Macnaghten moved that Jafferson seconded the reception of the report carried.

Mr. Ward moved that the Meeting carried the adoption of the report.

Mr. Thomson

Mr. Thomson reported that the meeting of the men had taken place and they considered the message of the Executive unsatisfactory. The men thought the Union should put a stop to the reductions the men wanted support from the Union not half support if they came out.

Mr. Jafferson moved to Mr. Gannett seconded the reception of the report carried.

Mr. Bennett moved to Mr. Jafferson seconded. That if Thomson men feel that they can defeat Thomson they as a Union shop take a stand to afterwards apply to the Union for.
Amendment
Mr John Keating moved & Mr O'Flaherty seconded that Thomas men have the reduction

Further Mr Peters moved & Mr O'Flaherty seconded amendment that Thomas men have the reduction & come out on their own responsibility if arrived

Further Mr O'Flaherty moved & Mr O'Flaherty seconded that the action of the Committee in recommending the men to bridge the difficulty over the endorsed carried.

The fact that Mr O'Flaherty moved & Mr O'Flaherty seconded that a deputation interviewed the Chief Secretary in reference to the delay in receiving the regulations for the selection of the boards for carried.

Mr Bennett & Mr Hillmore were then appointed.

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H. Graham

General Meeting held Sept. 21st 1896

The President

Mr. H. Graham in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from Sydney, Queensland, Adelaide, & Dunedin.

Unions also from R.S.A. of Yelwaran to the effect that they had settled the strike at Wanneroo satisfactory to the union, also clearance of membership from Mr. Sydney Williams Adelaide & Mr. Stephen for Queensland Union also a letter from Valdoo Wool.(Annex)

Mr. Hughes moved & Mr. Fairchild seconded the reception of correspondence carried.
On the motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. L. R. Johnson seconded that the letter be handed over to the Factory Act Board Committee, which was carried.

The Secretary reported a request at Clinton that the men had been shifted again from the shop to the warehouse in South London at Whitley's on the understanding that they would get the same rate of pay as usual. That after the men started, they found considerably reductions, and they asked to stop the introduction of the same, who offered to take statement for all shops under 10% less for ordinary orders which the men agreed to accept pending the meeting of the Factory Board. Since that time a good number of the men had been laid off. In the mean wage, some work was being given outside at a reduction.

Mr. Brett, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Smith had joined the union, and Mr. Smith had promised to do so also. They, if they could get some more to collect the contributions, the Limehouse Branch had been formed.

The motion of Mr. Smith being seconded by Mr. J. W. Johnson was carried.

Mr. McColl moved, and Mr. J. W. Johnson seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried.
The Treasurer reported that during the half year we had paid £55 and liabilities £46.6s. Besides £22.10.6 General allowance & at the present rate we should soon have a balance on the right side of the ledger. The income for the last month was £18.6.19 & for the last month of the half year £39.8.

The Agendas were read & the Chair recorded the reception of the report.

Mr. McParlane moved & Mr. Muir seconded the adoption.

The question was brought before the meeting & Watters Shop agreed to as to their being allowed to repair again.

Mr. Sparkes & Mr. Wood seconded that their repairs be put down to them.

Amendment Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. McFarlan seconded that the question be referred to the Executive.

Amendment carried.

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Blackman seconded that for the future the Union endorse the whole of the employees in the most severe Notice of Motion.

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. McRae seconded that seeing the amount of work that was to be done the new factories owned by the Company.
But it would be advisable to appoint a Secretary to devote the whole of his time to the work of the Union.

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Signature: H. Graham
General Meeting held Oct. 7th, 1916

The President, Mrs. Graham in the chair,
Minutes of previous meeting read &
Confirmed correspondence read from, Perth
Unions, that they had ended their
strike satisfactory to themselves, from
the Women's Hospital asking for support
also report for past year. Report of
P. F. Taylor acknowledging letter
of condolences from Sydney Union stating
that Machinery & Ray labour was doing 75%
of the work in the hospital that clerks were
working for 2s1 per week, if they were
given in place of substitution of labour, as a
means of getting back some of the work
now being done by machinery.

The Stangely moved & Mr. Wattie seconded
The reception of the correspondence
Passed

The secretary moved & Mr. Lockin
seconded, that the secretary reply to
the effect that we look upon it as a
wise course under the circumstances.
Under similar circumstances we
should adopt similar conditions

Amendment

Mrs. Sally moved & Mr. Lockin seconded
That the matter be referred to the Executive
Amendment, carried

Women's Hospital
The question was moved and Mr. O'Callaghan seconded that a collection be taken up in the various shops in aid of the Hospitals.

Mr. Ryan moved this following:

seconded that each shop take up a collection, pay the amount in at the appointed annual general meeting, independently, instead of through the Union.

Carried.

The Secretary reported that efforts had commenced paying into the Union, asking for a volunteer to collect contributions there.

That缴费 who had promised to pay in had the collector handing over refused to pay. That a number of shopkeepers had paid a visit to Marshalls & the President & himself had taken up the first contributions this week.

That amongst the members of the men at Queen's Wharf and that had joined the Union had been the charge of someone outside the shop to collect there, he had in company with the President & members of the Executive visited the meeting held on Thursday last.

The result being that all those present had promised to join the Union.

If possible to induce all shopkeepers to do the same, there had been a dispute at Paying's Head Office.

The men had agreed to go back to work on the conditions that there should be no weekly wages on outside works & that no new hands should be taken on until the old
hands were fully engaged. The report was supplemented by Mr. Murphy.

His Highness moved, and Mr. Yox seconded the reception of the report.

Mr. Yox moved, and Mr. Magnus seconded the adoption of the report.

A general discussion ensued. The Byng telephone rang.

Mr. Bennett moved, Mr. Oslands seconded that Mr. P. H. Jervis (who had taken work at a reduction) afterwards gone to work inside. He requested to decline any engagement with the Byng/Clinton until the firm carried out their agreement with the men working for the firm.

The adoption then put to the test carried.

Mr. Ballian moved to the Byngman seconded that the President get out the pledge to be signed by the members of the firm and the publicly make known the principles of the evening.

Signed: 8

14. Goldman 18.9
15. 1. Blackburn 4.6
16. Clinton (Smith) 14.6
17. Walters 15.9
18. Blackman 11.6
19. Rogers 15.6
20. Small 16.6
21. Waymouth
General Meeting Held Oct 14th 1896

The President

Mr H Graham in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from Sydney Queensland & Dunedin Union also from Mr Owen Christchurch NZ.

3 Hour Committee the attendance of

Members Billson & Hyman 1

Vest 1

3 meetings held during the term 15.

From Tel. from the Public Hall Council requesting us to send delegates on 3 Hour Committee Apr 1896 & 1897. To meet at Trades Hall Nov 1897.

Also attendance of delegates on the Council for party duties. Mr Billson & Hyman 2.

Billson & Moore 3. Meetings held.
from the Standing Secretary of the Clickers Union notifying me of a resolution by their meeting in addition to the one deciding to join the Union viz: that the clickers desire for a sub-committee or Executive to consider questions directly affecting them and then place the questions considered before the Executive of the Union for their sanction or otherwise, also enclosing 2 names willing to join the Union, also report from Mr. Higginson Secretary of Footmakers Band that Mr. Bonnycastle moved that April letters seconded the reception of the correspondence & carried. Clickers, Mr. Bennett moved that the request of the letter clickers be complied with, seconded by Mr. Backman.

Amendment Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Debbard seconded that the matter stand adjourned for a fortnight for the Executive to consider & report.

Carried Mr. W. Debbard moved & Mr. Pagett seconded that the Executive consist of 9 members 2 of which shall be clickers.

Carried Mr. Debbard moved & Mr. Pagett seconded that the Executive consist of one additional member the same to be a clicker.

Carried

Adjournment Mr. Standley moved & Mr. Grigg seconded that the meeting be adjourned for one month. Carried
The attendance last Saturday had attended very regularly but had not been in time to hand in his attendance mark. The hall was called at 8 a.m.

The 3-hour notice had also prevented him attending on one or two occasions.

Mr. Bilson explained that he had not been so early at the meetings as he would have liked, but those he had missed was when he was on Union business, either writing letters or attending meetings in connection with the Union.

Re Band

Mr. Hyman moved that Mr. Burke seconded that the next Thursday of the meeting be given to the manager secretary. If the band of relief members would joined in.

Carried

The secretary reported that Mr. Moore who was a past president and treasurer of the union, had gone to Western Australia also that Mr. Donald, member of the permanent had left the colony.

Mr. Burke moved and Mr. Reid seconded the reception of the report.

Carried

Adoption. Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the report.

Carried

Re Permanent secretary.

Mr. Pattee moved having given the necessary notice, to Mr. Froston seconded that the account of the amount of work which...
has to be done in connection with the new Factory Act, it is advisable to appoint a secretary to devote the whole of this time to the work of this Union.

Agreement for Mr. Ginnings proposed. Mr. O'Farrell seconded that the motion stand adjourned until the day three weeks hence. 

Adjournment Carried

Re incoming Secretary
Mr. Dillmore moved & Mr. O'Farrell seconded that the incoming secretary be engaged at a salary of $4 per week.

Amendment Mr. Fuller moved the motion seconded that the salary for secretary be $1.50 one pound ten per week.

Amendment Carried

Nomination of Officers

President
Mr. J. A. Ginnings, J. Hyman, & Burke

Vice Presidents
Mr. J. S. Fuller, J. Bennett, P. K. Kelly

Treasurer
Mr. J. M. McQuade

Financial Secretary
Mr. A. C. A. Mather
General Secretary
Mr. John W. Billson, John Hyman
Secretary
Mr. J. Gilmore

Exe. Com.

Kemp Summerton
Bennett
Gillies
Bennett

Leader Hall Committee

Kemp Summerton
Bennett
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Bennett

V. Foster

By John Morgan
Eighth (8) Hours Committee

Imps, the Labour: Brodie
Tragge: Graham
Billson
Hyman

Mr. H. Gilmore moved that Mr. Gurney seconded that the Auditors fees be 
12/6 each.

Amendment

Mr. Billson moved & Mr. Hilly seconded that the auditors fees be 10/-

Amendment Carried

Auditors

Imps: Brodman, Read, Gilmore

Voting: Mr. Read 14, Brodman 19, Gilmore 11

Imps: Brodman 2nd. Read declared duly elected.
The Jackson motion was seconded that the nominations stand over until next meeting and carried.

The Hayman motion that the stenographer seconded that the secretary interview the Chief Inspector for the delay in connection with the Indian Act.

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General Meeting held Nov 2nd 1896

The President

Mr. H. Graham in the chair

Announcement of previous meeting read and

Correspondence read from secretory of smaller branch thanking us for donation of 50 towards their entertain ment from Adelaide Union also industrial meeting at a district asking men to keep away from Rock R F

Edgar wrote the following remittance to Featur Weekly Church from which proceeds in the amount of 70/-

The report of the Secretary was the following:

That the return of the chief inspector of factories

The report of the chief inspector of factories was, due to the delay in approaching the unions the chief inspector stated there were many difficulties in the way of compi ling the electoral roll, many of the

Employees had not yet registered their names as in the list of their employees. That nothing could be done until the roll was made up. We had no remedy against the employers for working overtime putting on wages in short

men. That the terms of conditions of employment are still in force after the first difficulty

The terms promised not to further reduce wages but to weekly hands to give up
work, all these promises had been broken.

Work had been booked out at one price for

at another another service as much as 3 per cent

For Pilgrim had sent for him, complaining of

the advertisement and wanted to know in

the event of a dispute if partnership would

the objection to Pilgrim firm. He had pointed

out that if the firm was

worked under these conditions the firm would

not fight against it, also that

night the ship was on strike against the

discharge of the women. The women had

been of the opinion of keeping up the prices

of work on the usual hand. That

others got work which was booked out

under price on this informing the other

man of the proper price which they intended

on knowing his vessel was discharged to

the other men came out in sympathy

with him. That several ships were in

need of coalition if the members would

not take up the positions the ship would

be lost to the Union. His motion supple

mented. The report

Mr. Burke moved & Mr. Read seconded

the reception of the report

carried

Mr. Jones moved & Mr. Jackson seconded

the adoption

carried

Mr. Farthing moved & Mr. Hesmond

seconded, that an indignation meeting

be held on Wednesday 11th to protest

against the delay in connection with

the carrying out of the provisions of
Act a copy of resolution sent to chief secretary Carried

The Executive recommend the appointment of a committee to revise the rules that the question of the arrest of members stand over until the receipt of their report.

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Allmont seconded the reception of the report Carried

Mr. Murphy moved & Mr. Reade seconded the adoption Carried

The following members were then appointed to assist Bennett, Hyman, Brisk, Shankland, & Billson to revise the rules.

Mr. Tragsger moved & Mr. Allmont seconded that the rules be set aside Carried

Mr. Harkham moved & Mr. Murphy seconded that the ballot be taken in the ordinary way & all members of the union be allowed to vote

Carried

Mr. Tragsger moved & Mr. Shinn moved that the election be held ballot in the hall Carried

Secretary Hyman Allmont-Ward & Shankland moved that appointed secretaries

Mr. Bennett was appointed treasurer
Mr. Murphy resigned
Mr. Bennett moved that Mr. Hyman seconded that we hold a musical evening in aid of Dr. Singleton's home
Carried
Mr. Hyman moved that Mr. Bland seconded that the entire other arrangements be left in the hands of the Band Carrier

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H. Graham
Mass Meeting
A mass meeting of the Clinton club held at
the Old Market Firm.

Jan 17th 1896

Hon. C. Lindley, President of the Traders' Hall
summoned the meeting.

The chairman moved the first resolution of the day:
That this meeting of the Traders' Club requests the Government in
confining the provisions of the Factories Act in relation to the formation of the Board
as in the delay. The fact that the season will have
passed before the Act comes into operation
thus give the workers the opportunity of instructing
their employes in the injury to legitimate trade
and the benefits of the Act to come.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Reed moved that the following resolution
be forwarded by deputation to the Chief
Secretary by the Executive of the Bootmakers
Union in conjunction with the Traders' Hall
Council to the Members of Parliament
Seconded by Mr. Bennett, supported by
Mr. S. Barker, the President of the Traders' Hall.
Council carried unanimously. The Bootmakers' Band was in attendance and entertained the proceedings with suitable music for occasion.

Mr. Graham, President, moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman which was carried by acclamation at the conclusion.

H. Graham

General Meeting.

Tuesd. Nov. 16th 1875

The President, Mr. Graham, in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from Ballarat, Adelaide—also telegram from Sydney unions.

Mr. Morgan moved & Mr. Edwards seconded the reception of correspondence.

The secretary reported that the conference at Adelaide had finished its work but that he did not know the result. The Enterprise Boot Factory was engaging hands, he had sent a telegram & received a reply to the effect that there was no dispute on that he had no doubt the Adelaide employees were preparing for a strike during the week. The secretary of The Ballarat Branch had long since called on him in reference to the
Factory Act &c stated that their members were most dissatisfied with the action of the Melbourne Union in selecting the nominees of the Board & urged the desirability of reconsidering the question with a view of appointing a representative from the country to take part in communications with headquarters, who were favorable to a country representative being appointed. They had also visited several prominent members & officers of the union who they stated were in favor of this course. The Secretary was to send another communication to the union on the question. The visit of Mr. Hughes was missed of the men had got away & had gone away. It had not been advertising on account of there being a probable settlement this week.

Mr. Turner moved to the report seconded by Mr. Reade: the adjournment of the report carried. Mr. Hughes moved to the report, and the adoption of the report seconded. Carried.

Assistant Mr. J. Ward then read the Balance sheet & report for the past eight months from March 1st to Nov. 21st 1896.

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Moved the reception of the report I urged upon the members the desirability of paying up their arrears to enable the Union to increase its strength & usefulness. Seconded by Mr. Bockman

Carried

Mr. Payne moved & Mr. Burke seconded the adoption of the balance sheet Carried

Election of Officers

The President eradiated the doors to be locked at & the election was then proceeded with.

Mr. Payne claimed a vote he had been a member of the union past year & had been exempt from payment on account of old age.

The President ruled that he had no right to vote.

Mr. Edmison moved & Mr. Adcock seconded that the chairman's ruling be disagreed with.

Carried

Oct 19th

Adjourned Motion re the executive was then considered.

Mr. Edmison moved & Mr. Rothe seconded that the Executive consist of one additional member the same to be a director.

Amendment

Mr. Bixland moved that one additional member be on the Executive. Carried.
Motion was then put and carried unanimously.

Standing & Peace were then nominated.

Election was then held. Mr. Peace of

Standing was declared duly elected.

Mr. Ryan moved the Walker award

that the best members of the Union be

commended to the retiring officers for their

past services.

Carried unanimously.

The President warmly responded to the

assured the members for their constant

during the term of office

The ball was having counted the

recount. The standing returns officer

reported as follows:

President: Mr. Beauchamp 41

Vice Presidents: Mr. Bennett 45

Mr. Kermit 85

Mr. Stringer 55

Mr. Gallagher 29

Mr. Fluellen 61

Mr. Miller 29

Mr. Morgan 16

Treasurer: Mr. Barrier 51

Financial Secretary: Mr. Bisson 71

General Secretary: Mr. Bennett 66

Mr. Billson 72

Mr. Almy 54

Mr. Mill 60

Mr. Perkinson 60

Mr. Bennett 64

Mr. Morgan 22

Mr. Morgan 16
Eight House Committee
Mr. Billiton 42
Mr. Graham 45
Mr. McAllister 63
Mr. T.1. 59
Mr. Hyman 62
Mr. Gordon 41
Mr. Staggles 51

The following were declared duly elected for the ensuing term:

President
Mr. T.1. 59
Mr. McAllister
Mr. Billiton

Vice President
Mr. Bennett
Mr. T.1. 59
Mr. Graham

Secretary
Mr. McAllister
Mr. T.1. 59
Mr. Graham

General Secretary
Mr. McAllister
Mr. T.1. 59

A. M. McAllister
Mr. T.1. 59
Mr. McAllister
Mr. T.1. 59
Mr. Graham

Mr. Bennett
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Motion
Mr. Walker gave notice that he would move a motion from the floor that the meeting continue including the present officers he spent 12 years fighting.
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General Meeting Held Nov 3rd 1896

The President
Mr. E. J. Groom in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence read from Melbourne High School. Victorian Infant Asylum & Sangster testimonial, calling
for donations from the Fellows. Also, President at Marithorne. Prayer printed from Adelaide Union to the effect that they
had accepted the decision of the Board

Mr. E. J. Groom read a letter from Peace workers. Minimum average Peace workers 25 per week from which to have
weekly men. Minimum Wages report 25 to
from Western Australian Union. That those
were fairly good & stating that most of the
brothel keepers who got there get work at other
callings.

2 letters from Irishmen Union No. 1.

On the effect that the employers had refused to recognize the previous statement
drawn up by their Union. The men had
become very disorganized. The machinery
by long ballot was threatening the men of
employment. They would hold a meeting on
Oct to consider the suspension of the Union

Mr. Graham seconded & Mr. Bartlemay
seconded the reception of the correspondence

Carried

Mr. J. W. Strong proposed & Mr. Byram seconded
that a letter of sympathy be sent to the
Sydney Union urging them not to disband
Carried
Mr. Teasdale moved and Mr. Bennett seconded that a letter be sent to the Department stating that our Rules would not allow us to use the funds for that purpose. Carried.

Resolutions Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Pratt seconded that subscription lists be sent to the various shops. After considerable discussion it was agreed to adjourn the question until the first meeting in the New Year.

Mr. Hyman reported on behalf of the Committee that the concert and ball would take place at Bellingwood Farm Hall on 8th April. Arrangements had been made and asked members to take tickets to dispose of. Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Walker seconded the reception of the report. Carried.

Re Deputation

The Secretary reported that, in pursuance of the resolution carried at a previous meeting, the host in company with members of the Committee & Ladies Hall Council, interviewed the chief Secretary being introduced by Mr. Lemmington. The ladies in selecting the boards and the members of the Reputations stated that those firms who were paying the lowest wage were or had been working long hours to make up hours, while those firms who were paying the highest wage had secured any orders. The men were walking about and many of the employers were discharging men & putting them on. Our impression being that they intended to retain the boys working...
at the hearing also we had a strong objection to children being allowed to vote for. The Board considered it humiliating for men to have to submit themselves to the judgment of children. Also there was nothing in the Act to prevent children being elected on the Board.

The Minister replied to the effect that it was the fault of the evidence given by the representatives of the Unions in favor of election instead of nominating Boards. It entailed a great amount of labor to compile the Rolls and would not be ready for some time. The Labor men were working hard and they also had extra hands in the Chief Inspector Department. He could not promise any alteration in the children voting on the grounds that all parties on age limit being mentioned to the had no power to alter if the postponing on it. The Inspector had properly asked the Deputy. He asked the chief inspector to forward any research of the Act but much regretted that the nominating Board were not carried. He believed if it had been they would have been in working order by this time.

Mr. Price moved and Mr. Jackson seconded the reception of the report. Carried.

Mr. Walker moved to Mr. Budge seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Mr. Hyman asked if it was justified in going on the deputation. Mr. Hyman the President replied that he was claimed of. Mr. Hyman then claimed that he was...
Members of the Executive who were on the Deputation were paid he had a right to be paid.

Mr. Haddock moved Mr. Jackson seconded that Mr. Hayden receive of Compensation for time for the Deputation.

A general discussion followed in which helped Cullen, Ewing, Kenny, Ryan, Bilston and others members took part.

The contention of three officers being that as Mr. Hayden was invited by the Trade Hall Council to accompany the Deputation if he was to be paid he should be paid by the Council and not by the Union who appointed the Executive to represent it.

The motion was then put declared carried.

On division being called 24 voted for and 20 against the motion.

Mrs. Potter moved to her Humphry seconded that the names of the delegates selected at a meeting of the Trade union convened by the Union be printed and circulated through out the Trade asking members to vote for them only.

Adjournment. Mr. Hayden moved to the Graham seconded that the question be adjourned until next meeting night. Adjournment Carried.
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**Total:** £16 13s 9d

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Co. McFuinni President

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**General Meeting of The Victorian Operating Boatsmen's Union**

**Held Dec 14th 1896**

**The President**

Mr. J. F. Gilmore

Mr. J. F. Gilmore was in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from Adelaide & Queensland unions from Mr. Frankley stating his inability to attend the committee meetings & asking the
Union to accept his resignation as the same from Andrew's Printers. £2.7.6. from The Ballarat Union asking for information as to the wages which the Board intended to pay to the Female Photostats Branch. Stating their dissatisfaction with the formation of the Board that they had decided to support the candidature of Mr. a Son of Ballarat. From the Female Photostats Branch claiming three months £3.3.0 for services rendered to the Female's Branch as Secretary.

Mr. Bennett moved that Walker seconded the motion of the correspondence carried.

Mr. Bennett moved that Walker seconded that the Secretary reply to the Adelaide Queensland letter carried.

Printing, Mr. Bennett moved t and Walker seconded that the sum of £2.7.6. Printing of be paid as soon as Funds are available carried.

Standley, Mr. Hyman moved and Mrs. Haddock seconded that the Standley's resignation be accepted with regret carried.

Mr. H. P. Place was elected on the tenancy of the Committee. Vice for Standley resigns without opposition.

The question of the settlement of the Claims £33.0 that the claims of the £53.0 be referred to the Female's Union to investigate.
A report.

After considerable discussion the claim was withdrawn.

Re the Board.

The Executive recommend that the Executive of this Union meet the Executive of the Female Branch & discuss the subject of the letter with a view of arriving at an amicable settlement of the question.

Mr Burke moved & Mr Tucker seconded the reception of the report. Carried.

Mr Burke moved & Mr Payan seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Dr Ballantyne, Mr Hyman moved & Mr Walker seconded the letter that the secretary be instructed to send all the information necessary.

After some discussion the contention being that we had no right to give the information to others than the selected candidates, the motion was put & lost.

Dr. Bell commended Mr. McLaren for his integrity & reported that he had made a statement to the Board that one of the female instructors had been given a poor place & that Mr. Follett not to report a certain word of the Act. He had been called upon to prove the statement. Mr. Bell could not do so & one of those, informants would not give evidence. The other had stood faithfully by him & he had
apologised to the Chief Inspector for overlooking the same.

Mr. Solly moved & Mr. Walker seconded the reception of the report.

Mr. Graham moved & Mr. Potts seconded that a letter be sent to the Chief Secretary to the effect that the statement made by Mr. Potts in his evidence to the Padstow Hall Council was made without our knowledge & that we are in no way responsible for the same.

Mr. Burke moved & Mr. Hinings seconded the further adjournment of the question of printing the names of our candidates for the Board until the first meeting after the holidays.

Carried.

Executive.

Having given the necessary notice Mr. Wallis moved & Mr. Tinlin seconded that the Executive including the paid officers receive 1/2 per fortnight.

Amendment. Mr. Hornby moved & Mr. Lockett seconded that the 1/2 per fortnight be struck out & every meeting be instated.

Carried.

Further Amendment. Mr. Reed moved & Mr. Potts seconded that the words all paid officers be struck out.

Carried.

Mr. Burke moved & Mr. Walker seconded that the Treasurer become the Committee Chairman.
Mr. Hyman moved, Mr. Dyer seconded the adjournment of the meeting until our next meeting.

Adjournment carried.

Mr. Pitt moved, Mr. Stedman seconded that an account of the Christmas holidays be given. The Union met again next Monday night.

Mr. Harrigan moved, Mr. Stedman seconded that we apply to the Council for the use of a flag for all meetings.

Adjournment carried.

Notice of Motion

Mr. Walker that this meeting resolves that a deputation wait upon the Honorable the Treasurer to petition for the removal of the Duties on French Hulke, Russian Leather, etc., against other American Leathers not made in the Colony, as the duty on the same largely contributed to the depressed state of the Trade, and to the low wages of the Boat Operators.

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General Meeting of The Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union
Dec 21st 1896

Mr Jas. Bennett
Vice President in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

The Secretary reported that a meeting had been held between the Executive of this Union & the Executive of the Female Branch in reference to the letter received by this Union at our last meeting. The nominees of the Board of which the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:

That the Executive recommend the General Body to call a meeting of the whole of the Trade with a view of revising the previous resolutions & decisions, convened on August 14th 1896. Re the nominees of the Board to enable Ballarat & other Country districts to submit candidates for nomination & to finally select our candidates.

Also that the Board be composed of two (2) MAKERS & two (2) FINISHERS & one (1) BLATHERER. The MAKERS Two, FINISHERS & one BLATHERER.
having the highest number of votes to be declared elected.
The Peace Motion was adopted: 43 to 42. The reception of the report carried.

Clause 1 Mr. MacLachlan moved and Mr. Walker seconded the adoption of Clause 1. Passed.

Amendment Mr. Graham inserted and Mr. Rees seconded that the question be adjourned pending a reply from Ballarat.

Passed for adoption then put and carried on a division being called for 21 voted for & 15 against the motion.

Clause 2 Mr. Edwards moved and Mr. Coghill seconded the adoption of the report. Passed.

Amendment Mr. J. Barrigan moved and Mr. Sandison seconded that the two (2) auditors be composed of one (1) Light Walker and one (1) Sight Walker.

Passed for adoption then put and carried.

The Concert
Mr. J. Hyman reported that from a social point of view the concert had been a great success. The accounts were ready for the auditors to be wished to know if the proceeds should be sent direct to Dr. Singleton's children or would then go through the Union.

The report was received & Heffernan & Irland & Walker seconded that the report be received & Heffernan & Indey be appointed auditors. Carried.
Mr. Poole moved & Mr. Heath seconded that the proceeds of the benefit should go through the Union & the Treasurer be instructed to pay the balance over to Mr. Singleton or receipt of same from the committee.

Carried.

Res: Executive. The motion left over from last meeting was amended to that members of the Executive except the paid officials receive 1/2 one shilling & six pence (£0.06) per fortnight as Executive Fees.

Carried.

Res: Printing. Mr. Potter moved & Mr. Priestman seconded that the motion be adjourned until after the next meeting.

Carried.

Mr. Walker having given notice moved & Mr. Latham seconded that this meeting resolves that a petition be sent to the Honorable the Treasurer to petition for the removal of the duties on French calf, Russian deer, English grain leather & other similar leathers not made in the colony, as the duty same largely contributes to the depressed state of the trade & to the sufferings of the Boot operatives.

Mr. Keenleyside moved & Mr. Beattie seconded that the question stand adjourned for one month.

Mr. Graham moved & Mr. Burke seconded that the question stand adjourned for six months.

Carried.
Mr. Graham moved and Mr. Mother seconded that the funds of the Lodge be kept in the hands of Treasurer carried.

Notice of Motion
Mr. Donald would move that the salary of the Treasurer be doubled.

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Total £5.60

W.H. Graham

Mass Meeting of the Lodge held Jan 22nd 1896

Mr. H. Graham
President of the Union
In the Chair

Business to consider the advisability of the reopening of nominations for the Grand Board seat.

The President explained the reason of again calling the Lodge together & stated for various reasons some persons were not satisfied with the result of the last meeting also that there had been some correspondence from Ballarat Branch which he read on the subject. Ballarat claiming the
right to a representative on behalf of the country districts to avoid any friction & to avoid an election for the Board. The union had decided to again call the shade together.

Resolution Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. James 2ndd. That all the previous resolutions & decisions carried on August 14th by a mass meeting of the Shade be rescinded. With a view of enabling Ballarat & the country districts to submit nominees or others who were desirous of standing & to finally select our candidates carried.

2nd recommendation Mr. Edwards moved & Mr. Sangster seconded. That we select two makers, two finishers & oneicker.

3rd. Resolution Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Fisher seconded. That the delegates pledge themselves to advocate with the peace work walking & finishing & stand also in conjunction with the machines carried.

Re-nomination Mr. Edwards moved & Mr. Rendle seconded. That no man be allowed to stand for any other branch of the Shade than that at which he is at present working carried.

Nominations
Slicker Finisher Mr. George Standley, Mr. Standley, Mr. Edmonds, Mr. Fiddleston, Mr. Griffiths & Mr. Rendle.
Election

Our Ward wanted to move the Resolutions so that the election be by a show of hands.

Result:

- W. Billiton 140
- Joe Bennett 155
- Phil Dijnnes 54
- A. Long 52
- A. Bailey 40
- P. Kelly 4
- J. Sands 2

Carried

The following were then declared duly elected: Phil Dijnnes, A. Bailey, W. Billiton, Joe Bennett.

K. Deblan and T. Robinson finished.

The following were makers:

- Phil Dijnnes

The following moved and Mr. Corrigan seconded that the names of the four selected be printed and circulated among the Board, asking members to vote only for them.

Carried

The successful candidates returned thanks for having been selected and stated that if returned they would work in harmony together for the benefit of the Society. Phil Dijnnes stated that although he had been...
selection he thanked those who had voted for him. He was not satisfied with the last election which had taken place. But having been defeated again, he would not stand for the board. He hoped those selected would work together.

Mr. Hyman moved a vote of thanks to the ladies present for their attendance which was carried by acclamation.

Recess for tea.

Shrors & Son 15.6
Edwards 60
White & Hyams 10
Mrs. Cooper 1
Goldstones 4
Phillips 2
Rogers 2.6
Bedagards 1.5
Loo Operaets 5.6
Total 4.4.9

C.B. James

Victorian Operatic Bootmakers Union general meeting held Jan 25th 1894 at the residence of the President. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence read from single line League. Adelaide Union Ormonde Memorial Committee. From finding hall.
Council. The attendance of delegates for the union and committee was
noted. Bill Oakey to Bennett 3. Also a balance sheet of the council for the past half year.
Mrs. Jones' letter from the husband requesting two pounds 2/- from the union for services rendered to her. As secretary to the female's
union also from Mrs. Murphy requesting loan of £4. Four pounds he being in distress.

Mrs. Bruce moved and Mr. Bennett seconded the reception of the correspondence.

Mr. Moran moved and Mr. Shannon seconded
the motion that the loan of £4. to be granted.

Amendment: Mr. Ryan moved and Mr. Walker seconded
that application be referred to the committee
to deal with.

Carried

The secretary reported that a notification had appeared in the age arguing that the nominations closed on the 27th. He had to go
round to get the nomination papers signed on Monday morning. Also that in addition to
the 1000 candidates selected by the trade at the main meeting convened by the union.
Your other candidates including the President
of the union. The union had done everything in
its power to prevent an election. To avoid
further action of the last meeting of the trade, the
President stated. He was satisfied it would not
stand for the year. He thought some explanation was necessary. The employees' spinning.
nominations only & the required number. They
would not have an election

Mr. Smith moved & Mr. White seconded
the reception of the report

In answer to a question Mr. Smith stated
that he did not intend to withdraw his
nomination & that would allow the whole trade
to decide the matter.

Mr. White moved & Mr. Edwards seconded
that the explanation of the President be
accepted unsatisfactory & that he be asked
to retire from all official connection with
the Union.

Considerable discussion followed on the
question many of those present taking part
which Mr. Smith handed in his
resignation as President of the Union

Mr. Brown moved & Mr. Hadlow seconded that
the resignation of Mr. Smith as President
of the Union be accepted

I seconded

The question was asked as to his intentions
as the General Hall's, Saldanha representation to
which Mr. Smith replied that he would
take further time to consider it

Mr. Graham seconded & Mr. Hadlow seconded
that the question stand over

I seconded

Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Johnson seconded
The adoption of the report was carried.

1st. That a Mass Meeting of the Trade be held in the Old Trades Hall on Monday, 30th. That the Trade Union nominates the person to address the meeting with a view to organising the trade.

2nd. That the claim of Miss D. E. T. for services rendered as secretary to the Female Branch in her letter of the 20th, the 2nd inst. be read.

3rd. That the Single Tax League be invited to lecture at our meeting on Monday evening on Modern Slavery.

Mr. Graham moved and Mrs. Sington seconded the adoption of the report.

The amendment moved by Mrs. Sington to the adoption of clause 1 was carried.

Amendment. Mr. Allison moved and Mr. Quarton seconded that the Labourer is working 71.5 hours, whereas under the contract he is paid 71.5. The motion for adoption was then put and carried.
The Hon. Treasurer moved and the Committee seconded that the remaining recommendations be adjourned until next meeting.

Carried.

Mr. Graham, auditor, reported the result of the sale of the Pentland estate, in aid of the Edinburgh University Students' Academy, supplemented by the Pryam receipts.

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Carried

Balance in hand 10.9.1

Total £52.9.9

Standing order to Mr. Smith £5.0

Mr. Graham moved and Mr. Pryam seconded the receipt of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Jackson moved that the purchase of a glass be seconded.

Carried.

Mr. William moved that a thanks note of thanks be accorded to the committee for the satisfactory manner in which it had been conducted and the successful result seconded by Mr. Sinclair.

Carried.

Mr. Alexander moved that Mr. Parkinson seconded that the secretary purchase a glass.

Carried.
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**Notes of the General Meeting of the League**

Feb 15, 1891

Mr. J. Hyman in the chair.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting and the members of the Union were given the opportunity of asking questions of the candidates selected by the League at a previous meeting and endorsed by the Union.

The following nominees for the Board were addressed by the meeting. Mr. T. Chandler, Mr. Stansfield, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. Bulfinch, after which numerous questions were asked and answered by the candidates.

Mrs. Sillsman moved to elect Mr. Burke.
Seconded that this meeting of Volunteers hark back the course of the Constitutive Standing in the interests of the trade and instructed by the Union
have every confidence in them & Pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to secure their return as members of the Trade Board for the next trade.

A vote of Thanks to the ladies present to the Chairman through the meeting to address.

Confirmed 4th 26th

John Hayman Chairman

General Meeting of the Victorian Operations Union held 9th Oct: 1897

The President-

Mr. F. Bennett in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence read from Mr. Stringer advising of the Female Branch of the union asking for a meeting between the Territorial and the Female Branch to take over a scheme of amalgamation from Ivan Roberts Solicitors Sydney. Be the interest of the Young from the Secretary, Baddeley, Council held at 11th the use of the Old Bowling Green Adelaide Union endorsing the program of Gala that from the Brisbane Union stating that during a portion of the time. The Bennett was in Queensland he worked against the interests of the Union. That the following...
resolution was recorded in the minutes of
their Union that the Union records a
vote of censure against William Herriott
for the way in which the work was done against this Union
of this Fellow-Shipmate during the strike at
the Schwelmers in Jan 1996. at the meeting
consider his conduct as reprehensible &
antagonistic to his professed principles
as a Christian & therefore is deserving of the
highest censure... also from Mr. E. Ollingham
resigning his position as representative on the
Trade Hall Board.

Mr. Graham moved & Mr. Burke seconded
that the correspondence be received
Carried.

Mr. Ollingham moved & Mr. Pugh seconded
that the letter to Herriott be referred to
the Executive

Carried.

Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Pugh seconded
that the request of the Femnade Branch be
complied with.

Carried.

Mr. Burke moved & Mr. Walker seconded
that the resignation of Mr. Ollingham as
representative of the Union be accepted.

Carried.

Reports
The chairman reported that the figures for
the election of the Wages Board were as follows:

George Standen (Welders) 3458; James
Andrews 1557; John H. Bell 394; Charles
Linge 2993; Theodore J. Anderson 2951;
William Cong 1272; Edward H. Nugent 183; John Thomas
Sundale. Patrick. Michael Nicholson. 11.11.4 represented his pleasure that the first time the Union
Domini Jones had been elected by such a large
majority he thought a circular should be
printed and distributed through the trade
adding the members to join if they could
not join to endeavour to get them to contribute
towards the expenses of the Board it would
be necessary to supplement the grant of 41 per day
by the Union if it was not for the Secretary to get
a special circular from the Employers side. As
through this was an unfortunate time some
efforts should be made to organise the trade.

The Payman moved, Mr. Falker seconded
the reception of the report.

The Payman moved, Mr. Jackson seconded
that the Executive issue a circular to the
Trade urging the members to organise.

A resolution was received from Mr. Smith's
supporters urging that gentleman stand as a
candidate for the Federal Council.

Mr. Mulholland spoke at some length and explained
that Mr. Smith had a good chance of being
selected if they could raise the £50,000; funds
required. Mr. Payman who was also in
attendance presented the meeting with some
copies of his work on the Salvage Problem.

The Payman moved a hearty vote of thanks to the
Deputation and stated that although the relief of
the Union presented the funds being used in
this direction he hoped the members personally
would do what they could to raise the deposit.
& seconded by Mr. Henderson &

Carried.

Election of the President of the Union for the remainder of the term & there being no other nomination was declared duly elected.

Trade Hall: The following were nominated for the post of President by sentence on the Trade Hall: 2nd Council.

S. W. R. W. & B. M. returned.

Mr. Black to George Walker.

Mr. Reed reported the following results.


Mr. Pygson declared duly elected.

Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Walker seconded that the offer of the single tax league be accepted & we invite them to send a delegate for Monday night next subject to the question being adjourned until next meeting.

Carried.

The Treasurer John Sande moved & Mr. Reeves seconded that the salary of the Treasurer be reduced (raised to £5 per annum).

Carried.

The Permanent Secretary Mr. Burke moved & Mr. Jordan seconded that the question be adjourned until next meeting.

Carried.

Record of the evening.
General Meeting of the Victorian Operative Tailors' and Marsters Union
Held Feb 22nd 1894

The President—Mr. Hyman in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence read from secretary Adelaide Union also letter from the Board of the Weekly men had with one exception given notice of the end of the week, the whole of the men were on strike. From the Secretary stating that the Committee appointed to draw up a statement of finishing machinery had been unable to agree to anything that another Committee should be appointed also from Dr. Strong to the dairy hours amounting to two.
Mr. Walker moved and Mr. Haddrell seconded the reception of the correspondence.

Mr. Fleming moved and Mr. Robinson seconded that the Secretary be instructed to advise the Strike at Adelaide.

Mr. Foulds moved and Mr. Robinson seconded that a Special Committee be formed to draw up a peace walk statement.

Mr. Foulds moved and Mr. Robinson seconded that the Secretary advertise for men working at finishing machines for the purpose of appointing a committee.

Mr. Foulds moved and Mr. Pagan seconded that the Standing orders be suspended for the purpose of Fleming a motion referring to the speech of Mr. Bennett at Ballarat.

Mr. Foulds then moved and Mr. Fleming seconded that the Secretary write to Mr. Bennett asking him if what he is reported to have said in the press is correct, in reference to the Visit made at Ballarat on 18th.

Mr. Walker moved and Mr. Fleming seconded that the Secretary write to Mr. Bennett to ask him to pay up his arrears.
Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Fleming seconded that the question of the formation of a committee to report on be referred to the executive.

The report from the executive was read and recommended that the union make amends with the female branch of the Trades Hall and permit mixed meetings (male & female).

Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Singman seconded the reception of the report.

Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Fleming seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. Burke moved that the question of permanent secretary be adjourned for six months.

Mr. Walker moved & Mr. Bell seconded that the question be adjourned until after the wages board had finished their reports.

This motion then put & carried.

Dissolution of Officers

President

J. Hyman & J. Graham

Vice President

J. Bennett & J. Walker
Mr. Barrie moved and Mr. Hewitt seconded that the Officers salaries be the same as last half year, carried.

Treasurer

W. J. Billiton

Secretary

A. R. Graham

Financial Secretary

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Resolutions

M. J. F. Bennett, P. E. Kelly, A. R. Graham & T. M. McTavish

Finances

J. O. Graham & J. McTavish

Resolutions

J. O. Graham & J. McTavish

Trades Hall Committee

P. E. Kelly, T. M. McTavish & J. R. Walker

T. M. McTavish, W. O. Miller, J. McTavish & J. R. Walker

Hugh E. Hunter, Taras Committee

And S. R. B. P. McFadzean. Moved & his Honor seconded that the committee receive 50 shillings each. Carried.

J. Cockram, T. Murphy, T. Graham, T. Ward, J. Woods & J. Walker

W. Wattie, Griffiths
The following were nominated:

Mr. Ryan, Mr. Graham, Mr. Bannigan, Mr. Ward.

The voting resulted as follows: Ryan 24


Mr. Ryan & Mr. Graham declared duly elected. Mr. Ryan senior auditor.

A delegation of the Furniture Makers waited on the Union consisting of Mr. Rogers, President, Mr. Johnson, Secretary, Mr. C. Ward, who stated that they had a strike at Myers Brothers, who had attempted a reduced reduction, which if it had been accepted would have resulted in every shop in the trade claiming the same concession. The 50 men had been out since Christmas and urged upon us if possible to assist them by a loan or condition.

Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Burke seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the Deputation carried.

Mr. Sally moved & Mr. Burke seconded that this Union loan to the Furniture Makers the sum of Nine Pounds $25.00 carried.
The Secretary reported that the Wages Board had met twice and each time had failed to agree upon a chairman. The Workmen had submitted eight gentlemen including Mr. Thorne who was agreed upon, but would not undertake the duties. The Employers had submitted Mr. Hough, Police Magistrate, who the Workmen refused. Judge Wellman was also submitted but had not been voted upon as a motion having been submitted for adjournment to allow the Government to appoint and carried by the Board.

Mr. Dunkin moved to Mr. Ryan seconded the reception of the report and carried.

Mr. Dunkin moved to Mr. Sally seconded the adoption of the Motion of Mr. Mr. Sally and Baddell. The Payment of the Board was referred to the Executive.

Receipts of the Committee

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Mr. Ryan seconded the adoption and carried.
Notice of Motion

Mr. Murphy gave notice that he
would move that the salary of
the Band Master be discontinued
confirmed 8/3/19

John Wyman President

The President
Mr. Wyman in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read

Correspondence read from Adelaide
Sydney & Bath Unions also from Mr.
W. Williams asking the Union to give
some assistance to Miss Murray instead of
the late Mr. W. Murray

Mr. Graham moved & Mr. Laddell
seconded the reception of the correption

Carried

Executives that in accordance with the of the
Report Adelaide Union to appoint a man here
to look after their interests Exhibit the

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They had appointed Mr. J. Staggles to be Secretary. The Secretary, after pointing out that the democratic union found its strength in the small advance to the United States, but simply added that any reference to the Lockout by the committee that the Union is not responsible for the opinions of its individual members should be published, and the committee must decide.

Mr. W. stated that in the opinion of the Executive, the use of the letter was not sufficient evidence to justify the Union in taking any definite action in the matter.

Mr. Blackman moved that the letter be read, and Mr. Blackman seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Mr. Ryan moved that the Edwards seconded the adoption of Clause 1. Carried.

Mr. Ryan moved that the board seconded the adoption of Clause 2. Carried.

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Mr. F. Murphy explained that since the noticed, he had given notice to withdraw the motion.

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The Secretary reported that the Wages Board had held a meeting and fixed the wages for female adults as a minimum wage for female adults of the 3rd grade.
Two pounds. Fine shillings. Per meal £ 2 5 0. That they had decided to hold future meetings each week, Thursday & Friday nights from 9 till 10, Wednesday afternoon from 2 till 6. As he would not be able to get to the ordinary meetings of the Union, it would be necessary to appoint someone to act as secretary or change the night of meeting until the Council had finished its deliberations.

Mr. Morison seconded the motion of the report.

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Mortimer seconded that the alteration of the meeting night the last in the hands of the Executive Council.

Mr. A. Mortimer of Adelaide, explained the position of the Adelaide Union. The Union had circulated the report that they were striking against modern machinery, but that was not so, they were striking against weekly wages for the part of the grade of starvation for the other.

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Jackman seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the Union for their support, and assured him that this Union was in full sympathy with our Adelaide shopmen. He hoped they would secure a speedy permanent victory.

Mr. Martin seconded and added that the members for Southfield ought to be again, by extending it to prevent men going farther.
Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

Special Meeting Held March 17th 1891

Mr. Hyman, in the chair.

The Chairman stated that the meeting had been convened for the purpose of allowing the Committee to reply to a question relating to the Speech he delivered in Ballarat on the wages of the boot makers. He also appointed a committee to form a peace work statement for finishing officers in conjunction with masters.

The following were then appointed as a
committee. That committee included President Reader, Mr. Garrett, Mr. W. G. Smith, Mr. W. V. Broadbent, Mr. J. V. N. Smith, and Mr. W. V. Broadbent, who was received with cheers. He referred to the splendid reception given him. There were at least 20 members present at the Union meetings, and so a representative of a portion of the press was brought in what was described in the papers as an attack upon Mr. Broadbent. Mr. Broadbent made a speech in which he took the following into account:

His last payment was a pound, which was due under the terms of the contract he had made. In July, 1893, after the return of the ship, he had been exceedingly busy that the matter had resulted in his being in the very unpleasant manner that had been adopted on his behalf.

The report was a three-quarter column of a single column speech. Therefore it was not distinctive, but any person could gather from it fairly what he had said. He had in fact made comparisons between the conditions found in New South Wales and Victoria. As a sequel to a speech delivered by Mr. H. Reid in which Dr. Reid pointed out how conditions in South Australia had been to Victoria, Mr. Broadbent...
compared the statement between New South Wales & Victoria. It said the wage was 3½% higher here than in New South Wales, there were few paying the statement wage. Sydney they were not paying it. Therefore in saying the highest wages were paid in the Boot trade in Victoria he had nothing to retract.

Mr. Bennett then referred to a leaflet issued by the Free Trade Democratic Association which had been circulated under the heading of a series of events. Monday Feb. 22 Mr. Fleming before the Boot Operatives Union accused the falsity of the Bennett's public utterance that the Boot makers got high wages. Tuesday Feb. 23 Mr. Bennett sent Mr. Fleming's employer. That on Saturday Feb. 24 Mr. Fleming was dismissed from his employment. The implication was that if Mr. Fleming was dismissed, they were those belonging to the Union who had shown him. The last 18 or 19 years the trade had been done to cowardly in act. He had called at Mr. A. Hardmeier where Mr. Fleming worked, in order to see Mr. Billiton, the secretary of the Union. To arrange for this meeting, he too compelled to see the head of the firm in order to see Mr. Billiton. But not one word derogation of Mr. Fleming had been said. He had been dismissed. He was almost to be dismissed. He would have gone outside of his way to have kept him at work. But for Fleming had not been dismissed. Mr. Bennett then read a letter from Mr. A. Hardmeier denying that Mr. Fleming had been dismissed, also a copy of a letter sent to Mr. A. A. Reid.
President of the Free Trade Democratic Association as follows: In the report, the Secretary stated that the firm of Fleming had been dismissed from its employment, and inferring that this had been done at the instigation of Mr. Lemnutt. The statement of the inference was incorrect. Mr. Lemnutt had nothing to say to us on the subject. Mr. Lemnutt called the meeting to see one of our workmen, who we understand, is secretary of the trade society. He had nothing whatever to say to us respecting any of our employees. The firm that had been short of the class of workmen that Fleming had been accustomed to make for some time past, he was therefore told on Saturday, that if this was the case, the firm would be glad if he could get work at another factory, but if he could not do so, he would continue to work as before.

Mr. Lemnutt concluded by asking whether the unions still had confidence in him or not. Mr. Lemnutt then answered several questions in which he fully admitted that the state of the coast trade of Victoria was very bad. After which, Mr. Newbey moved and Mr. Thornton seconded that the Victorian Garment Boot and Leather Union desired to express its continued support and confidence in Mr. W. A. Lemnutt. The S.A. G. considers the attack made upon him on the 22nd ultimo was instigated by the Free Trade Democratic Association with the cowardly and brutal desire to kill the influence of a man who has worked without prejudice and success in the interests of
Mr. Fleming spoke at length against the motion he denied having brought the reporter to last week's meeting. She said when he was dismissed he felt hurt about it & published the report in question to show what had taken place during the week. Mrs. Fenwick's statement about high wages in the boot trade were misdirecting & were working for 6d. in some instances & 21. per week if wages were higher in Victoria, then in New South Wales they must be working a great deal harder.

Mr. Byran cited on the authority of Mr. Baldwin that Mr. Fleming had not been discharged & that he was free to resume work tomorrow morning.

Mr. Walker defended his action.

The previous meeting,

Mr. W. Billton expressed what the Fenwicks had said respecting his visit to the Lactarium. Fenwick asserted that the person he had been attacked was on account of the forth coming Federal Election. There was nothing in the nature of an attack in the profession carried out at the previous meeting. A simple direction was asked for upon the answer would depend whether they were satisfied or not. The same tactics had been adopted before. But as on the last occasion it was unsuccessful he was not in it would be unsuccessful now.

The motion was carried almost unanimously. Three only voting against it. There were between 200 to 600 present.
All Yearly Meeting of The
Quaker Motherly and Sisterly Union

Archbishop 23rd 1894

Harry Hyman

President in the Chair

Minister of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence read from Perth, Sydney,
Queensland, and Adelaide Unions

from the Demonstration Committee

The Archibishop moved and Ann Bennett
seconded the reception of correspondence

The secretary reported that the magistrates
had fixed the investigation for females over
the age of 18 at 3½ (three pounds) per week. The Adelaide
that so far as could be ascertained, no man had gone over from
Victoria to Black Leg. Dr. A. W. Healy had written to the Adelaide Union
advising them to recognize the services rendered by him to their Union by paying
his debt. The Adelaide Union Board replied that it was entirely in our hands
and everything was being done. All could be done to prevent more from going over
during the strike.

Mr. Massey moved that Mr. Hyman
seconded the reception of the report.

Carried

Mr. Dwyer moved that Mr. Read seconded
the adoption of the report

Carried

Mr. Walker seconded the adoption of the report.
Seconded that the question of making a further appointment to protect the ports should be left in the hands of the Executive.

Carried.

Mr. Ryan moved and Mr. Burke seconded that the delegates receive the Government pay on account of the necessities of the conditions of the Union pay them 10s. per hour.

Amendment.

Mr. Fleming moved and Mr. Martin seconded that the delegates receive 2s. per hour.

Amendment laid on the table.

Carried.

Resolution.

That the sum of one pound be paid to the secretary to defray the expenses of protecting the state by the Adelaide union he returned

That all expenses incurred in connection with the publishing advertising state of the Adelaide strike be paid by this union.

That subscription lists be returned to the various shops for the benefit of the Adelaide union.

That the late Mr. Murray, that the matter of subscription for the benefit of the late Mr. Murray, mother of the late Mr. Murray, the left to the individual shops to subscribe if they think fit.
That two delegates be appointed to attend the May Day Demonstration Committee.

Mrs. Graham moved, Mr. Reid seconded the reception of the report - carried.

Mr. Ryan moved, Mr. Lockman seconded the adoption of Clause 1 - carried.

Mr. Ryan moved, Mr. Hinden seconded the adoption of Clause 2 - carried.

Mr. Reid moved, Mr. harmen seconded the adoption of Clause 3 - carried.

Mr. Payne moved, Mr. Edwards seconded the adoption of Clause 4 - carried.

Mr. Fleming moved, Mr. Bennett seconded the adoption of Clause 5 - carried.

Mr. Lockman and Mr. Fleming were appointed to represent this union on the forthcoming demonstration on May Day.

Auditors' Report: Balance Sheet

Mr. Lockman, senior auditor, reported that the Income for past year 4 months from Nov 16 to March 8 1891

£ 118.10.0

Expenditure £ 98.1.0

Balance £ 20.9.0

Assets £ 140.9.1

Liabilities £ 14.7.0

Balance £ 121.5.1
Mr. Cockram moved & Mr. Smith seconded
the reception of the Balance Sheet
Carried.
Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Parish seconded
the adoption.
Mr. Graham moved & Mr. Cade seconded that the adoption be
adjourned to allow of the Balance Sheet
being printed & circulated
Carried.
Helpers, Baddeley, Macginnis, O'Grady,
were appointed secretaries for the election of officers, & reported as follows:

President
Mr. Hyman 14, Mr. Graham 14

Mr. Hyman duly elected.

First President
Mr. Foster, Bennett 1, S. Walker
Unopposed.

Treasurer
Jones de Strangglas Unopposed.

General Secretary
Mr. F. Billiton Unopposed.

Financial Secretary
Mr. A. McElhanon Unopposed.

Members
Mr. J. A. Bennett 81, P. Kelly 50.
The Hebrews, Bennett, Kelly, Mollers, Doolan, and Walker commenced worship.

The Peace were declared duly elected.

The Jas. Bennett and J. Morgan were elected.

Leads Hall Council.


Phyles, Billson, Bennett, Hyman, and Ryan were declared duly elected.

8 Hour Sunday Committee.


Phyles, Graham, Ward, Stoddard, Blake, Murphy, Watters were declared duly elected.

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Confirmed 5/4/97

John Kymen President

General Meeting of the Victorian Operative Boat Builders Union

Mr. Kymen in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read.

Correspondence read from Adelaide, Sydney, Queensland. Resolutions also to be sent to the Free Trade League and Democratic Association.

Mr. Kymen moved the resolutions. Seconded by Mr. Hamilton. Carried.

Mr. Black moved the adjournment. Seconded. Adjourned.
The letter from the Free Trade
Democratic Association to the Executive
recommended that all be sent
forthwith as their Association had requested.
The recommendation was referred to at our
Meeting of March 17. The Union is satisfied
with their Action & do not in any way
hold them responsible for the attack
on the committee men.

Mr. Lachlan amended & Mr. Wattie
seconded that, the Secretary be instructed
to reply in accordance with the
recommendation of the Executive.

Amendment. Mr. Lachlan moved & Mr. Ingram
seconded that we take no further
Action in the matter

Carried.

On the motion of Mr. Lachlan to become
Honorary Dentist to the Society
Mr. Lachlan moved & Mr. Lachlan
seconded that the offer be accepted
with thanks

Carried.

Mr. Lachlan reported that in accordance
with the wishes of the Laiden Hall Council
he desired to bring under the notice of
the Union the matter of the Queenie
Memorial Fund, with the view of each
member subscribing one shilling & sixpence

Mr. Lachlan moved Mr. Reid
seconded the reception of the report
Carried.
The motion moved by Mr. Siddall seconded by Mr. Graham was carried.

The Balance Sheet having been printed was circulated, & after some discussion was in accordance with the resolution of the previous meeting was adopted.

Mr. Bodkin reported that he had called the contractor to repair the banners which were torn at the previous demonstration.

Mr. Ryan moved Mr. Robertson seconded the adoption of the report carried.

Mr. Ryan moved this. Mr. Hartland seconded the adoption of the report carried.

The Marshalls for 8 Hours Day.

Mr. Walker moved Mr. Ward seconded that the shop Presidents act as Marshalls for 8 Hours Day.

Amendment Mr. Phil Siddall moved Mr. Wattie seconded that we elect 2 shop Marshalls.

Motion then put to carried Mr. Reid seconded Mr. Bodkin seconded that the Secretary engage the same boys as in other years carried.

Mr. Carrigan moved Mr. Bennett seconded that the Secretary advertise inviting Union from Union to Walk in the Demonstration carried.
Mr. J. G. Lachlan moved that two (2) advertisements be inserted in the way, Saturday and Thursday.

Amendment
Mr. Graham moved that the advertisement on Thursday be inserted.

Amendment
Mr. G. J. W. Anderson put in and carried.

The President reported that a meeting of the female executives had been held at the position and their Branch was very important to them on account of the action of the N.S.W. St John's in retaining the hand of the society. The Females were anxious to become amalgamated with this union.

Mr. Ryan moved that the resolution pass.

Carried
Mr. Walker moved that Sullivan second that the Executive be instructed to make the best arrangements to bring about an amalgamation with the Females Branch.

Amendment
Mr. Ryan moved that Mr. G. J. W. Anderson second that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive to bring up a report at our next meeting.

Amendment
Carried
The Secretary reported that so far no man had gone back to seal it at Adelaide. The man must engage in a determined
Eight only one man from the Adelaide Union was Shackleford (Charles Setty) and every effort was being made to induce him to desert the Board & if required being watched by Mr Trangels & every effort was being made to prevent men going over during the strike. Subscriptions to be available which he hoped the members would make use of. The Wages Board was engaged in making peace with the machinists & getting outside the factories & that wages was being made but should be called attention to the fact that the expenses of the Union were much heavier than the income & asked the members to make a special effort in this direction.

Mr Langan moved & Mr Leader seconded the reception of the report carried.

Mr Purcell moved & Mr Langan seconded the adoption of the report carried.

Mr T Graham tendered his resignation as representative on the Mayo By Election Committee.

Mr Bennett moved & Mr Reid seconded the resignation he accepted. Carried.

Mr T Wallen was then appointed to fill the position.

Mr Trangels moved & Mr Langan seconded that the next meeting of the Union take place on Tuesday the 9th.
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**Confirmed 20/4/97**

John Maynard, Chairman

**General meeting of the Victorian Operative Boatmen's Union held at March 20th 1894**

President: St. Hyman in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

The President read a letter from the secretary explaining that he was in ballot representing the 3 houses committee at their annual meeting and therefore unable to be present.

Correspondence read from Adelaide Union that their strike was also a circular stating that employees were coming.
To Philadelphia to engage men for
their labor.
Mr. Burkle moved to hire Jackson
seconded The reception of correspondence
passed.
The chairman explained that the
executive had considered the annual
committee of the Female Brunch & the
recommendation had been further announced
after instruction one of their presidents
of themselves. We will remain for the
purpose of having an understanding
with him it would be again considered
at their next meeting.
Mr. Staggard moved & Mr. Griffith
seconded The reception of Mr. Deepport
passed.
Mr. Jackson moved & Mr. Pearson
seconded The adoption
passed.
Mr. McNeil reported that the caretaker
Mr. Cornish hold information that
the board would not be allowed a room
practicable in after 8 hours Day to
move. That the secretary be instructed
to secure a room for that purpose
seconded by Mr. Sinden
passed.
Mr. Burkle moved to Mr. Murphy seconded
that 169 sequence admitting candidates
but for 8 hours Day be公元 for payment
& passed.
Mr. Deland stated that there was
nothing further in connection with the
board. That he could report they having
adjourned for a week on account of the Easter holidays.

The business transacted and the business

resumed that the meeting adjourned until Monday 5th of May. 


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Collections for 

- Smith: £6 5s 6d
- Johnson: £2 8s 6d
- Robinson: £1 11s 6d
- Bedgrove: £2 8s 6d

Total: £28 8s

Confirmed 3/5/97 John Hyman President

Second Meeting of The Theatrical Question Band Managers' Union

Field May 5th 1897

Mr. J. Hyman President in the Chair.

Minutes of previous the Secretary explained that we had been too busy writing the minutes that would read the two at last meeting.

Mr. Graham moved the amendment seconded by Mr. Brown carried.
Correspondence read from Adelaide & Dunedin Unions also from Cooperative Society Sydney & May Day Committee & from Queensland Alliance. Also Bill for repaying Banner 14/6. Mr. Simon Holbrook moved & Mr. Bennett seconded the reception of the correspondence which arrived.

Mr. P. K. Phamara asked permission to explain his position re the Adelaide strike. A rumour had got about that he intended to stage it in Adelaide. He stated the facts were that he was sent for by one of the Employers & offered an engagement which he accepted & he had signed an agreement for 12 months to work in Adelaide. But he had no intention whatever of carrying it out & what he had done was solely with a view of getting information.

Mr. Robinson moved & Mr. Reed seconded that the explanation of Mr. Phamara be deemed satisfactory & carried.

The Band May Day.

The Chairman asked for an explanation as to the Band playing for the May Day Demonstration Committee.

The Secretary stated that an invitation to play had been sent. The matter came before the Executive.
who proposed in the arrangement without any discussion.

Mr. Bunting moved and Mr. McLeod seconded that the action of the Executive be endorsed and the Bond be refunded.

Carried.

Mr. Bennett moved that the bill for repairs of January 1916 be paid.

Carried.

The Secretary reported that he had prepared a circular letter to all those engaged in the trade to join the Union. It had been read to the Executive who had added that contributions could be paid on every Saturday.

Monday, February 26th, he asked that Thursday's meeting be held.

Then read the Circular. The Adelaide Trades' complaints had been discussed. He was plaguing that he had not properly performed the duties as Sect. He had replied to the letter in the effect that they should not take too much notice of the needs who went away because if they were represented by the Unions, they had nothing to say anything to justify themselves. In his opinion the Trades' had done everything that could be reasonably expected of him and every man knew of the strike before the event took place. They could not have seen the advertisement to engage men without seeing the Union advertisement warning them not to engage.

Mr. Tilghman moved and Mr. Sing and seconded the rejection of the report.

Carried.
The meeting moved to Mr. Garrison seconded the adoption of the report. The motion carried. The committee requested that a Monday night meeting be held on Monday night next for the purpose of organizing the band. The band next decided to play in Richmond and holding upon the 11th during the meeting. Mr. Garrison moved and Mr. Garrison seconded the reception of the report. The motion carried. Mr. Anderson moved and Mr. Robinson seconded the adoption of the report. The motion carried. Mr. Graham moved and Mr. Graham seconded that the selection of speakers be left to the committee. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned until Monday night. Receipts for the evening:

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19/5/94 John Heyman President

Mass Meeting of the Bootmakers

Under the Auspices of the T & B U

held at Menston 13th May 1894

Mr. Heyman in the Chair

The Chairman explained the object of

the meeting was to organise the trade

and strengthen the position of the Union.

He then read a circular issued by

the Union calling upon all bootmakers

to combine to become members of the Union

Mr. Redlande moved that measures be

taken under the new regulations of

the Factory Act to make some provision...
To protect the Homestead Employee & Workman from any excess & practice which would tend to defeat the intentions of the Act. This meeting calls upon every member of the trade to join the Union & assist to bear the burden & expense necessary for such protection & to ensure a due observance of the provisions of the Act. Seconded by Mr. C. Bennett in a very forcible speech I supported by Mr. J. G. Gillson.

It was carried unanimously.

Mr. E. Banks moved & Mr. G. Barron seconded that the members of the trade here present pledge themselves to do every thing in their power to strengthen the position of the Union in their endeavours to put down inventions & assist to carry out the provisions of the Act.

It was carried unanimously.

The treasurer said a few words about the Adelaide strike & asked the members of the trade to do their utmost to support those who had done so much for us in the past.

The meeting was well attended & was enlivened by selections by the Band who had been playing round Richmond & Collingwood to advertise the meeting & with a few appropriate remarks from the Chairman the meeting closed.

Confirmed

14/5/97

John Hymann President.
General Meeting of the Victorian Operative Boot-makers Union

Mr. Hyman President

The minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.

Second ordinance read from Queensland Union also letter of telegram from Adelaide Union requesting strike from light division committee and Mr. V. J. Varugga, secretary of the Queen's Hall, to allow the division to take part in the procession for the use of the Band for that day from Queen's Hall, that there be a band practice.

Mr. Graham traded the Jas. Chamber seconded the reception of second ordinance.

Mr. Graham traded the President seconded that the secretary engage a room for Band practice at 216 for night.

Executive Report

The Executive recommend the Union to take part in the annual Diamond Jubilee Demonstration in aid of the Infectious Diseases Hospital.

That we ask the Rev. Archd. Turnbull to allow us to hold a meeting jointly with him for the benefit of the Adelaide Fallen at Stanley Park.
On Sunday Sept
Mr. Reddown moved to the Morgan
sounded the reception of the report
Mr. Bennett moved to the Parkinson
seemed the adhesion of the slaves were
conditioned on the party of the services
of the甘内 committee being given
Mr. Brown moved to Mr. Sullivan seconded
the adoption of clause two
Mr. Brown moved to the Graham moved
McCulloch seconded that the secret
aries should accommodate for the use
of the band in the union during the
Proceedings for the committee of
management during the remaining
portion of the day
Mr. Brown moved that Mr. Raymond be appointed
and collector at the Belingwood club
for the union on Saturdays from 1st to 2nd
The secretary reported the death of
Mr. Phillips of a financial
member of this union at the Adelaide
strike. Mr. Brown had visited Melbourne
in connection with their outbreak he had
visited the home committee & also
the Fowler Hall council as President
of the South Australian Labor Party &
President of the Amalgamated Union.
A number of societies had been visited during the week but there was a number to be visited on the recommendation that a committee be formed for that purpose. An important meeting held on the 14th of July at the offices of the workers had joined the Union. That in some of the factories the employers were seeking to defeat the minimum wage of 10s. but raising them in the making of clothing, etc. The delegates had moved on the matter on the report. The motion had not yet been able to settle the question of the women's work in the factories. That it had been agreed that the Government pay £100 to the refund to the Union. Mr. Houston moved the report, seconded, the acceptance of the report. Carried.

Mrs. Bennett moved, Mr. Burrell seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Mr. James moved that the Board set aside to refund from delegate on the Wages Board, the lodging being done.

Carried.

The President moved that Burrell seconded that the Union accept the refund from delegate on the Wages Board set aside being done.

Carried.

Mr. Peter Harris, member of the Executive of the Adelaide Union was in attendance and explained the position of the dispute in that city. He urged the members to subscribe liberally to the case as nothing but a financial and would bring the worst results out of their Fischer successfully.
Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Ryan seconded a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. P. Kerr which was carried unanimously to which Mr. Kerr suitably responded.

Mr. Ryan reported his visit to the National Society which resulted in their subscribing £5.5.0.

Mr. Ryan announced that the Sachem was appointed to visit Victoria during the coming week.

The following were appointed speakers for Sunday's meeting: Mr. Hyman, Mr. Hyman, Mr. F. Bennett & Billiton.

Mr. Ryan moved and Mr. Hyman seconded that the removal of Mr. P. Kerr, having been left to the Executive, be conveyed.

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J. L. Friend

Contributions:
Refund Delegate Wage Board
McMillan
Bennett
Woolander

Total £ 31 4 10

Confirmed
31/5/94
John Hyman President

Victorian Operative Bootmakers' Union
General Meeting held May 3rd, 1894

Mr. J. Hyman President in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence read from Queensland & Adelaide Unions. From the Secretary of the Democratic Club offering the use of the hall for a concert in aid of the Adelaide Unions.

from the Secretary of May Day Committee thanking us for use of the Band on 20th May.
The Trade Unionists then seconded the resolution of correspondence to arrive.

The Secretary explained to the meeting that the Trade Unionists had informed the members of the Executive that the rotation of the Adelaide Strike on the Opera Bank was an account of his personal situation; he was willing to stay away if that would induce them to hold a meeting.

The Secretary then moved that the motion be held in aid of the Adelaide strike fund be held at the Opera Bank on May 18th (Sunday).

The Secretary reported in reference to the Democratic Club, that he had informed the committee and made arrangements for a grand social night on May 18th in aid of the strike at Adelaide. The strike itself, there was no alteration in the position as far as a settlement was concerned. The men who went over from Sydney had been ordered to work by the Police Court. The manager of the Adelaide had a letter asking us to assist them. The Wages Board had come to the conclusion that women were being introduced in departments where men only had been employed. They would do their best to get it removed. Mr. Fagan seconded the motion to the reception of the report.
The Sullivan moved, and Mr. Freeman seconded its adoption. Carried.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Arnold. Carried. That a letter of sympathy be sent to the late Peace member of the Executive whose father had after a severe illness passed away.

The following speakers were appointed for Sunday next at Richmond: Misses Hyman, Walker, Sally, Hoxton, Bennett, Williams.

On Sunday week at church: Misses Bennett, Walker, Fleming, Williams.

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General Meeting of the Victorian Operative Bootmakers' Union held June 14th 1894

Prof. Heyman president in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read.

Confirmd.

Report of committee read from Queensland Union also from Ballarat Union also from the Adelaide Union stating that on account of the lack of financial support they had been forced to declare the strike. It also that they had found that one of the finance committee Mr. Kelly Williams had been siphoning the employees' contributions. It had since been carried to the Union to strengthen their union with a view of further action from other unionists maintaining members for their kindness forwarding 14th for the Adelaide strike.
from the Deputy Secretary of the 9th House Committee stating that the 9th House would be granted leave for more on the following questions, but the dinner would include a donation for the trouble. From Mr. Down of the Sydney Cooperative Society giving an account of the progress of the Society.

The motion moved and Mr. Walker seconded the adoption of the correspondence. Carried.

The motion moved and Mr. Walker seconded that we accept the offer of Mr. P. H. Thompson of the value of 10/- to the given to the dinner for this service. The motion was carried on a division, 105 voting for and 22 against.

Mr. Hall moved and Mr. Bennett seconded that the Secretary send a letter of thanks to the Right Rev. Archd. Burnside for assistance rendered to the Adelaide Strikers. Carried.

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Thomas seconded that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Adelaide Union expressing the sympathy of this Union with them in their defeat. Carried.

Mr. W. Thomas reported in connection with the committee to Sir Peter Buss in conjunction with machinery sufficient for the work. A meeting to be arranged with sufficient effort had not been made.
Mr. Burke moved & Mr. Martin seconded the reception of the report carried.

Mr. Burke moved & Mr. Bennett seconded that the report be adopted & that Mr. Fleming be thanked for giving up his usual meeting & for assistance rendered. Carried.

Mr. Fleming suitably responded.

The following were appointed on the Banner committee for the demonstration on the 26th: Messrs. Graham, Dr. Hughes, Mr. Wattie, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Cockburn & Mr. Beattie.

Mr. Martin offered that it was time that certain correspondence had passed between one of the Adelaide employed & Mr. Walker. The letter was given by Mr. Walker to the President who read it to the meeting after some discussion was held with the Committee on the motion of Mr. McFarland & Mr. Ryan.

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28/6/94

John Hyman President

Union Operative Bootmakers

General Meeting held June 28th 1994

The President in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence read from the Potters' Friendly Society, petitioning us to the franchise from Adelaide, Darwin and Queensland Unions as also from Democratic Club asking for the use of Bank for Sunday funds to the anniversary of the old...
The Graham moved & Mr. Bennett seconded the reception of the correspondence forwarded by Mr. Donald. Moved & Mr. Shean seconded that the request of the Democratic Club be granted carried.

Execution reported that they had raised Mr. Peter Keneally the sum of £2,000 in connection with his defense. Re law case at Adelaide that they had passed £1,000 payment for rent.

3. For the late Phillip Hickey that the funeral allowance be paid. This part of claim being spent on (see his funeral). Re Mr. Walker that the Executive consider the explanation of Mr. Walker satisfactory. But commend the member not to give any information of what takes place in the Union meetings either to private persons or the press.

Mr. Graham moved & Mr. G. Walsh seconded the reception of the report carried.

1. Re resolution 1. Mr. McSorley moved & Mr. G. Walsh seconded that the action of the Executive be endorsed carried.

2. Re Mr. Walker. Mr. Ryan moved & Mr. Leake seconded the adoption of report carried.
The late Philip's speech
Mr. Keed moved & Mr. Wilson seconded the adoption of the report
Carried.

The Secretary reported that the Demonstration on the 26th was very poorly attended
on more than 20 members having taken part, the banner was torn in pieces
of the act, and it was thought it could be repaired.

The Secretary then gave a progress report of the
of the condition of the meeting. The

Mr. Heathcote moved & Mr. Booker seconded the reception of the report
Carried.

Mr. Fagan seconded. The adoption of the report

The Committee reported that the committee arrived that the

The committee reported to draw up a
peace working statement in conjunction
with the Machinists' Union and then
their report had been
given to the delegates of the Trades Board.

Mr. Keed seconded. The reception of the report
Carried.

Mr. Heathcote moved & Mr. Morgan seconded
The adoption of the report
Carried.

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21/7/1977
John Heyman President

Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General Meeting Held July 12, 1874

Mr. Heyman President in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence read from Queensland & Adelaide unions also from Mrs. Chilton

Also from Adelaide Re late Dr. Hey'sKA with a protest society Sydney stating that they had been successful in obtaining the government contract for the ensuing six months.

Mr. Walker moved & Mr. Fleming seconded
That a copy of the Sydney letter be forwarded to the Chief Secretary.

Motion

Re-motion Report

1. Be the decision taken Previous

That the members be asked to subscribe at least $1 each for the purchase of Holdig

ings shares in the Proposed Union, present

the amount raised to the Union.

2. That the Patronage of the Union be given to the Proposed Benefit Societies

Not be suspended for the 1st Mr. W. M. W. who

has been ill for a considerable time.

Mr. Bennett moved the motion. Seconded the motion. The report

Carried

Mr. Charlotte moved the motion. Seconded the adoption of Clause 2 granting

the Patronage of the Union to the

Benefit in case of the

Carried

Mr. Bennett moved the motion. Seconded the reception of a Deputation

advocating the claims of the Proposed

Salver Perpetual

Carried

A Deputation consisting of Messrs.

Smith, Smith, Johnson, Jones.

Then addressed the members on the

Question urging the members to take

shares.

Mr. R. H. moved the motion. Bennett seconded a hearty Vote of thanks to the Deputat.
Carried

Mr. Cumberland moved that the President seconded the adoption of clause 2 of the Executive report recommending the members to take share in the latter.

Carried

That with a view of assisting the Union Lodge the President reported the Executive of the St. Kilda Hall Council had considered the matter and would recommend the formation of a committee of one representative from each society to act in conjunction with the committee of the Union Lodge. The Old Trade Hall had been granted for their use.

Carried

Mr. Bennett proposed Mr. Hogarth seconded the reception of the report.

Carried

Mr. Fleming, Prouet and Mr. Burke seconded the adoption of the report.

Carried

The President was then appointed to represent this Society on the Committee.

Carried

The Secretary reported in connection with the Wesley Board that very slow progress was being made. The Employers wanted to adjourn the functions happen times to improve until after the Board had seen the Chief Secretary in relation to an amendment of the Act. But the motion was defeated by the casting vote of the chairman. They had found
The deductions for heating also reductions for making buttons. Putting woodfile. There were a few shops who were anxious in it. Someone would collect on Saturday at the factories. But it was impossible to get shops' President in time. Some of the shops, he urged the members to take the collecting work up in earnest.

Mr. Jackson moved; Mr. Rice seconded. The reception of the report carried.

Mr. Morgan moved; Mr. Graham seconded. The adoption of the report carried.

Mr. Thomson presented that a dispute had taken place at Abraham's Factory, and a reduction had been offered. The same time.

Mr. Fleming moved; Mr. Walker seconded. That the President should give the matter junction. 17th.

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Confirmed 26/7/1917
John Hymman President

Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union General Meeting held July 26th 1917

Mr. Hymman President in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence read from Grades Hall Council the testimonial to Miss Ben Gillett. Also unanimous of attendance of delegates also from Queensland

Mr. Bennett moved to Mr. Graham seconded the reception of correspondence carried

Mr. Daslandes moved Mr. Bennett seconded that a collection be taken up in accordance with the recommendations of the Executive for Miss Ben Gillett for one week only. Carried

Mr. Daslandes moved Mr. Staggells seconded that a collection be held on Saturday August 14 Carried
The Secretary gave a progress report to the Work of the Peace Board and stated that the employers had indicated their intention of dealing rather than make peace work in conjunction with the machinery. There was a discussion of workmen who did not consider peace work admissible in connection with the machinery. He asked the question whether the workmen would prefer to go on with the question of course, to learn that position or at the peace board to deal with it that the Peace Board required assistance. As a result, Mr. Ryan moved and Mr. Graham seconded the reception of the report which passed. Mr. Ryan moved and Mr. Edwards seconded the adoption of the report which passed.

The Peace Work. Mr. Lemine moved that we still adhere to the Peace work system in connection with the machinery. An amendment was made that the question stand adjourned until tomorrow night to a Spanish meeting, he called to further consider the matter.

The motion then put and carried.

The Board then acted and the motion of Mr. Donald moved and Mr. Graham seconded that the money be granted.
to the Board for purposes specified the same to be refunded as early as convenient amendment.

Mr. Baldwin moved and Mr. Anderson seconded that the question be referred to the Executive with power to act. Amendment carried.

Receipts of the evening:

- Ayriss
- Franks
- James
- Hambrough
- Reede
- Specific
- Jefferson
- Sullivan
- Martin
- H. Martin
- Humphreys
- E. Bennett
- Alexander
- D. O. Shea
- Glyde
- Dedgards
- Glyde
- Cawthorn
- Robbarts
- 8.9

Total: 5.8

Jas. Bennett
Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union General Meeting held
2nd August 1931
The Vice President in the chair
The minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.
Correspondence read from Adelaide Union acknowledging receipt of £5.15.0 from Working Men's College requesting donation of stationery £4.10.0 of.
The auditors moved and Mr. Andell seconded the conclusion of correspondence.
Carried.
The granting of finance carried.
Mr. Blything moved and the auditors seconded that the Secretary be instructed to notify that whilst our contributions are the subject of the institution target that we have funds available for the expenditure.
Carried.
Mr. Blandford moved and Mr. Robinson seconded that the printing of £4.10.0 be paid.
Carried.
The Secretary reported the progress of the Wage Board and stated that they had made provision for apprenticeship between the ages of 15 and 21, also that the wages of apprenticeship (£1.0.0) were to be based on the years of experience not as originally intended by the Act. The chairman
and given as this reason for altering the previous decision that there would be an amending Bill brought in this Session to deal with the subject. It was an important question and he recommended a meeting of the various boards with the Labour Party in Parliament on the apprenticeship & Inspectoration. Mr. Morgan moved, and Mr. Donigan seconded the reception of the report.

Mr. Ryan moved, and Mr. Wallace seconded the adoption of the report, carried.

Mr. Morgan moved, and Mr. Dallard seconded that a deputation wait on the Chief Secretary in reference to the amending Act.

Amendment. Mr. Ryan moved, Mr. Sullivan seconded that—The Secretary in conjunction with representatives of the other Boards, endeavor to get a meeting (of) with the Labour members. The amending Act amendment carried.

Mr. O’Brien appealed on behalf of the Widow of the late Peter Davis they intended to refill his seat the widest number to assist.

Mr. Bennett apologized for the absence of the President who was engaged at another meeting.

The Secretary appealed on behalf of Mr. Venne Wicket to take subscription first to assist to make his visit a success.
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**E. Bennett**

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**Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union**

**General Meeting held August 28th 1894**

**Mr. E. Bennett**

The President in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence read from Queensland & Dunedin New Zealand also from Major Kennedy & Dundergatt re the existing act amendment bill

Mr. Bennett moved the cost be defrayed seconded by the reception of correspondence

Carried
Nomination of Officers

President - Mr. Hyman
Vice President - Mr. Bennett
Jas. Bennett to Ryan of Walker
Treasurer - Mr. J. Billon
Financial Secretary - Chas. Hearland
Secretary - Mr. B. Staggells

Executive Committee -
Mr. Jas. Bennett
Mr. B. Staggells
Mrs. Murphy
Dr. C. A. Ryan
Mr. Fleming, Sullivan & Reynolds

Treasurer - Mr. Jas. Bennett
Mrs. J. Billon
Dr. Chas. Hearland

Baker & Company of the Hearland

Eight Hours Committee -
Mr. Hyman & Mr. Billon
Mr. Chas. Hearland, Jas. Bennett
Mr. B. Staggells & Mr. Fleming
Mrs. J. Billon, Mrs. Ryan & Mrs. Fleming
Mr. H. B. Ryan & Mrs. H. B. Ryan

Mr. Samuelson & Mrs. Samuelson
Mr. G. H. T. Waterman

Mr. Deakin's motion to this effect—seconded that the auditors receive the sum of 11/- each—carried.

The future position was to follow.

Mr. Waterman 11/- Mr. W. H. Thomas 2.

Mr. Waterman declared duly elected the third senior auditor.

The Secretary reported that the Executive Board had advised the question of giving work in connection with the machinery for eight hours a day. They had dealt with all the other matters submitted to the board and had decided that the same should come into force on September 24th. They had met the delegates of the other boards of our brotherhood and would be brought in this week. He had also seen the druggists in the matter.

Mr. Graham, president of the Union to Shops, President of Mechanics, had gone to Stirling. Presiding over the drafting, he had asked for his clearance. He recommended that a letter of thanks for past service be sent to him.

Mr. Graham had held their first session on Sept. 1st in the Trades Hall.

Mr. Thomson moved. Mr. Morgan seconded.

The reception of the report carried
The motion that John Hayman seconded
the adoption of the report
Carried.

Mr. Barnes volunteered to collect a
subscription.

Mr. Fleming reported the progress of the
unemployed movement. He stated the
government had not found any work for
unemployed bat makers in Britain and was not
inclined to do so. The other societies had not
sent representatives as had the bat makers
of the movement wanted more support and
assistance.

Mr. Allen moved and Mr. Pain seconded the
resolution of the report.
Carried.

Mr. Walker moved that Sullivan seconded
the adoption of the report, thanked the
Union for the use of the hall. Carried.

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Confirmed by John Hayman.
Inves Meeting

Victorian Operative Bootmakers
Union

Held in the Old Trades Hall
Aug 31st 1871

J. Heyman President

The Secretary given an exhaustical report of the work of the Board & stated some of the difficulties which they had had to contend with. That there were many items which in their opinion were not fair, others which were fully satisfying he urged upon the members the necessity of giving the maximum to the Board after which they met again it would be possible to make alterations if found necessary to do so. They would meet again shortly to deal with the machinery question.

As the hour was getting late the meeting was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Fleming & Morgan for one week.

Confirmed

John Heyman President

Adjourned Meeting held Sept 6th 1871

The President Mr. Heyman in the chair

The minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

In accordance with the recommendations of the Executive the maximum of the Union was adjourned until Thursday the 3rd of December.
The previous report given by the Secretary was supplemented by Mr. Bennett who detailed some of the prices in the various branches of the trade. Mr. Buckingham moved, and Mr. Hewett seconded the reception of the report.

Mr. Murray moved to the question demanded the adoption of the report.

Messrs. Bentley, Fleming, Abbey, Hyman, Sullivan, Fleming, Ruebenson, and the question the motion was put to and carried.

Mr. American moved to the Fleming seconded that this meeting desire to thank the delegates on the Wage Board for the satisfactory manner in which they have carried out their duties. In consequence of this, a committee be formed for the purpose of presenting them with a testimonial.

The following were then appointed as the committee Messrs. Barrington, Mr. Buckingham, Fleming, Sullivan, Hubbard, Barnes, and Hammon.

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Confirmed

John Napier President

Victorian Christian Bootmakers Union

Special Meeting 1st Sept. 1894

The President, Mr. Napier, in the chair.

Correspondence read from Bellingwood Workhouse, Messrs. Hardinge, and
for our kindness to the late Mr. Hickey.

Acknowledging receipt of letter from Mr. Hickey, acknowledging receipt of £1.

Mr. Stogdell, acknowledging the
had not, with the funds of the Union. He stated he would do all in his
power to repay the money from Workers' Office.

Mr. Ryan moved, and Mr. Ryan seconded the
the exception of the correspondence Carried.

Mr. Bennett moved to the Ballot.
That the meeting recommend the members to purchase copies of the review.

The President reported that the treasurer had queried the funds of the society and that the treasurer had found it out. They had asked Mr. Strongyles for an explanation and he stated that he had used the funds for his private affairs, with the exception of £117.0 which he said went to a friend. That £100.00 rent had passed for payment and they found it out in that way. The President asked Mr. Strongyles to the treasurer. Mr. Strongyles moved that the treasurer seconded the reception of the report. Mr. Barnes moved that the treasurer be allowed one week in which to pay the amount due to the society.

Amendment moved by Mr. Sullivan and seconded by Mr. Barnes that he be allowed an additional week to pay up.

Amendment carried on a division by 14 against 24.

On the motion of Mr. The President stated that the secretary wrote to Mr. Strongyles also that President Breton Bennett sent an invitation.

On the recommendation of the executive
it was resolved to hold the election of officers at 8.15 next meeting in the hall.

The following were nominated for the position of President: Mr. T. Staggell, R. Solly, H. Fleming, J. Kerrigan.

The Factories Act

After considerable discussion it was resolved on the motion of Mr. J. Pell, that in meeting the fight at the billington house hotel to deal with the question of the employees to the decision of the wages board.

Justice of the Peace

Mr. Sullivan moved that a permanent secretary be appointed.

Confirmed.

John Hyman President.

General Meeting of the Victorian

Operative Boot Makers Union

 Held Sept 20th 1894

The President, Mr. Hyman

in the Chair

Proposed:

Mr. Wood moved that the letter from Mr. W. T. Wilmot read from Western Australia, Queensland, South Australia, and Victoria be received.

Carried.
Mr. Ballarat
Mr. Ryan moved, Mr. Sullivan seconded that two (2) deputations be sent to give a report of the stages towards decision. Carried

Mr. P.J. Durncourt-Cara moved that they be paid 1½d per day. Railway Carried

Mr. John Bellison & Bennett were then appointed deputations.

Mr. W.A. Allen read the auditors report of Balance Sheet showing income for full year £216 16:4. Expenditure... £189 6:9. Balance in Bank £15 1.5

The books were well kept & business done in every particular.

Mr. Lord moved, Mr. Ryan seconded the reception of the Balance Sheet. Carried

Mr. O'Rearand moved to Mr. Eastwood seconded the adoption of the report & Balance sheet. Carried

Mr. The Treasurer, Diploma
Mr. Allen moved, Mr. O'Rear and seconded that all income be banked into accounts in one Pound £1 to be paid by cheque. That the Treasurer be allowed to retain not more than £2 for petty cash. Carried
Hannah Beavan, Auditor

The Register reported that he had gone through the books with the auditor and found the books in a very unsatisfactory state. The total income from Sept 8th to April 25th 1894 was.

Income £9 19 6 d Expenditure £2 12 5 d

Unaccounted for: Mr. P. Kelly 2 19 6 d

Att: Treasurer Mr. A. Stone 14 7 6 d

Mr. E. Beavan moved that the Treasurer be reappointed.

Mr. Johnson seconded the motion.

Carried

The Secretary reported that a large meeting had been held to deal with the objections of the employees at the Bellington farm. The majority of the employees had been carried against the government. The present state of affairs required the determinations of the Board. The recommendation of the formation of a company to lay the foundations for the future was recommended.

Mr. Johnson moved that Mr. Mulvagh be appointed the manager.

Mr. Ryan seconded the motion.

Carried

Mr. Ryan moved that Mr. Beavan be appointed to assist.

Carried

Mr. H. L. Waldron moved to Mr. O'Brien.
Seconded that the Deputation consist of 7 members.

Wally, Hynman, McFachlan, Sully, Ferry, Sullivan, Fleming & O'Keefe.


Hynman, Sully, McFachlan, Ferry & Wally being declared duly elected.

Election of Officers.

President 
Sully 59, Bennett 11, Fleming 24
Sullivan 23, Murphy 13, O'Keefe 11
Bennett 2

Secretary
Pender 94, Robinson 84, Edwards 23
Morgan 16

Treasurer
Peake 54, Reed 43

Treasurer
Sully 16, Fleming 50

Erskine Hall Council
Billston 113, Bennett 88, Hynman 41
Bennett 17, Fleming 41, Sully 35
Ryan 24, Reed 24, McFachlan 12
Burns 2

Baggott House Committee
Billston 105, Hynman 92, Bennett 59
McFachlan 46, Ryan 46, Pender 50
McDermott 12

The following were declared duly elected for the term of six months.

Sully 67, McFachlan 51, Ferry 51, Wally 48, Sullivan 9, O'Keefe 7, Hynman 68, Pender 94.
President
Mr. Hyman

Vice Presidents
Mr. B. Kelly
Mr. Bennett
Mr. Robinson
Mr. Peace

General Secretary
Mr. J. B. Bull
Mr. Bull

Financial Secretary
Mr. J. B. Bull
Mr. Hyman

Treasurer
Mr. B. Kelly

House Committee
Mr. B. Kelly
Mr. Bull
Mr. Bull
Mr. Hyman

Mr. E. Bennett resigned from the House Committee. Mr. B. Bull was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Motion of Mr. O'Donnell & Mr. Leane.

Mr. O'Shea moved that a special meeting be called for Thursday next to deal with the case of Mr. J. Tierney.

Carried on the Motion of Mr. Martin & Read the name of Mr. B. Bull as Secretary of the Union, who is a candidate in the South-West Richmond Electorate.
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Confirmed  
John Hyman President

Special Meeting of the Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union  
held Sept 23, 1911

The President  
Mr. J. Hyman

In the Chair

The President explained the petition of Mr. Stagge to the union for holding the special meeting. Mr. Stagge had promised to pay the union the money he had demanded. Mr. Fleming said Mr. Sanders objected.
That the Union use every effort to obtain the money from Mr. McFaddell before proceeding against him.

The motion was carried on a Division.

Re: that the President, Mr. H. Fenwick, seconded this motion, recorded that the same would be taken up at the next meeting.

Re: motion carried.

Mr. A. Whoceann reported on the reports of the Chief Secretary in reference to the Obituary of the employed and the findings of the Wage Board.

Stated that he believed it would be effective in prevention and further reduction of the report was supplemented by Mr. W. Longstaff.

Mr. Harrigan moved and Mr. O'Shea seconded the reception of the report.

Carried.

Mr. C. Bennett moved and Mr. M. Murphy seconded the adoption of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Murphy moved to the Griffiths decided, that a sub-committee be taken up on behalf of Mr. W. Cleary's salutation. It was confirmed by Mr. W. Rich.

Carried.

Mr. P. Murphy moved to Mr. B. Doolan decided that the President call a special committee meeting for next Thursday.
The Secretary be excused from attending. Carried

confirmed.

John Hyman President.

Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union General Meeting held Oct 4th 1894

The President Mr. Hyman

The Chair, Mr. Starrigan appointed Secretary pro tem.

Correspondence read from the Bank of Australasia. Letter to the National Union report from Ed. Simpkinson/Anns about an apology to John Secretary's (absence).

The Postman moved & Mr. Smith seconded the resolution of same Carried.

The Secretary. Pet & Fleming moved to the Secretary seconded that the apology be accepted. Carried.

The President reported the Factory Act. Also a dispute at Robert's Factory.

The resolution moved the motion seconded. The resolution Carried.

The report was adopted to the motion. 

John Hyman & Barry.
Mr. Fleming moved Mr. Stewance seconded that a committee of 30 be elected to visit the various shops with the view of inducing them to join the Union

Carried

Mr. Parkinson moved Mr. Stewance seconded that the committee of 30 be appointed next meeting right

Carried

Mr.olly moved Mr. Outlandes seconded that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Chief Secretary for ultimate information on the Factories Act 4 in the event of not receiving a satisfactory reply the Secretary be instructed to make arrangements for a mass meeting to decide on to what action shall be taken

Carried

Re. Permanent Secretary

Mr. Robinson moved Mr. Outlandes seconded the matter be adjourned until next meeting

Carried

Mr. Oliveres moved Mr. Robinson seconded that the Auditors of the Female Branch be paid 10p each

Carried

Moved by Mr. Mr. Outlandes seconded by Mr. Allen that the President draw up a report of this meeting to have it published

Carried
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John Hyman President

A Ciecorian Operative 1900 Masters Union

General Meeting held Oct 13th 94

Mr. J Hyman President

In the chair

Correspondence read from No. 18 Queensland Union also from Kidder

Council also to the death of Mr. Brookie

Mr. Gale moved in the Robinson recorded

The reception of Correspondence

Carried

The Engineers Strike

Mr. Fleming moved to Mr. Walker

Resolved that we hold a meeting every

Sunday in aid of the Engineers Strike.
To finish the consideration of the Precedents.

Carried.

Re: The General allowance for the Superintendent Mr. Fisher seconded by Mr. Cloth. The call of the tape was made by the President of the Council to act.

Carried.

Mr. Walker moved an amendment that the following meetings be held in the order: Sydney, Bank, Dudley Park, Richmond, Princes Park, Port Melbourne. Carried.

Arrangements for some were left in the hands of the Executive on the Motion of Messrs. Allen and Sherritt. Carried.

Re: Collection for William's Election. Charles Smith seconded by the President. The motion amounted to £20.1.4. The report was received on the Motion of Mr. Fish, Bennett and Ryan.

The Secretary reported on the proceedings of the Workers' Union that the employers had given evidence in favor of a reduction of the Minimum Wage to 8d. It stated that it would be necessary to get evidence from the employers. Since (A) being wanted the report was received on the Motion of Mr. Fish, Bennett and adopted on the Motion of Mr. Fish, Walker, to move
The salary moved by Mr. Walker seconded that all ordinary meetings of the union be advertised in the Torch Labor Paper.

Mr. Walker complained that certain letters which had been sent by the Trade Democratic Association had been intercepted and asked the members on the Council to bring the matter up on the Trades Hall Council on Friday next.

Mr. Barrington moved and Mr. Kerry seconded that the Wages Board have power to call evidence when necessary.

Carried.

The question of permanent secretary was adjourned on the motion of Mr. Ellis and Parkinson.

Respect of the evening.

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Confirmed

John Hyman President
Victorian Opera and Entertainers Union
General Meeting

Field Nov. 1st 1894

The President: J. H. Joymer

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting last January read and on the motion of Mr. Fleming

Resolution correspondence read from the Committee of the London exhibition fund to the Co-operative Society, Sydney to the effect that Firm had 61 hands engaged and turning out over 1500 pieces per week and also from their recently established headquarters.

Mr. Eastland moved that Mr. Garrigan seconded the reception of the sum received.

The London exhibition fund.

Mr. Bennett moved to the resolution extended that the resolution stand over for a fortnight.

Carried.

The Secretary reported that several meetings of the Board had taken place since the last meeting, that evidence had been given by Mr. (of the Temperance and Kind Workmen). The employer had taught to home the minimum wage reduced to 7 1s 6d for the seating both to the chairman and £2.1s. had been placed for skippers and 8s. for adults.
in the other branches of the Licence
The male apprentices had been left as
previously agreed upon, but the number
had been altered as follows:

1st year 4/6 1st year 2/16
2nd 1/2 6/6 2nd 1/2
3rd 1/2 1/2

Female apprentices' numbers had
been altered as follows:

2nd year 1/6 2nd year 1/6
3rd year 1/6 3rd year 1/6
4th year 1/6 4th year 1/6
5th year 1/6 5th year 1/6.

The strongly urged upon the Union
the necessity of protecting against
the findings of the Council. The Members
on our side, who were all in their
power to prevent any reduction in the
minimum 4 £ 2 3s. 0 d. had agreed not
to take a minimum of £ 2 3s. 4 d. per
man over 50 years of age.

The report was supplemented by Mr.
Bennett, a Member of the Board,
who was seconded on the Motion by
Mr. Ferrigan & Leongrave.

Mr. Ryan moved that the Amendment
of Mr. Sullivan recorded at the adjournment
after considerable
discussion amongst members fully supporting
their disapprobition, if the minimum
being reduced was

Mr. Bennett moved that a Special Meeting of the Council
be held as early as possible
and carried.
Mr. Abbot moved, and Mr. B. Browning seconded, that the meeting be held in the building on Town Hall.

Amendment

Mr. T. Locklaw moved, and Mr. Martin seconded, that the meeting be held in the Old Trader Hall.

Question carried.

Amendment lost.

Mr. Ryan moved, and Mr. Thompson seconded, that the date of meeting be fixed upon the Executive.

Question carried.

Mr. Lindsey addressed the Society and addressed them on the labor papers urging the members to write letters to the editors of the paper. He also asked the printing work of the Society. The President thanked him for his attendance on behalf of the Society.

Mr. Bennett moved, and Mr. Berry seconded, that the printing be shared with our present printers.

Mr. Andrew Taylor seconded.

The question of a permanent printing was addressed for a fortnight on the motion of Mr. Robinson and Baker.

Mr. Outland moved, and Mr. Robinson seconded, that the question of appointing 70 members as an organizing committee be put off the notice paper and carried.

Mr. Abbot moved, and Mr. Griffith seconded, that the witnesses' reports be read.
Paid the usual rates. Carried
Mr. Robinson moved that Mr. Fergus seconded
that the Shops President's commission
be paid as soon as possible. Carried.
Mr. Fergus moved that Mr. Robinson seconded
that no proof sufficient having given
the General Allowance for the late Mr.
Moodle he paid. Carried.
Mr. Walker moved to Mr. Fleming seconded
that this Union desires to express its
extreme regret at the early death of
Mr. Henry George, which sad event
removes from the Economic World so
many who gave the best efforts of his
life to establish a just conception of
the relations which should exist between
men. Also that a letter of condolence
be sent to his Widow. Carried.

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Total $11.12.65

Confirmed by John Fleming, President.
Victoria. Operative Bootmakers Union
General Meeting held
Nov. 18th 1874

Sir J. Hyman, President in the Chair.

Minutes of Previous Meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from Workers Hall Council
the honor candidates defeated at last election.
From Queensland Union, protest printing office
Ballarat Union to clearance of Mr. Bird from Christchurch Union.

Mr. O'Sullivan moved & Mrs. Fairbourn seconded
the reception of the correspondence.

The printing office, James Fleming, moved T. Bonnell seconded
that the resolution reprinted in the original.

Printing room shared with Messrs. Andrew
Josephs the remitted.

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. O'Sullivan seconded
that the clearance of Mr. Bird from Christchurch Union be accepted.

Carried.

For the treads of defeated candidates.

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Wragg seconded
that the list be sent to the various shops
recommending the members to subscribe.

Carried.

The secretary reported that the Rates
Board had held a meeting & fixed a
seconds' varied & had in accordance
with instructions held a mass meeting.
of the Grade. The Board had thought it desirable to hold the meeting in the Old Trades Hall & a large meeting of the Grade was held on the 8th, a full report of the delegates was given to the meeting & the reasons which led to the reduction of the Minimum Weekly Wages & the alteration in the Apprenticeship requirements.

Mr. Ryan moved & the Board seconded that the meeting refuses to adopt the report of the delegates to the Wages Board & that the Board present the report to the Chief Secretary for consideration. The resolution after considerable discussion was carried unanimously & it was agreed that the delegation should consist of the President of the Union in conjunction with the delegates on the Wages Board.

In the event of the death of the Chief Secretary not being satisfactory it recommended that the delegation be empowered to call a meeting of the Grade.

Mr. Ryan moved & the Board seconded that the report be received &carried. The report be adopted

Amendment moved by Mr. & Leaming & seconded by Mr. OShea that a meeting of the Grade be convened for Wednesday next. Motion for adoption then put & carried.
The Permanent Secretary

Mr. Robinson moved that the question until next meeting might be adjourned and then take precedence of all other business after reports arrived.

Mr. Smith

On secondment, Mr. Lucan seconded that

Mr. Peace be asked to forward his resignation to the Committee

Amendment

Mr. Fleming moved that the Report seconded that the Report be declared vacant as election takes place next meeting.

Carried

The following were nominated for committee:

Mr. Smith, Mr. Lucan, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Brown, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Moore, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Brown, Mr. Moore, Mr. Wilson.

The following were elected:

M. Smith 11
M. Brown 9
M. Wilson 7
M. Moore 5
M. Ferguson 2
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Confirmed:

29/11/99 John Heyman President

**General Meeting Victorian Chemical Crystal & Glass Union**

Field June 21-1899

The President Mr. Heyman in the chair.

Correspondence received from Queensland Adelaide Potters' Unions also from the same 1896. M.R.A.

The meeting, on the motion of Mr. Heyman appointed for the absence also from charges of council on the occasion of the Kimberley Exhibition.

Minutes of previous meeting having been read.
The Secretary reported that in accordance with the resolution carried at the last meeting the Deputation had waited on the chief Secretary and pointed out to him the objections of the Chartist to the low minimum fixed by the Wages Board that 76s per week would not be a fair living wage considering the amount of loss time which we have to contend with. Also the age of improvers had not been mentioned or even considered. Manufacturers could employ men of any age at the improver's rate of pay. That the Chairman had set the defeat in the motion the rate was fixed.

The chief Secretary stated he would consider the objections & had also a letter from the Employer objecting to the Peace wage rate. He would lay both objections before the Cabinet & let us know the result through the Press.

The Deputation did not consider they had been received in a fair & impartial manner. They were accompanied by Audrey Williams & Miss...& Miss... who said that the Board was called together on 29th & they were instructed to call evidence to reconsider their previous decisions with a notification that if any alteration were made the findings would come into force on the 23rd.

They had met that day & had examined two witnesses. The person they interviewed said he had given no evidence that the chairman had stated he would not make
any alteration if the Board could agree to any alteration without him he would be pleased if after the previous decisions of the Board must stand as we were absolutely at the mercy of the employers if the choice to raise the minimum the could if not we could not get no advance. we could not agree to fast bid advanced until Monday Dec 10th when we would again meet the manufacturers if we did not agree by the 15th when we should again meet the chairman. no alteration would be made to the findings of the Board would come into force on the 15th of Dec 1891.

A meeting had been held at Port Melbourne in aid of the Engineers Strike at the Emma 19.10 balloted at an expense 16/1 it was not well attended very little interest being taken in the occasion.

The report was supplemented by Henry Venet

T. L. Reedand T. Hayman

Mr Edwards moved this be will seconded the reception of the report Carried

Mr Morgan moved that Bennett seconded the adoption of the same Carried

Mr J. Joyce moved that Sullivan seconded that each Leader on the Board publicly adhere to the 45/1 minimum Age Weekly Wage and not to take any compromise Carried

The treasurer reported that the Income for the past 12 months was £158.3.

The expenditure £25.5.92.
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Hunter Sullivan
Soldier at
Fort Wallerian
Art Engineer 1st Cl
Total

Signed: 14/12/99
John Heyman President

Victorian Operative Bootmakers' Union

General Meeting held Dec 13th 1894

President John Heyman in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence read from Bligh Inspector of Factories also from the R. Strickland—Secretary of the Queensland Union. The Treasurer's report of Mr. Drysdale showed the receipt of the correspondence.

The letter of the Treasurer stating he had resigned the position of Secretary of the Union. Mr. Arnold had been elected in his place.

Mr. Hawkens moved the adoption of the resolution of the Board to call on Mr. Major for past services carried.

The Treasurer reported that the following...
11. That the Ordinary Quarterly Meeting of the Board take place that night week next after Christmas Holidays.

12. That the Secretary take care to have the minutes recorded the reception of the report.

Carried.

Mr. [Name] moved that the minutes be read and recorded the reception of the report. Carried.

2. Mr. [Name] moved that the minutes be read and recorded the reception of the report. Carried.

3. Mr. [Name] moved that the minutes be read and recorded the adoption of clause 11. Carried.

4. Mr. [Name] moved that the minutes be read and recorded the adoption of clause 20. Carried.

Mr. [Name] moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

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Mr. [Name] moved that the report be adopted. Carried.
The Council on the nomination of Mr. Pease. Mr. Pease being the only nomination was declared duly elected.

Mr. Reid moved that the salary of the Secretary be £5.00 per week.

Amendment: Mr. Reid seconded that the Secretary's salary be £2.11.0 per week.

Amendment: $2.11.0, $2.50, $3.00. Motion carried, $2.50.

Nominations for Secretary were made by Billson and Hayman. The election, which was by ballot, resulted as follows.

J. M. Billson 42, J. Hayman 25.

J. M. Billson elected duly elected.

The Secretary reported that the Board had met and the employees were unable to arrive at a decision. They were bound by a resolution carried at the last meeting of the employees. The Board and the Executive had considered the matter and decided to ask the General Meeting to rescind the previous resolution if presented. It would allow the Board to suggest a compromise which under the present circumstances they could not do. It would strengthen the Board's position but the thought would not alter the result.
The Board's determination.

The Chairman moved Mr. Johnston recorded
the reception of the report
Carried

Mr. Bowman moved Mr. Hewitt seconded
the previous resolution be the adherence
to the 15 centum limit be sustained
Carried

Mr. Johnston moved Mr. Gaffney seconded
the adoption of the report
Carried

The Treasurer reported that the income for
past quarter was £ 15.4.11.3 Expenditure £ 9.11.0

Mr. Ryan moved Mr. Sullivan seconded
the adoption of the Treasurer's report
Carried

Receipts of the evening

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| Stones     | 6  | 6  |
| Services   | 0  | 0  |
| Blackham   | 15 | 15 |
| Rogers     | 1  | 1  |
| Thomson    | 0  | 0  |
| Murray     | 1  | 1  |
| Cooper      | 1  | 1  |
| Fantoms    | 1  | 1  |
| Pigg         | 0  | 0  |
| Tidewater   | 1  | 1  |
| M  Wilson    | 0  | 0  |
| Gaffney     | 1  | 1  |
| Diede       | 1  | 1  |
| Gaird      | 1  | 1  |
| Stones      | 0  | 0  |
| Haynes      | 1  | 1  |
| Thompson   | 1  | 1  |

Confirmed

J. Hayman
President

16/14
Board Meeting 1st Bracket

Held Union Hall

Dec 27th 1894

Presiding Chairman - The President of the Board

The Chairman explained that the meeting had been convened for the purpose of hearing the final report of the Delegates to the Knights Board.

The Secretary reported that since the board was called together last certain alterations had been made which were of great importance.

When the board discussed the decision of the Board of the Knights, the reception was altogether unsatisfactory. The Board had been called together against it in order to form evidence, but the Chairman told the members of the Board that he did not intend toぼる any point whatever in any alteration if the members of the Board would agree.

The Chairman explained that if the Board was pleased, it was clear that there would be no alteration. This left absolutely at the mercy of the employers what would be decided. The Board were determined to increase the minimum weekly wage.

Our side called two witnesses, Mr. Garrett & Mr. Harvey, who gave valuable evidence in favour of the higher minimum wage, no other evidence being forthcoming.
The Board adjourned until the 15th but it was agreed that the employees and workmen without the Chairman should meet and try to agree to a compromise that they did not consider we should take a settlement on the same terms as the Chairman in the past when we offered to take a minimum of £2.00 weekly and a proportionate share of the peace work. This the Employers refused, we then offered to take £2.50 with a proportionate reduction of the strong work. This also was refused, the Employers insisting on the peace work to be in the 1894 statute if we conceded this they would consider the raising the minimum that they would not pay to what amount, certainly not to the amount requested by the Employers representatives. We felt that this proposition was too indefinite and we considered ourselves justified in refusing it, which we did, the Chairman had consequently reported to the Chief Secretary that the Board had refused to make any alteration to the previous finding of the Board and he was requested very strongly to organise the Board with a view of relieving weekly until the financial position was improved. The report was supplemented by Mr. Barnett and Mr. Davidson.

The Secretary moved and Mr. Pattle seconded the reception of the report.

Carried.

Mr. James moved that the Secretary seconded the adoptation of the report.

Carried.

Mr. Fleming moved that Mr. Patterson seconded that a
Mass meeting of the Trade Union was held at the 6th Jan 
for future definite action. That $1 per week is 
not a sufficient wage for employment will not be 
permanently it is impossible to live on farms, so they are condemned to the shanties. 
The chairmainr is unable to accept the 7th. As 
unemployment we would starve at work, we sought 
as well storm walking about.

Amendment 1st 
Ulster then put 2nd decided

Resolution & Question

Mr. Wallace gave notice of Motion 
that he would move that a delegation 
meet the Premier with the Governor 
for a return to work for the bootmakers 
who are unemployed.

Agm of the Tenants

Anne 

Elizabeth 

Robert 

Stones 

Johnstone 

Rogers 

Justice 

Mr. Andon

Nell. Sullivan 6

J. Sullivan 6

J. Harrison 6

P. O'hoen

P. Landers

P. Raymond

P. Jenkins

Total 36

Confirmed

18/1/95

John Hyman President

a
VICTORIAN VICTORIAN BOTT MAKERS UNION

A joint meeting of Bott Makers was held under the auspices of the Above Union on June 15, 1923.

The Secretary and the Chair, The Chairman explained that the meeting had been called to discuss the present position of the trade and future operations. The meeting was to have been called for the purpose of considering the present position of the trade and future operations. He had met some who thought that because a minimum wage had been fixed, the price would not be able to take place at the minimum rate that would exist upon getting what they were worth under the present system. The Board, what was to be determined. They could not organise the bott makers union and the strongest unions in Australia and put the bottle in a sound footing, then they would be able to resist any injunction.

The Secretary of the Union addressed the meeting and stated it was the most important meeting they had held for some time as they were now entering upon a new system so far as the price trade was concerned, and when employers in Melbourne was watching to see what other employers were intending to do under the new arrangements. With a view of erasing wages, under the regulations laid down by the Board. The employers were offering $1.50 with a tackle based on the old rates providing power to the regulations.
coming into force, in one case an employee had to raise 20/- in one quarter of a year to keep the first men discharged on their return to accept the job. They then might come to them that they would be glad to get 20/- in many cases. If promises were kept, they had been kept. Adults had been cut. The argument made for the representatives of the employers was that if the higher minimum of 45/- was insisted on, they would have to put off the older workers, but if the lower minimum of 20/- was agreed to, the older men would be kept.

Thus the representatives of the workers said that no matter what minimum was fixed, the employers would still have the hardest men in the worst paid. The workers' pay lay in the lower wage and weekly work. The pay was based on the amount they had made. Even if their arguments were well founded, the employers had already discharged the oldest men to keep the quickest men. They urged them to join the Union. They strengthened their power to present the grievances of the workers. It was a disgrace to them as fathers that they allowed their children to go into the factories to become men and women.

The President addressed the meeting and congratulated them upon the large attendance. It seemed to indicate that the men had been sufficiently burdened with questions to make another effort to get themselves seen. They never had a better opportunity than the present.
The law which enabled them to call in a policeman and demand their wages. It was necessary that the individuals, members should develop some sense of right for their rights under all circumstances. Some of the employers might have to go back to the bench but that would be better than that they should remain employers under conditions which necessitated slavery, creating finally a premature decay of trade which they employed.

Mr. Bennett moved that this meeting declare the fact that the old & new men are being discharged, contrary to the promise of the employers to retain them. The present minimum was fixed & declared it to be desirable that every member of the trade should join the Union. It helps to make the act effective & enforce its provisions.

Mr. J. Elders secured the motion.

Mr. Elders moved an amendment to the effect that this meeting recognizes that peace work is the only way that all the operatives can secure employment & that it alone can succor them. He wants the old & new men must work together, therefore the trade should again and demand peace work.

Seconded by Mr. Walker & on being put to the meeting was declared Carried.
Victorian Operatives Bootmakers Union

General Meeting held 10th Jan 1898

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence read from the Secretary of the Ballarat Union

Mr. Deacon moved & Mr. Walker seconded the reception of the same

Barrie

The Secretary reported that there had been many disputes in connection to the new rate. The majority of employers were putting their men on six-day

Barrie

days immediately, putting on the quickest men to disillusion the workers. There were a number of shops who were continuing to the old rate. There had been reports to the blind inspectors. He would report the...
Helped Gordon had butt at the men kept
the witness. Began with date part of a
number of friends kept the Supreme of
adoption. He asked the chambers to send
the document which let him know of any breach
of the act in the various 22 activities.

Mr. Osborn moved that fully seconded
the execution of the report which
was arrived

Mr. Frankly moved that Mr. Persinger
seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. Lemine moved that Mr. Whitehead
seconded that the delegates of this Union be
requested to lay before the Congress tall council
the report made by theotion that given if
the much further peace were wage the
President be requested to engage under
this peace would face to protest against the
sub-judice as a societies unless also that this
resolution was brought before the Congress
asking for their cooperation & assistance
which

Mr. Lemine moved that Mr. Walker
seconded that the Union meet again
in meeting next.

Resolutions of the Termination

Fenn

Ollin

Thomas

Trowbridge

[Signatures]
confirmed

24/11/98

John Bynman President

The President, Mr. Bynman in the Chair

The Chairman explained that the meeting was convened for the purpose of considering the position of the brotherhood in respect to the working of the new contract under the Factored Act. The Resolution carried at the last meeting instructing the delegates to bring the matter under the notice of the Council had been carried out. The resolution was passed by the Council at a meeting on the 24th of October. The report was received on the position of the brotherhood in respect to the Resolution of the Council of October 24th. The Secretary reported that since last
meeting of the Union. There had been numerous instances of infringement of the Act by the employers by neglecting to follow the regulations of the Act demanded in some instances leading to prosecutions. The employers had sent to their private homes to pay the balance of wages due. This showed the inspectors were on the alert. There were many employers who had been at the seaside for a considerable time and were now being called apprentices and paid at the lower rate. There was extreme difficulty in getting men to give evidence against their employers who were infringing the provisions of the Act. This was a lamentable thing. Unless the men displayed more courage the Act would break down. The men should unite to prevent such a situation. He thought that if limited action were to be attempted it would not be difficult to obtain even 8s. 6d. minimum but if this would not amount to anything greater than what they had at present in some factories men had been discharged because they were not quite enough. Some had been able to obtain work at others and considering what the minimum pay probably there would also be able to get work.

The report was received on the Motion of Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Jackson. Adopted on the Motion of Mr. Jackson. Fleming

Mr. Fleming seconded, Mr. Walker seconded.
That a deputation interview the Chief Secretary 4 day before them the deputation state of the State to request him to receive his acceptance of the 25th. Minimum & call the Board together, with the object of reconsidering the weekly Wage Question.

Mr. Thomson moved to Mr. Sullivan seconded that the question be adjourned until this day fortnight.

On a Division 45 voted for the Adjournment of 82 against Adjournment out.

Mr. Bennett moved Mr. Berrigan seconded that the question be adjourned. Agreeable to our meeting tonight.

On a Division 44 voted for the Adjournment of 4 against it Adjournment Carried.

Mr. Murphy moved Mr. Martin seconded that the Secretary advertise in the paper for the unemployed to register their names at the Hall. Carried.

Confirmed 24/1/98
John Heyman President.
Victorian Operative Bootmakers' Union

General Meeting held Jan 24th 1898

The President Mr. Ferguson in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence read from Union's Inspector, apology from President for the

Records Hall Bradford for absence of the

Moot meeting on the 18th also from the

Queensland & Ballarat Knights of

Those from Private members of the Trade asking for information re Factories

Act & complaining of their being discharged

Mr. Linton moved & Mr. Bennett

Seconded the suspension of the

current conventant

Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Sullivan

Seconded that the letter to the Mayor be referred to the Executive.

Arrived

The Secretary reported that since the

last meeting the had been inundated

with complaints regarding breaches of

the Act, principally for not paying the rate

of wages fixed by the Board. Numerous cases occurred where employers who had

determined to cause as many breaches

of the Act as possible had when threatened

with prosecution squared the cases before

ey came into court. Forces were being
not by the employers for the simple to
show clothing they had less experience than
they really had making it a condition of
employment. The employers where everybody
being transformed into apprentices often without
their knowledge or consent in Unemployed
Register had been opened 9 Oct 25 had
found in their names they owe amounts
£60. A large number of them being thrown
upon the Poor Minimum was forced to
protect. Before the Act came into force
the manufacturers wished their firms handled
in order to make up slack for a time they
could no without most of their employees.
The result was that with some exceptions they
were only taking on the fastest at the min-
imum rate. The Poor Minimum was certainly
having the effect which the Employers’ claims
alleged in the Board had promised that was
to throw out employment: The Old & Slow-
Workers.

Mr. Redmond & Mr. Sullivan seconded
the exception of the Report.
Carried

The议案 proposed by Mr. Edwards seconded
the adoption of the report
Carried

The adjourned meeting of that evening
that a Deputation made an offer to the Secretary
& say before his the Districts stated the
Board & ask him to reconsider his accept-
ance of the Poor Minimum & call the 13th
Board together with the subject of reconsider-
ing the weekly wage question.
The discussion was continued by Mr. 
Bennett & other Members & Officers who 
continued that the Act had not yet been 
given a fair trial & that the Motion 
was premature.

The Motion was put & a vote of 244 against was 
declared Barrington.

Mr. Fleming seconded the Motion & seconded 
that the Deputation consist of 4.

On failing to obtain the requisite number

Mr. Murphy seconded Mr. Longstaff & seconded 
that the Fleming resolution be withdrawn.

Mr. Fleming seconded Mr. Longstaff's 
seconded & that a Deputation of the appointed 

Amendment, Mr. Hargreaves seconded that 
the Motion be adjourned until next Monday, 
at a mass meeting of the Trade be called for 
that date.

My motion then put & carried.

The following Members were then appointed 
M. Fleming, Walker, Murphy, 
Ingram & Sullivan to form the Deputation.

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Victorian Objective Boot Makers Union
General Meeting

Held 1st May 1898

Hon. Bennett in the chair.

Olive Crescent, President

Minutes of previous meeting having been read and confirmed.

The chairman referred to the loss sustained by the President. Mr. Davies, in the death of his wife, by Robert Cleaver, also that two of his children were in the hospital with Cleaver. He bad in company with the Secretary attended the funeral.

Mr. Fleming moved, Mr. Walker seconded, that the Secretary be instructed to forward a
Letter of condolence to the Agman in his bereavement.

Married correspondence read from Chief Secretary regarding the return of a delegation from the Commonwealth. The raising of the minimum wage at Peace Week on account of his time being taken up by the Meeetings of the Federal Convention also from the Kindergarten Testimonial Fund. From Brisbane & Queensland Unions & attendance of Delegates on Trades Hall Council lament. Agman & Bennett & Kilborn.

Rev. Donald moved the Reading seconded that the reception of the correspondence be carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming & seconded by Mr. Walker that the answer of the Chief Secretary is unsatisfactory. He be asked to see a delegation as our grade is in such a deplorable state that hundreds of operatives are out of employment & that the greatest curse the poor man has is irregularity of employment. Carried.

The Secretary reported a number of stores visited & meetings held during the lockout that trade was still very slack. A large number of men were out of employment. A number of cases had been reported to the chief inspector but in some instances after reporting the matter the employer had handed out of the statement, prosecutions had been prevented. There were some
motions made for not paying the low rate & also for having more than the stipulated number of apprentices & apprentices. Mr. H. H. H. had seen the Under Secretary. The letter was a reply to his interview with him.

Mr. Williams moved Mr. Huran seconded the reception of the report. Mr. Fleming moved. Mr. Hewitt seconded the adoption of the report. Mr. Fleming moved Mr. Walker seconded that a special meeting of the trade be held on Monday next, to take the present state of the trade into consideration. Carried.

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Mass Meeting of Boot Operatives
Held under the auspices of the Union in the Old Trades Hall
Feb 15th 1898

F. J. S. Bennett
Vice President of the Union
in the chair.

The Chairman explained the position, with circumstances that had
prevailed. Since the minimum weekly wage was fixed at 25, especially for the benefit
of the older members, that worked in an
opposite direction, the only safe remedy was
to raise the minimum to 80-90. They should
address the Chief Secretary to assist them
in effecting it, then it would reach the weekly
wage about equal to the peace work standard.

Mr. J. P. Fleming moved
that a strong committee of the Trade be
appointed to draft to interview the Chief
Secretary and request him to call the Board
together again to reconsider the weekly wage
question, as the present wage of 6 pt. per day
had caused a great deal of suffering that would
not have occurred if the minimum of £ 2 50
as it first decided on by the Board had been
ensured.

It is that the committee immediately call
meetings in the suburbs to explain to the
public that while every other Trade has a £ 2 50
minimum, the Boot Trade, which is one of
the most highly protected, has only a 26¢
minimum for the operatives in it who sweated
The house of every day
that the committee communicate with the
Premier & request an interview on behalf of the
Unemployed Boot Operatives, who are in extreme
distress at present through being out of work,
and require temporary relief, which, if they deport-
guise, will result in their families, in
some cases being thrown into the streets
in destitute, homeless and hungry.
Seconded by Mr. Walker.

Mr. Gaskin moved as an amendment
that the meeting of the Boot Trade
request the Executive of the Bootmakers
Union to interview the Chief Secretary
with the view of the Board being called
Together to raise the minimum so that
the piece work prices may be made operative.
Seconded by Mr. Kagansey.

The Amendment was carried 132 aye 50 nay 42
against.

Mr. Fleming moved as an independent motion
that a deputation wait on the Premier & ask
for temporary relief for the Unemployed in
the Trade & account of the distress prevailing.
Seconded by Mr. Walker.

Mr. A. Thompson moved & Mr. W. Reid seconded
that the situation of the Unemployed be left
in the hands of the Executive.

The Amendment was carried.
Victorian Operative Boot Smugglers Union

General Meeting held 21st March 1898

Mr. Jas. Bennett
Vice President in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed. On the motion of Mr. Solly a Lyttelton

Correspondence read from the

Union Secretary to the people of

Sangster. On 8th from Leader's Hall

Bowral. The delegates on conference

on the minimum wage being extended to

other trades. From Port Adelaide

whether it was a strike or a stoppage.

Passed a letter from the Ballarat

Union.

The President moved 1st ballot recorded

the reception of the correspondence

Carried

The delegates conference on 8th of March

It was agreed to send two delegates

The following were nominated: Messrs.

Jas. Fleming, J. Walker, Jas. Bennett

Ballarat

The election resulted as follows:

Jas. Bennett 75, J. Ballarat 43, J. Fleming 44,

Walker 5. C. Bennett &

Nardin declared duly elected.

Nomination of Officers

President

Jas. Fleming, Stepman & Sellar
President
Charles Reed
Andrew Sorvaguen
Heber DeLand and Walker

General Secretary
J.W. Billson
Sam Hymans

Financial Secretary
F. Sackman
R. Sally

Treasurer
R. Sally
J.W. Fleming

Justice
Jas. Bennett
J. Morgan

Executive
Jas. Bennett
Sorvaguen

Finishes
DeLand and Samuel Robinson

By-Committee
Bicker, Shean, and Reed

Ladies
Hall, Consull

By-Jury
DeLand and Billson

DeLand, Sully, and Sackman

Reed

Auditors
Charles DeLand and J.W. Giffiths
Sec. 2ndd. That the Auditors Jmite
the sum of 10 cents each

Carried

The following were nominated for

J.W. Fleming

Major E. Ball
Secretary reported the number of shops visited that James Edge had joined the union, also that a number of branches of the act had taken place that the case of Edge had to be heard and there would also be an additional charge against him. The case of Edge had been heard that day and charge had been dismissed. The other time referring to handing over many apprentices to employers he had been fined £1 4s. 4d. but there were also a number of cases pending. The delegation had met with the manager of the factory who had made arrangements with the chief secretary for the delegation to visit Wednesday but had received a telegram posthumously the same until Wednesday and she was pleased to say that some of the union's officers had been able to get work up country and trade had improved a little but no such changes had been taken on. The Working Mens College he had been asked to write the question of giving a donation to that institution as they were now much in want of funds. The general report he had received from the best grade cooperative society showing the income for the year to be £89 13s. 14d. 2. Expenditure material of plant £55 4s. 18d.
Wages £3594.14.4. Increase of £25 during year 22/23. 4/13. That Mr P. Harris the secretary of the union still retains the position of manager at the meat pie factory. Had an argument with the manager. Had been informed by a reporter from the Herald that he stated that the opinion expressed by two of our members (W. Fleming, S. Hall) against the act (written act) & the protective policy were the individual opinion of these men & that they did not represent the opinion of the union of the trade. But that whatever did condemn was the minimum. That this opinion had been challenged by Mr. Walter & in a letter he had written to the Herald, had stated amongst other things that the union did not represent more than 50 per cent of the men, which was a deliberate lie, in conclusion he asked the meeting having made the statement in the press to endorse this action so to carry a proposition to the contrary so that they might know the exact position of the union.

Dan Sullivan moved. Mr. Bell seconded. That the report be received. Carried.

Mrs. Outlandes moved & the motion seconded that the adoption of the report & that the action of the secretary be endorsed.

After considerable discussion, W. Fleming & Mr. Golden, P. Lansing, Outlandes & Sullivan taken part. The motion was carried by a large vote against it.
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VICTORIAN OPERATIVE BOOTMAKERS UNION

General Meeting held March 4, 1898

The Secretary, Mr. Joe Bennett, was President in the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Annual accounts read from Ballarat Union and from delegation letter from C.E.T.A. Union, together with a certificate strike at Haggard's. Further letter from Cradock Hall科创 at Cradock & Co. Please also at Knighthorse Factory.
John Croizan moved to the Secretary's desk and penned on the paper. He was accompanied by several others who also signed it. The Secretary reported a number of Shipton and Sturbridge who had promised to form the Union if we could get supporters. He would only collect at David's Place once a fortnight, which would enable him to collect also a little more on the alternate Saturday. He thought it was taking a turn but the hands were not getting enthusiastic. General came he thought would come on the next fortnight. He hoped they would be as successful as with the case of Peter. Evans & Taylor. The Wage Board meeting again, the Deputation had visited the Chief Secretary in London with George Prenter & William. SA said this case left them feeling out the injustice of the present system. The Chief Secretary's report to the O.C. on the number being arrested is not accepted by the Union. David & Davidson. There are still men without employment. The Deputation also complained of the number of apprentices and apprentices were urged that the number should be reduced. The apprentices should be legally bound to the firm and allowed to gain experience. A second time wholesale work for the Army brought as they had few little choice of getting employment again at the hands of the firm. The Chief Secretary replied that the number of adult apprentices had increased. They were getting better wages. The apprenticeship term was now decreed, since the Bill came in force. He had visited the Dinner at the time of the Chief Secretary's statement that figures were
Obtained from the temporary staffing that in one factory there were employed 16 males and 19 apprentices and improvers, from which were 56 males and 19 apprentices and improvers. He stated that he would look into the reasons given for calling the board together again, but reminded the regulation that if the board were called together they might reduce the peace weekly rate instead of raising the minimum weekly wage.

Since that time he had become aware of one of the committees sent to the employees asking them to furnish the returns and was able to contradict the statement that the returns were furnished by the women.

The report was supplemented by Mr. Bennett and others who also complained of the unsatisfactory manner in which they were secured by the peace work.

The report was seconded on the motion of Mr. Perley and Cochrane.

Mr. Keating moved and Mr. Robinson seconded the adoption, after considerable discussion.

Mr. Fleming moved and Mr. Fleming seconded that a letter be sent to the chief secretary to remind him that his delay in calling the board together to reconsider the unfair weekly wage decision is causing extreme anxiety amongst the unemployed members of the trade. This meeting considered that the chief secretary should be requested to call the board together at an early date. The motion was lost on a division of voting.
The Motion & was against it.

Report of Executive recommended that an account of the State of the Union, it being too much out ofRepair can we not vote it for the Committee this year.

Mr. Leemile moved Mr. Walker seconded that a sum of $5 per member be stricken for repairs of

Building.

Carried

Mr. Dwyer moved Mr. Arnold seconded that the question be left in the hands of the Executive with power to act.

Carried

The Chairman reminded the members of the time for the benefit of the Library for the benefit of the Library.

Carried

Mr. Flannery moved Mr. Walker seconded that a special meeting of the ladies be held on Monday night next.

Carried

Mr. Soochan moved Mr. Thred seconded that the Ballot for Officers be taken the same as last year.

Carried

Notice of Motion

Mr. Soochan removed that all accounts of

the Union be stricken out in future any

member missing more than 2/3 be declared

undischarged & that he be given one week to

fight himself failing which he be declared off

the Books of the Union.
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Jno. Bennett

Mass Meeting of the Boot Trade
Under the Adjucy of the I.T.B. Union
Field. Thursday, March 10th, 1888

Mr. Jno. Bennett was President in the Chair.

Mr. Fleming moved that a Deputation
Interview the Premier to explain the
Condition of the Trade & that hundreds of
Professionals who have been thrown out of work
since the Weekly Wage System has been
enforced are in a state of Chronic Poverty.

2nd That the Premier be asked to grant
Temporary Relief to the Starving Wives & Families of the
Men who are out of work. Seconded by Mr. 
Munro. After considerable discussion in which Mr. 
Bennett, Mr. Bennett & Beldon took part, 
the motion was withdrawn.

Resuming, Mr. Bennet moved that a letter be sent 
to the Chief Secretary, to remind him that the 
delay in calling the Board together to reconsider 
the Unfair Weekly Wage Question is causing 
extreme anxiety amongst the unemployed 
members of the Trade. This meeting considers 
the Chief Secretary should be requested to call 
the Board together at an early date.

Seconded by Mr. Ward. 
Carried.

Jas. Bennett

Half hourly Meeting 
of the Tradesmen's Arbitration Board. 
Amalgamation Union, 
theld March 21st, 1898

Mr. Jas. Bennett, Vice-President, 
in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence read from Toowoomba, 
asking for submission of the institution. 
From Mr. Milner, Secretary, May Bay Demonstration 
Committee, requesting this Union to send 
delegates from Queensland Union to Chief 
Secretary, stating that he would send.
circular reply to the delegation which waited on him on the 25th ultimo. During the week correspondence was received on the Motion of Charles Coddell & Bell

May 27th

Mr. Fleming moved & Coddell seconded that 2 delegates be sent to May Day Committee. Carried

Charles Fleming & Walker being the only such nomination were declared duly elected

Wishing that Request of Working men's college. Mr. Fleming moved & Coddell seconded, that a letter be sent respecting their inability to purchase library book. Carried

Mr. D. Coddell moved & Mr. Forsizen seconded that 3 new members be appointed. Carried

Ned pep. Martin Pearson & Coddell were then appointed members of the committee. The Meeting was called.

The Balance sheet was read by Mr. Meyer Senior Auditors showing total income for half year £201 14 2, expenditure £181 14 11.

Balance £10 16 0 0 in Bank £4 2 8 in hand Assets £7 5 10 5 Liabilities £4 5 2 Balance £2 10 2

The Balance sheet and report was received on the Motion of Charles Coddell & Bell

Mr. J. Meyer moved the adoption of the Balance sheet, seconded by Mr. Morgan. Carried
Executive reported that they had arranged for a Chase Meeting on Sunday next at the Old Trades Hall received on the Motion of Myers Fleming at St. Reed

The following were appointed Speakers

Myers Walker, Fleming, the Buckham, Taylor, Hackett, Gurnett, Billings

Mr. Bills moved to the Walker seconded that the third Secretary be invited to the meeting on Sunday.

Carried

The Secretary reported that he had written to the third Secretary who had replied that he would give a difficult reply to the defenstation during the week. He thought things had improved since last meeting but there were still no large numbers of workers who had no chance of obtaining a job unless the minimum was raised to that of the Peace note would be operative. It was the desire of many of the members that the question of a week's notice should be tested. He had been to the meeting of the Messrs. Resty and Dale Solicitors who thought the point was good at law. The case was in course of preparation and would come off in a few days. He strongly admired the Society to appoint Messrs. Resty and Dale Solicitors to the Union, which would not entail any expenses unless we had paid of them and it would be a distinct advantage to the Society. He also recommended the members to keep up their payments better. We had during the half-year £689.00 paying in at 19 1/2. Thanks on the troops though many of these were floating from one place
To another I did not keep up their payments.

Mr. Solly seconded. Mr. Donald seconded the reception of the report. Carried.

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. Haskell and Mr. Edwards.

On the motion of Mr. Solly and Mr. Fleming, the Executive were instructed to issue a circular advising the members not to work overtime while there are unemployed able to do the work.

Mr. Billson moved that Mr. Gilchrist be paid on Thursday night. Carried.

The following is the report of the Committee:

**President**: H. Hymen 45, Fleming 15

**Treasurer**: H. Sully 40, H. Fleming 10

**Committee**: McColl 41, J. Harsson 75, Fleming 12

**Vice-President**: Haskell 41, Robinson 30, Griffiths 15

**Secretary**: R. Rees 11

**Clerks**: H. Reed 32, Henderson 4, Cooper 4

**General Hall Committee**: Hymen 45, Solly 36, Haskell 23

**Police**: Billson 45, Hymen 45, Solly 36, Haskell 23

**Reed**: 21, Fleming 12
The following officers were declared duly elected and the ensuing six months:

**President**
Mr. J. Hayman

**Vice**
Mr. J. Reed & Mr. J. Sandland

**General Secretary**
W. Billiton

**Financial Secretary**
A. McEachran

**Treasurer**
R. Salley

**Secretary**
Mt. Bennett & Mr. Morgan

**Executive**
J. Bennett, J. Lordriggs, J. Sandland, P. Parkinson, & R. Reid

**Hades Hall Council**
R. A. Bennett, W. Billiton, R. Salley, & J. Hayman

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Confirmed 4/4/98
John Heyman President

Mass Meeting of Fort Operations

Held Sunday, March 29, 1898

The President in the Chair

[paper tears] Fleming moved & carry. [paper tears]
Seconded. [paper tears] in the opinion of this
Meeting. The minimum wage, as fixed by the Board, has been the means of halting many skilled shoe-makers from getting employment & unless altered by order the minimum will soon become the maximum throughout the trade.

J. J. Peckett, Secretary, addressed the meeting. The question was put & carried unanimously after which Mr. Ben Gillett. The Organiser of the London Brick Builders, who was on his way to the Colomies addressed the meeting. He related the thrilling but surprising fact that men could be induced to work so hard in Australia as had been stated at the meeting the week before. If the London shoe-makers got 36p a week, the wages of skilled men in the advantages of America might urge them to stick together & help each other to obtain better conditions. Mr. J. Barke also spoke at the meeting closest.

J. J. Peckett

Victorian Leather Boot Makers
Union

1898

Minute of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence read from. The
Ballarat Union Gentlemen Union
Queensland Union from the Third
Secretaries regretting the inability to be
present at the above Meeting also from
Mr. Bussie having to point & Remit the
Sum of £1.1.1. Also invitation
to President & other Officers to attend Union &
Correspondence was received on the motion of
Mr. Payne, Barrett & Read

At the invitation from the Secretaries the
President got being able to attend the
Executive recommended that the Secretaries
President JOIN the Road he added to attend
represent the Union.

Mr. Jackson moved & Mr. Taylor seconded
that the recommendation he adopted
Carried

Mr. Barrett moved by Mr. Barrett & seconded by Mr.
Sullivan that the Tender of Mr. Pettite
be accepted.

Amendment by Fleming moved & Mr. Walker seconded
that we have the matter of the tender?
Mr. Morrison seconded that who would be
free himself must strike the toll - 9
Mirror then put & Carried

Mr. Serham moved & Mr. Arnold
seconded that the Committee
receive the same of each
married
The following were then appointed as Committee: John Bell, J. F. Calvert, C. P. Foster, W. J. Sullivan, J. W. Fleming.

Mr. J. W. Sullivan having given the necessary notice moved that all addresses coming to the Committee be struck off. That in future any member coming to the Committee be declared unfinancial and that he be given seven weeks to right himself failing that he be struck off the Books of the Union. Seconded by Mr. Sellers.

Mr. Fleming moved that Mr. Sullivan be referred to the Executive to consider the proposal.

Passed.

The Secretary reported the case of Green which had been discussed generally and had been referred to the Committee. The letter from Dr. Coke stated that the conduct of the Weekly Papers, Simon & Watts, had been conducted with such ability to pay their own costs. That the chairman had called the Board together for Tuesday next. He expected they would have to call evidence to defend the situation. He invited all those who could give evidence, that they should attend the Meeting to let them know he had to report in connection with the Committee whether the limitations which in previous years had been sent to the various unions, Ministry and trade officials inviting them to the Executive would not be sent but in their stead the Presidents or other officials representing the unions or societies.
Learning the 4 Hours unconfirmed committee
Mr & Mrs. Smith moved that the 4 be seconded
the reception of the report

Carried

Beekman moved that the 4 be seconded the
adoption of the report

Carried

Mr Fleming moved that the 4 be seconded
that the 4 be passed for 4

Carried

Mrs. Bennet moved that the 4 be engaged for 8

Carried

Mr. Bennet moved that the 4 be engaged for 8

Carried

The Treasurer reported that the
income for past 9 months was $1

Carried

The motion to appeal was carried

Carried

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General Meeting of The Victorian
Operative Iron and Steel Union
held April 18th 1898

J. B. Deslandes, Vice President

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from The Ballarat
Union from the union of iron

Correspondence was received on the

The Treasurer raised an objection to the presence
of Mr. Richardson on the grounds that he was
not working in accordance with the wishes
of the Union.

The Secretary moved to adjourn the meeting. The question was referred to the Executive.
To consider & report

Mr. Barron moved that the £800 for repairing & remoulding the Piano be paid for. The Motion was seconded by Mr. Robinson. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the Union Boot Makers' Co-operative Society had secured a contract with the Government for the manufacture of boots for their use.

Mr. Smith moved that the Secretary be instructed to send a letter congratulating the Co-operative Society on their success. Carried.

The Secretary reported that all arrangements had been made for the Annual Dinner. The Banquet was to be held at the Committee Room. The Executive had considered the Question of a re-organized Co-operative Society. It was decided that all Boot Makers were invited to participate in the event.

The Board had been very busy in their endeavours to obtain evidence that would be likely to result in better conditions for the workers. They were given valuable assistance by Mr. H. A. Greenaway. Mr. Greenaway had examined witnesses including Mr. W. A. Greenaway. He prepared to give evidence. The Board had great confidence in Mr. Greenaway, whose evidence would materially assist the Board.
had been examined (all manufacturers) of course it was impossible to say what the result would be but he thought if the verdict was given on the evidence already taken we should have no difficulty in getting a minimum of 51 per week. Many of the members were afraid of giving their evidence to the Board believing it would increase the difficulty of obtaining employment. He had seen Mr. Wilson and the president had promised to deliver an address to the members if a large meeting could be assured.

The report was received on the motion of Messrs. 

In support Mr. Bennett

The motion was seconded by Mr. McSachlan.

The first motion calling on all manufacturers to obtain from their firms 6 hours on an 8 hour day and join in the 8 hour movement was carried.

Mr. Bennett moved the second motion was seconded by Mr. McSachlan. The Secretary arranged to meet with Mr. Ben. Gillett.

The recommendation was received & adopted on the motion of Messrs. Kelly & Corrigan.

Receipt of the meeting

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| Hendry | 6 |
| Smyth | 48 |
| Stones | 8 |
Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General Meeting

held May 2nd 1898

The President in the chair

The minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read and from Mr. L. Harrison

being discharged at Roberts without notice

from Mr. R. H. Underwood, secretary of the

Bootmakers Union Boot, with a request from secretary

of the May Day Committee requesting the use

of the bootmakers' band, from Mr. Strawland

Secretary of the Queensland Union.

Mr. E. Murphy moved, and Mr. Hayden

seconded the reception of the correspondence

Carried

The Secretary reported that he had held a meeting and Robinson had promised to join the Union and would collect on Saturday next. That all the evidence necessary had
been given by the Board & the consideration of the same would take place on Monday next, They had every hope of getting better terms from the present & hoped the Members would help the Board by not failing each other at their work; arrangements had been made for a lecture to the past masters, by the Rev. C. Bull of London, on Friday night next. She hoped all Members would do their best to make the same a success, the question of arrears had been adjourned until the Board had settled the present appeal for an increased minimum.

The report was received on the motion of Majeur Beltrum + Poll

Adopted on the motion of Majeur Bennett + Ball.

Mr. Fleming reported that the May Day demonstration was a great success. J.S. attended the meeting & thanked the Union for the use of the Band.

Report was received on the motion of Majeur M. Todd + Bennett.

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Confirmed 16/5/98
John Heyman President

Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union
General Meeting held May 16-1898
President F. Heyman Present
Mr. R. L. Macintosh in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read - continued
Correspondence read from Mr. F. Heyman in regard to the formation of the Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union. The meeting was at the request of Mr. F. Heyman. The motion was carried. The President, Mr. F. Heyman, expressed satisfaction with the progress of the Union. He thanked the members for their support. The meeting adjourned.
The Union Rainford Co-operative Society
acknowledging the congratulations of the Government
presented & urging the number to take those
in the society

The Tally moved & Miss Bain seconded the reception
by the Correspondence

Carried

The Secretary reported that the wages-board had
considered a resolution increasing the
minimum wage of mixed & skilled &
clerks & general staff to £2 2s. per week
Assistant staff cutters & men who cut savings exclusively
5s. per week. The improvements had been reduced to
the same rate as the apprentices. The piece work had
been reduced but was not finally settled.

There had been a dispute at Walsall. The
radios & Mrs Richardson had been discharged
on the workers being forced to comply with the Act
also at Walsall. The dispute resulted in 12
of the men being discharged & 12 others being
sent on in their place, but after a trial the
men found the new men not so good or quick as
the old hands & most of them have been
reinstated. Another man had joined the union.
The lecture was given by Ben Sidwell at the hall, and
was a grand success although it and

The report was read on the motion of
Sally & Barnes

Signed, 31st December 1898

John R. N. P.
Adopted on The motion of Mr. F. Sell

The President explained that the Executive had decided to recommend that another section be given in the Eldorado Town Hall, to Mr. Gillett as a chance to be made for admission. The meeting agreed to the name and arrangements were left in the hands of the Secretary.

Mr. Sully moved and Mrs. Martin seconded that a Committee (Special) be held on Thursday night  to consider the Federal Hall Ball.

Carried

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Confirmed John Seymour President
Victorian Clerical Workers Union

Mass Meeting held 31 May 1898

Mr J. Hyman

President in the chair

The chairman explained that the meeting had
been called in accordance with a resolution
worn at the last general meeting of the Union
To consider the Federation Draft Bill.

Mr J. Barrett & Mr Maloney were present by
invitation.

Mr Barrett gave an exhaustive address on
the Bill in which he pointed out the
unjust

Mr Barrett moved the Bill. Mr Million seconded
that the members of this Union, who are
annexed. Federation deplore the fact that the
Federation Draft Bill is not sufficiently democratic
to command itself to their judgment, as the clause

Centring upon amendments to the constitution
are too rigid to admit of alteration & therefore
determined to vote against it on the 3rd of June.

After considerable discussion it was decided to
adjourn until Monday, 6th May, on which a motion
he went to a supporter of the Bill to open the
discussion.

Confirmed 13/10/98

John Hyman President
Victorian Operative Bootmakers' Union

General meeting held 28th May 1898

Mr. J. Hyman, President

On The Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Mr. Blundell moved and Mr. Blundell seconded that a meeting of the unemployed members of the trade be called on Wednesday next, the Executive take the question of rendering a unanimous vote to members into their consideration.

Carried

Mr. J. H. Martin, representing the Federation, seconded the motion and put the question to the members whether we should accept this ballot after Mr. J. H. Martin had replied to Mr. Blundell. The motion, moved by Mr. H. S. Bullen, at the ballot was carried.

Unanimously

Mr. Bullen moved and Mr. S. E. Blum seconded a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Martin for his address. The motion was carried.

Mr. Martin suitable rejoined and remarked that he was pleased to say he had not been subjected to a single interruption. He would be pleased to attend on any other occasion and address the Bootmakers.
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Confirmed 13/6/92
John Hymme, President
Pictorius Operative Bootmakers' Union

General meeting held June 18th, 1845

Mr. Hyman President in the chair

Announced previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from Mr. & Mrs. Bassett Secretary handing over funds to the Congregational Testimonial Fund, also an cheque for printing from the Foreign Office £215.

Mr. Burnside moved and Mr. Ball seconded the resolution of the same carried.

Re-motion Mr. Dallands moved and Mr. Joyce seconded that subscription lists be opened for the Congregational Testimonial Fund, carried.

Motion Mr. Dallands moved and Mr. Corrigan seconded that the sum of £215 be paid for printing be paid for payment, carried.

Esdy Pelham the Secretary reported, that in accordance with the previous resolution of the Union a meeting of the Unemployed had been held on June 3rd.

Mr. Hyman the President being in the chair.

There was an attendance of about 50. The chair

man asked those who were willing to take work from the government if it could be got to work with the result that only 12 were willing. The opinion

however was expressed that the meeting did not gel, and another meeting was arranged for the 4th of July.

when further advertisement had been inserted in
The only 25 members were present. A committee was appointed to wait on the Union with a view of getting 2 members from the Union to sit in conjunction with them. There had been 3 meetings of the Board since the last meeting of the Union and the peace work in all branches of the trade had been reduced. Also the principal strike cutters had been defined as one who cut 'Valdies' the employees representatives declaring that it should be ruled that this be allowed. It was shown by the Chairman that there had been general letter of the Board during the past short which had been duly referred to the Board. A meeting of strike cutters had been held on Saturday night and dissatisfaction was expressed that there should have been a difference in the cases of strike cutters from other branches of the trade, all the arrangements had been made for the extraordinary rent bill.

The report was received on the motion of Mr. J. E. Hignoseat.

Adopted on the motion of Mr. J. E. P. E. Hignoseat

Sullivan.

The President reported that the general committee had referred to the effect that the May Day Committee had decided to hold a meeting in aid of the rent masters. Ball on Sunday of the prominent speaker would address the meeting. The report was received on the motion of Mr. J. E. P. E. Hignoseat.

Adopted on the motion of Mr. J. E. P. E. Hignoseat

Report, reporting recommending the working members to contribute 14 pence weekly to the support of the
Unemployed Members of the Union.

Mr Fleming moved an amendment that those earning 50/- a week be asked to contribute 6 per week; those earning over 50/- be asked to contribute 11/- per week.

Amendment carried.

Mr Bennett gave notice that he would move the resolution being made for unemployed members a month from date.

The Fleming moved the point seconded that if be granted to may day committee at the meeting to be held on Tuesday 20th. Should it be required for adhesion.

Carried.

Mr) Ball seconded that the secretary only acknowledge the intentions of the May Day Committee. The

Carried.

Mr) seconded that the Secretary appointed Mr Smalley to hold a meeting of the shops with a view of inducing some of the men to pay up their arrears or others to join the Union.

Carried.

Principals of the Foremen.

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Confirmed: 29/6/98

John Chapman President
Victorian Postal Workers' Union

General Meeting held June 29th 1898

Mr. Hyman President in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from the Secretary of the Queensland Union also from the Thistle Union expressing a desire for someone to assist Ballard query the result of the wages board. To hon. General Printing Office Mr. the latest notice £1.9.0

Mr. Sally moved & Mrs. Joyce seconded the reception of the correspondence - Carried.

Mrs. McCallum moved & Mrs. McConnel seconded that the Secretary be appointed to go to Ballard & this union sends the expenses of the same.

Amendment: Mr. McCallum moved & Mrs. Joyce seconded that the request be complied with - Carried.

Further, Mr. Sally moved & Mrs. Brand seconded that the amendment: 'Secretary send a full report by letter to the Ballard Union' be Carried.

The Secretary reported that he had visited.
a number of shops & members during the first week & trade was very slack. There had been a few troubles at shops where the Act was not being strictly observed & the strictness the thought the regulations had not been sufficiently rigid in connection with the apprentices & journeymen provision. The clause of months was nearly a dead letter & there had been a party of men working for less than the £18 on Peace Works at Birkenhead. The matter had been investigated by the inspector about 9. The year had been discharged. The Wages Board had finished its labour & the new regulations would come into operation in the autumn. The lecture given by Mr. Belliss was attended with indifference only 448 tickets being taken as Mr. Belliss would be going away before the Union met again. He would suggest that the matter be left to the Committee to finally deal with.

The collection in aid of the fund at the Peace Room on Sunday realised £3.12.2. It was the intention of the Board to hold a social event for the present officers. Mr. Arnold thanked them cordially with a certificate of merit for past services.

Mr. Burton moved & Mr. Inglis seconded the reception of the report. Carried

Mr. Hamilton moved & Mr. Hinck seconded the adoption of the report. Carried

Report of the Sub-committee. The Sub-committee moved to Mr. Fleming seconded the report that the report of the Wages Board be given in the Old Bradly Hall. Carried

Mr. Belliss moved & Mr. Fleming seconded that...
That the matter be left in the hands of the Executive to deal with.

Carried

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Griffith seconded

That on receipt of the unsatisfactory response to the appeal in aid of the unemployed the moneys be returned to the assessors of sub-committees of members paying the same.

Carried

Mr. H. Atwood moved & Mr. McDonald seconded that the previous resolution carried at last meeting of the Union be unaltered be reinstated.

Carried

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Confirmed 14.11.18

President
General Meeting held July 11th 1898
Mr. H. Hyman President in the Chair
Minutes of previous meeting read + confirmed
Correspondence read from Dunedin Union New Zealand, from Assurance Company
The Renewal of Policy on Barnes + from single
league Huntley delegates to conference
on 12th
Received on the motion of Mr. Frank Bennett + Sullivan
The single
 Saxi  league fur of Fleming moved to Mr. Walker seconded
That two (2) delegates be sent
Carried
Mr. Flynn Fleming + Billon nomination
Mr. Frank Billon + Fleming selected
Policy on Mr. Bennett moved + Mr. Murphy seconded
Banner that the policy on Banner be general
Carried
Executive report recommending payment of secretary expenses to Ballarat 24-
received at the motion of Messrs. Fleming + McDonald
Adopted on the motion of Messrs
Sally H. Bennett
The Secretary reported his Visit to Ballarat
& believed it would be productive of good
results & help to draw the branches closer together
They desired him to convey the fraternal
meetings of their Union and our own.

The Board had finished its sittings and
having given an exhaustive explanation of
the various findings of the Board declared
the $2.20 minimum for mechanics 
& clerks & machinists. $81 for assistant stuff
is utterly a great advantage on the old premium
of $60. I believed the reduction of the piece work
rates would give more satisfaction & urged
the members to give it a fair trial, those
not already in the Union to join & insist
on the provisions of the Act being properly
concerned out.

General breaches of the Act had been reported
& Robinson's had been fined $3140 by the
Richmond Branch. There were many breaches
of the Act taking place but were less numerous
than at the commencement of the Act.

The Report was received on the motion
of Ingers Walker & Moore

& adopted on the motion of Ingers Bennett &
Astrand who both supplemented the report.
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Confirmed 25/4/1935
John Hopman

Pictorian operative boot makers union

General meeting held July 25th 1935

Mr. J. Hopman, President, in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from Ballarat union from Trades Hall Council re attendance of members. Hopman of Kelly & Keillie, 6. Instrument from the millers' welfare fund.

At the same meeting Mr. Hopman addressed this union if it would endeavour to get up some kind of entertainment in aid of their funds which were very low.
Revered on the question of Impeers
St Lynn & Walker

Reballingwood, Reverend Mr. S. Lynn moved to adjourn.
Mr. Walker seconded that the question be adjourned for two (2) months.
Carried.

Sermith. Mr. Sermith moved that Mr. Sermith's seat in the Board of Trade be declared vacant and another member elected to take his position.

Amendment
Mr. Platt moved as an amendment that Mr. Bennett be asked to resign his position as Representative of this Society on the Board of Trade.
Carried.

Further Amendment
Mr. Lochlan moved. Mr. Fyzer seconded that the question stand over until the next election of officers.
Carried.

Motion then put and carried.

The Secretary reported, that when the log came in on the 16th Roughton had asked his men if they would continue to work on the old line. They had been working under the log since it came in operation on the 1st Jan. The men refused. They asked for log to satisfy Peace Work or Weekly Wages without a tax. After considerable discussion, the men told Mr. Roughton their decision, he said they had taken the right course. He discharged the whole of the men stating his intention of finding for them as he wanted them. Sonya's shop had closed down.
number of men had been laid off at Clements Sydney. Mr. Blundell, Davis & Pearce had met and
selected a shop's President in the shop. There had been a dispute of wages, the men had
been resolved to pay the matter before the wages were paid. They had been a dispute at
another slipper factory. The master had promised a little over the 10% raise. People were
insisting on a 20% raise. The matter was in dispute and the shop closed down.

The receipts from the sale by Mr. Ben Samrill from Hall 231 of June were £12 5s. 6d.

The expenses:

Total Balance £ 8 2s. 6d.

He had been elected to visit Adelaide on the 4th of September to represent the 8 hours committee, he
wanted leave of absence for a few days to enable him to do so. He would appoint a member of the
union to take his place during his absence.

Pay him during the time he was away.

The Band would hold a social in aid of the funds on 11th of August at Brunswick 6 Exhibition Hall.

Mr. Robinson moved and Mr. Edward seconded the reception of the Report. Carried

Mr. Mc Donald moved and Mr. Bowden seconded the adoption of the Report. Carried

Mr. Fleming moved and Mr. Walker seconded that the Secretary be allowed leave of absence
to visit Adelaide on 4th of September. Carried.
Mr Fleming moved \textit{and} Mr Macklan seconded that a special meeting of the Board be held as early as possible before the next general meeting. Carried.

Mr Fleming moved \textit{and} Mr Murphy seconded that the meeting be held on Monday night next in the Old Trades Hall.

Amendment: Mr Replands moved \textit{and} Mr Bilton seconded that the meeting be held in the Wallingwood Town Hall if possible, failing the Wallingwood Town Hall to hold it in the Trades Hall. Carried.

Amendment Carried.

Mr Bennett moved \textit{and} Mr Creggan seconded that in the opinion of this meeting a fund for the relief of unemployed members of the Union should be established. Carried.

Mr Fleming moved \textit{and} Mr Robinson seconded that the further consideration of the question stand adjourned until after the meeting to be held on Monday night. Carried.

Mr Flynn moved \textit{and} Mr Walker seconded that instead of any set programme each member be allowed to speak. Carried.

Mr Fleming reported that the meeting at the Temperance Hall convened by the Single Tax League was well attended and a committee was formed to prepare a programme for the forthcoming elections in August for Municipal Councillors.
The report was received on the motion of
Henry McSachlan & Walker,
& adopted on the motion of James Walker &
Henry McSachlan,
Mr. McKennitt moved the meeting hereby congratulate Mr. Hayman (our President) on
his being elected President of the Ladies Hall Council. Carried unanimously.
Mr. Hayman suitably addressed & the meeting closed.

Receipts of the evening

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**Confirmed 8/8/1928**

John Hayman President
Mass Meeting of the Boot Lea.

Held August 1st 1898

Under the auspices of the Victorian Chester Bootmakers Union.

Mr. Heyman President.

In the chair.

The Chairman explained the position of the Lea.

The Lea urged upon the members of the Lea, the necessity of organizing in order to sustain the action of the Wages Board, through working of the Factories Act.

Solly and Walker addressed the meeting.

Mr. Kiliston moved that Mr. Blackman seconded the following resolution which was carried unanimously viz.: That this meeting of Boot Operatives declare it to be impossible to have a due observance of the Factories Act unless the whole of the operatives are thoroughly combined to enforce its provisions.

Confirmed 8/8/98

John Heyman President.
Victorian Operative Boot Makers' Union

General Meeting held August 8th, 1896

Mr J. Newman President in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed

Mr. Newman Mr. Newman's M. & A. stated that he had received a letter from the secretary notifying him of a resolution carried at the previous meeting of the Union asking him to resign as representative for the Union on the Leader's Hall Council on account of his non-attendance at the meetings. He stated that he had no knowledge of his being elected to the position or that he could not attend regularly and resigned his seat. Being still able to sit by virtue of his being a member of the Council, he asked the Union to have another representative.

Mr Arnold moved that Mr. Newman's suggestion that the resignation of Mr. Newman be accepted.

Carried


Mr. B. McGuckin elected.

Correspondence read from Mr. A. B. Biddlestedt, Sydney, also from the Secretary of the Ballarat Union and from the Patina Reform League, from Secretary of the Bath Union of the Butter Institute at Roger's Bay, also from the Adelaide Union to Mr. M. & A. Thomson in New Zealand asking for information.
In reference to the working of the Selling Machinery.

The correspondence was received on the motion of Messrs. Hall & Fishlands.
It was left to the Secretary to deal with.

The Secretary reported a number of evasions of the Act at several shops, which had been attended to also that 2 Shops had promised to join the Union during the fortnight, Messrs. Morse & Williams. Alphas Shipper Factory was working they had been able by the assistance of some of the members to get men to take the place the men in the other shops had come out against. A letter from the Executive had to give compensation in some cases. He thought seriously of contesting a seat on the Richmond Council, a meeting of this Committee would be held at the workmen's club on 9.

The report was received on the motion of Messrs. Griffiths, Johnson & adopted on the motion of Messrs. Fleming & Flynn.

A very instructive debate ensued on the Weekly Wage Act. There was work system in relation to the Secretary Act. The general opinion being that the Act was not being observed in a satisfactory manner.

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Confirmed 22/8/98

John Hayman President
Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union

General Meeting held 22 August 1898

Mr. Hyman, President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

On the motion of Messrs. Corrigan and Beulah.

Correspondence read from the Secretaries of the Queensland and South Australian Unions.

Received on the motion of Messrs. 

Nomination of Officers

President

Hyman, Bennett, Beulah, and Fleming

Vice President

Hyman, Flynn, and Walker

Treasurer

Mr. F. Bolling

General Secretary

Hyman, McWilliam, and Fleming

Financial Secretary

Mr. T. O'Sullivan

Executive (Makers) 

Bennett, Fleming, Flynn, Corrigan, and Hyman

(mithers) 

Beulah, Beulah, Robinson, and Joyce

(Steeles) 

Mr. S. Reed

Trustees
Green Hall Council

Majors Bennett, Hyman, Bennett, Billson, Flyng, Sally, Deplandes, McCarigan, and Fleming

8) Eight Hour Committee

Majors Bennett, Hyman, McCarigan, Billson, Fleming, and Sally

Auditors

Majors Ward, Ball, and Fleming.

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. McCarigan seconded that the S

eed be same as last half year.

Carried.

Mr. Murphy moved Mr. Flynn seconded that the celebration be by show of hands.

Carried.

The Election resulted as follows. Mr. Fleming 21, Mr. Ball 15, Mr. Ward 14.

Majors Fleming and Ball declared duly elected.

Mr. Sally reported at length on the evil of the Western Home College in Maine, where there is a high surplus of labor and there is a necessity of apprentices being properly indentured.

The Report was seconded on the motion of Majors Walker and Griffiths to adopt on the motion of Majors Deplandes and McCarigan.

Mr. Murphy moved and Mr. Sally seconded that a committee of 4 be formed to take
The necessary steps to obtain an amendment of the act to compel employers to indenture the apprentices & teach them their trade. Carried.

The meeting called & appointed Mr. Fleming seconded. The committee of the exec. to assist the committee to organize the trade. Carried.

Carried.

Carried.

The meeting adjourned. The committee for our complaints before the working men's college.

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General Meeting of the Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union
Held Sept 6th 1898
Mr. J. Restandres Finance President
in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed on the motion of
Mr. G. Taylor & Joyce

Correspondence read from Perth Union, WA. from Ballarat Union, from Hypothetical
& from Fossin Printing Office.

Resolved on the motion of Messrs. Taylor &

Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Walker seconded

that, the Secretary write to the Fossin Office

at the request of the Perth Union for copies

of that paper.

Carried.

Mr. Jas. Bennett, Acting Secretary (being the

absence of Mr. Billson in Adelaide) reported that

a case of non-compliance with the Factories

Act had been dealt with at Ballarat & resulted in

a substantial fine.

The report was received on the motion of

Messrs. Taylor, Derrigan & Fossin.

Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Ward seconded

that the ballot for the election of officers

be taken in the hall.

Carried.

Mr. Griffiths moved & Mr. LaBarre seconded

that the Balance Sheet & ballot papers

be printed.

Carried.

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Robinson seconded
That the Ballot be taken after the Minutes & Correspondence be read & carried.

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Confirmed 19/1/98

John Kelman, President.
Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union
Half yearly Meeting held Sept 19th 1898

Mr J Hyman President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of Mr Hyman and Mr Harrigan.

Correspondence read from Ballarat subsequently from the Democratic Federal Union.

Resolved on the motion of Mr Hyman and Mr Harrigan.

Mr Fleming moved and Mr Campbell seconded that the request of the Democratic Federal Union to deliver a lecture be granted.

Carried.

Mr Billton moved and Mr Hyman seconded that the lecture take place this night three weeks.

Carried.

Subcommittee.

Messrs Campbell Reed Joyce Walker and Murphy were nominated for business.

Election.

Mr Campbell 12 Mr Reed 54 Mr Joyce 56

Mr Walker 9 Mr Murphy 54.

Messrs Reed Joyce and Murphy declared elected.

Balance.

Mr Fleming read the auditors report that Balance Sheet showing the receipts for half year £270.16.14.

Expenditure £194.19.1

Balance £76.19.3

Making a clear profit on the half year's transactions.
The Union being in a better position than they have been for a considerable time past.
Mr. Edwards moved & Mr. Greaves seconded the reception of the Balance sheet carried.
Mr. Harrigan moved & Mr. Greaves seconded the adoption of the Balance sheet carried.

Executive. The Executive report was read recommending the adoption of the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings £7.10.0 to be paid to Mr. J. Bennett as compensation for loss of Employment, Broughton he having gone to Adelaide after being out of work for 9 months.

The report was received on the motion of Messrs. Campbell &流程man.
Mr. Campbell moved & Mr. Greaves seconded that the report be adopted.

Amendment. Mr. Erskine moved & Mr. Gippsley seconded that the sum of Seven Pounds be paid to Mr. Bennett. Amendment carried.

Mr. Harrigan moved & Mr. Cretland seconded that this Union expresses its sincere thanks to Mr. J. Bennett for the earnest & able manner in which he always fought for the improvements of the conditions of the Boot Trade & expresses its regret that he is forced to leave the Colony.

Also that a letter be sent to Mr. Bennett to the above effect signed by the President & Secretary.
The Secretary reported his visit to Adelaide. The demonstration on Eight Hours Day was a great success. He had lectured at the Democratic Club in the Sunday night; on the Victorian Factories Act etc. in conjunction with the President. Held a meeting of the Bootmakers Union Adelaide which was well attended. He believed it would do some good there, they were beginning to organise again he had some prospect of success. He also believed the resolutions passed by the Adelaide Conference would bear fruit; he had visited Clive & Bellans & in conjunction with the organizing committee had visited Hughes and Green who had both promised to join the Union. The Union was in a much sounder position at the present time than for a considerable time past. He thought with the summer coming they should be able to strengthen the Union & protect its members. He urged upon the members the necessity of helping the officers no matter who might be elected to the various positions. He took this opportunity of thanking them for their assistance during the Richmond Council Election & believed he would be able to do good work there. He also commended his work for the Union he believed would have greater weight.

He had to report the death of Mr. H. Gillies who had not been able to put up for the rating. Caged his Brother was in very unfortunate circumstances. He was a very old member of the Union but of late had gone back on his payments & joined again he was not in full benefit.

The report was received on the motion of Messrs. Meyers & Lynch. Adopted on the motion of Messrs. Dorrigan, Horn.
Mr. Fleming moved to Mr. Campbell seconded
that the Secretary of the Union write to the
Chief Secretary to point out the necessity for
the Board being called together again to deal
with the anomalies in the Board's dep.

Sott.

R.P.

Mr. Fleming moved Mr. McLean seconded
Lillies that the Secretary send a letter of condolence
to the relatives of the late Mr. H. Gillies

Mr. H. Lynn moved Mr. Sullivan seconded
that a benefit or pension be set up
by the Union for his benefit.

Amendment Mr. McLean moved Mr. Dicklands seconded
that subscriptions be taken up at the various
shops for the benefit of the relatives
Amendment Carried

Result The election of Officers, was reported
by the Returning Officer as follows

President
Mr. J. Dicklands 61, Fleming 29
Mr. J. Dicklands declared elected

Vice President
Mr. J. Lynn, Mr. Walker, unopposed

General Secretary
W. Billson 45, J. Hyman 38, J. Fleming 5
W. Billson declared elected.

Treasurer
Mr. R. H. Jolly, unopposed
Financial Secretary
Mr. A. W. Zachary, unopposed

Executive

Masons: J. Morgan 49, Wynn 49
Hymen 49

Irwin: Hyman 74, Wynn enhanced elected

Lincoln: Hyman, Deslandes, Robinson, Tschick, and M. Reed, unopposed

States Hall Council

J. W. Billson 46, F. Sally 75, Hymen 75
Deslandes 41, Wynn 55, Fleming 50

Irwin: Billson, Sally, Hyman, Deslandes, elected

Eight House Committee

Deslandes: J. W. Billson 44, J. W. Billson 46
Hymen: 48, M. Zachary 66, Fleming 50

Irwin: Sally, Billson, Hyman, Zachary elected

Lindell

Irwin: J. Morgan, W. Meyer

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Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union

General Meeting held Oct 4th 1898

Mr. J. O. D. Blondelle President

In the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Agnew and Campbell

Correspondence read from Queensland Union and the Democratic Federal Union notifying us that Mr. Bayly had appointed Mr. Waugh another deputation to address our members on the 10th from the Jas. Bennett

Acknowledging the letter of thanks from the Union to the Delegates of the Grant of £10 to him at our last meeting and expressing a hope for the Union's future success, also the adherence card of the late Mr. Skinner of the Cummin Branch of the New Zealand Union. A letter was read from Mr. Gordon addressed to the members of the Board asking for their opinion in
reference to allowing Mr. Francis J. Potts, manufacturer of Brunswick St. Locomotives, to employ a boy in the garden at 1/- per week also a letter from the Secretary of the Ballarat Union.

Received on the motion of Joseph Lynam Peake

A letter from J. W. Bulloch showed Mr. Lynam thanked the Secretary of the Union for this meeting of the facts he would then state and desired that he earned without altering the minimum and the Members of the Board be asked to reply to that effect.

Carried

Executive Committee Report

That the Secretary be allowed to engage men to assist him in organizing and collecting contributions.

Clause (2)

That a mass meeting of the Guild be held and that all meet and inspect the premises specially invited to attend.

Carried on the motion of Miss Sally Robinson

Mrs. Jones moved and Miss Griffith seconded the adoption of clause (1)

Amendment

Mr. Mrs. Fleming moved and Miss Hilli seconded that the word "Secretary" be struck out and the word "Union" be inserted. Vote: Motion then put and carried.

Clause (2)

Mr. Fleming moved and Mr. Campbell seconded the adoption of clause (2) Carried.
The President moved the House seconded that the meeting be held on 1st (Wednesday week) Carried.

The Secretary reported that during the fortnight he had visited all the hospitals and the shops for the supply of bread, and the shops' representatives unfortunately would not take any action on account of the difficulty in getting subscriptions to the Union. Notwithstanding this he believed a reasonable sum would come in for the benefit of the patients of the Union.

He had seen the hardship in reference to the Board being called together. He informed them that an application had been made for calling the Board together and he expected an answer any time. It would let him know that he had got permission to remove the furniture to the room instead of the old one, being very much bigger. In future our meetings would be held there. There had been several branches of the Act reported to them and they had been dealt with. On the report of the Adelaide Conference, a committee had been appointed including himself to draw up a suitable scheme. He was asked by the Secretary of the Board to mention that they were anxious to get more members and would welcome any member of the Union who would join them. That was also anxious to hold a Sunday afternoon meeting for the benefit of the children's hospital.

Received on the motion of Miss Warren and Campbell. Adopted on the motion of Mr. McDonald and Read.
Her Honor, President Hayman seconded
that the Patronage of the Union be granted

to the Band for Public Meeting in grindley Park

Carried

Hepworth Billy, Tilleron Hayman & Flinn were
appointed Speakers who would also take up
the collection, the President the Jos. Blandes
to act as Chairman.

Mr. F. Flinn was unanimously elected Senior

Vice-President.

Mr. Giffith was appointed as the Executive
Vice-Prime Density elected President.

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**Grand Total** $1615

Confirmed 17/10/98 J.S. Blandes President
Annual Meeting of the Boot Trade

held under the auspices of the Union

at the Graces Hall, 12th Oct 1898

Hon. Jas. Gentles, President

In the chair.

There was about 30 persons present, several apprentices and improvers being amongst the number.

Mr. H. W. Billson moved that in the opinion of the meeting it is advisable for every man in the bootmaking trade to join the union in order to ensure the thorough observance of the Factory Act & to obtain an improved apprentice act.

He explained that the object of the convention of the meeting was to organise the apprentices & improvers into a union with the view of agitating to get the Factory Act more thoroughly obtained & to compel manufacturers to teach the trade to their apprentices also that they should be properly & legally bound for a number of years, also that the term of an apprentice should be properly defined. There had been an attempt to engage a boy qualified as a workman of 10 years as an improver. The trade was in a better condition than before the Act came into force, still it was in a very unsatisfactory state, he urged everyone to join the Union. A motion being seconded by Mr. F. W. Billson & supported by Mr. T. F. Solly, Bannockburn & Backe, who all spoke against the system of placing the necessity for proper organisation. The motion was carried unanimously.

Confirmed 17/10/98.

J. J. Gentles, President.
Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General Meeting held 27th Oct 1913

President

Mr. J. J. Keane in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of F. F. Luton.

Correspondence read from the Adelaide Union to the Enterprise Boot Factory Adelaide engaged men in Victoria warning men from accepting engagements from Ernest Hofbauer & Sons. Sending a copy of their statement of wages to the affairs of the Board of Arbitration from the London Printing Office etc. for £5.5.0.

Resumed on the motion of Messrs. Simons & Morgan

Mr. Morgan moved and Mr. C. O. C. Morgan seconded that the printing account be paid subject to correction (I believe entered by mistake)

Carried

The secretary reported that he had assisted a number of people during the past eight weeks' time and that the firm had decided to withdraw the same.

Elements of Gilbert No. 2. Brunnerick. Face Page 1 Bluffon Hill I. C. G. D. M. T. had joined the union. The meeting arranged under the Union. The meeting arranged by the Union. For the Democratic Union.

At Monday the 13th was a failure & the meeting on Wednesday was poorly attended. A meeting of the Board was held at Shirley Park for the benefit of the Children's Hospital & resulted in a collection of £1.1.13.
The report was received on the Motion of
Moses Morgan & Mr. Millis

Adopted on the Motion of Mr. Sinclair Morgan

Mr. Fleming

letter from a Mr. Fleming in reference to his Fleming's letter to the Beacon. Very strong objection was taken to members giving information of Union & Committee Business.

Mr. Hyman moved Mr. Hamm seconded

that any member of this Union, giving or

writing a letter to the press of Committee or

Union Meetings (except the Secretary) or if

being proved shall be expelled from the Union.

Carried

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Confirmed 31/10/98 J.A. Dallander
President
Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union General Meeting

Held Oct 31st 1898

Mr. Jas. O'Leary, President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of Mr. Jeffers.

Rennell Shepherd read correspondence received from Ballarat Union, Perth Union, Adelaide Union, the Chief Inspector, & the Socialists League on the motion of Mr. Jeffers.

Mr. Robinson moved the report, seconded by Mr. Corrigan. Carried.

Mr. Morgan moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

The Secretary reported general breaches of the Act which had been duly reported to the authorities but no prosecutions seemed to result, probably due to the Chief Inspector's illness. Still he thought something should be done in the matter. General shops had been visited and Morris had promised to join the Union. He had elected a Shops' President that he had no notification yet as to the meeting of the Board. He had decided to write to the Chairman of the Board in reference to the same.
Secretary & if we cannot get satisfaction the matter be reported to the union who whilst endeavouring to get a through investigation, will hold a demonstration in connection with the matter.

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**Confirmed 14th/4th 1890 S. J. Prenderas President**
Victorian Operative Postmasters' Union

General Meeting held Nov 14th 1898

Mr. Jas. Leckades, President, in the Chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Ball & Reed.

Correspondence read from Working Men's College & Anti-Sweating League. Chairman of Wages Board declining to recognize the Union in the connection with the calling together of the Board, from its liabilities & the responsibility for the expenses of the Sons' Funeral received on the motion of Mr. Leckades.

Dr. Lyman Griffith

Re the Anti-Sweating. Mr. Leckades moved & Mr. Hubbard seconded that the Secretary be instructed to reply to the effect that Mr. C. Harrell is a good tradesman & competent to work in a factory if he could get peace work.

Amendment: Mr. Hann moved & Mr. H. Sachlan seconded that the Secretary make inquiries & answer the letter according to the evidence he obtains.

Amendment 2nd: Motion then put & carried.

Washing. Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Phillips seconded that the Union undertake £1.10s to the Workers' Mens' College carried.
Mr. Corrigan moved & Mr. Mills seconded that the (right) Executive Officers be sent to the College as delegates at 40 each. Carried.

Mr. Killen moved & Mr. Corrigan seconded that Mr. Solly's name be sent to the Gladstone Hall Council & they be asked to adopt his candidature as a representative on the Working Men's College. Carried.

Executive. The Executive reported recommending a Proper meeting of deputations be held to-morrow night for the purpose of securing the resignation of their representative, John Stagg. They be asked to select a representative for the Board to take his position. Carried.

The Secretary reported having visited Blues, Chapman, Phillips & Watt's men at Watt's, had promised to pay into the Union & General Branch of the Act, as had been reported to the Chief Inspector. He had been surprised at the reply of the Chairman of the Board's reply, but would write to the Chief Secretary asking him to call the Board together & would also send a letter to Mr. Bennett asking him his intentions as to retaining his position on the Wages Board. He thought Mr. Bennett would not be long away from Melbourne.

The report was received on the motion of Messrs. Murphy & Sinclair & adopted on the motion of Messrs. Lawrence & Reid.
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Confirmed 28/11/98 J. J. Ecodlands
President

Victorian Operative Bootmakers' Union

General Meeting held Nov 28th 1898

Mr. J. J. Ecodlands President in the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of Mr. Heffer

Correspondence read from Grades Holm Council. Mrs. Gillies acknowledging £4.5.0 received. Thanks from Dunedin for Queensland & Ballarat Boot Union.

Was received on the motion of Mr. Heffer

The Secretary reported in accordance with
The resolution carried at our last meeting he had convened a meeting of the brethren on Monday the 21st when the resignation of Mr. "Broaden was received & a vote of thanks was passed to him for his past services, there was a poor attendance & another meeting was called to nominate his successor but again the attendance was so small that they adjourned & called the union at its meeting on the 28th to select some one to fill the position. He had written to the Ballarat Union asking them to make out a list of their requirements for the guidance of our representatives on the wages board. The money collected for the yellow fever of the battle for pitiful had been sent to the & an acknowledgement received. There had been a number of hopes; Bisset & Arrows had paid in to the union again. Saturday last he had a visit from a certain who was inquiring for the address of whereabouts of the late Mr. of Remuera, New Zealand as many of our New Zealand shipmates knew him he should be glad of any information concerning him. He had ascertained that the number of promises not to prosecute in cases where the Factories Act was not strictly adhered to concerning the minimum wage was 10. His fellow who was nominated to stand for election by the Leaders Hall Council, for nomination on the college council (working having) was selected out of four candidates. Head of the Poll. Robert was seconed in the motion.
Moved that the Secretary be instructed to write or see an Member of the Legislative Assembly and get an answer to the following questions. 1st. How many permits have been granted, who have they been granted to, and for what reasons have they been given. Seconded by Mr. Elphinston and carried.

Mr. Kelly thanked the Union for his nomination. He hoped he would be successful at the election, because he thought he would be able to perform some useful work there in connection with the various trades.

The President explained on behalf of the Executive that a difficulty had arisen at the Cooperative Boot Factory. Mr. Morgan had been discharged because he would not work on Saturday afternoon. The Executive had been invited to send two representatives to the committee meeting of the Cooperative Society and he would now ask them to report at the meeting.

Mr. Flynn reported that he and Mrs. Griffiths had assisted the committee of the Cooperative Society on behalf of the Executive to report on Mr. Morgan’s case. He thought there were faults on both sides and that too injurious to the other would have avoided much of the trouble if there had been another feeling.
existing. The Manager stated that Mr. Morgan would finish the whole of the work he had in hand, some of which was not wanted, and what he wanted urgently was done. He had done the one pair he could have left some of the other work but he would not discharge him. Mr. Morgan said all the work was wanted & he was expected to finish the one pair after the other were he objected to working on the Saturday & was discharged in consequence. Mr. Griffiths endorsed the report of Mr. Hyman.

Mr. Morgan moved & Mr. Barnes seconded the adoption of the report.

Carried

Mr. Bower moved & Mr. Abdon seconded that in the opinion of this meeting Mr. Morgan has been discharged for upholding the Eight Hours Principle & the Secretary write to the Cooperative Society requesting them to reconsider the same.

Carried

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Confirmed 12/12/98. J.A. Bestlands Pres.

Victoria Co-operative Boot Makers' Union

General meeting held Dec 12th 1898
Mr. J.A. Bestlands President

In the Chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence read from Mr. H.F. Johnson

Eunice Clarke asking her brother Mr. Hamilton

Andrew Taylor Printing £1.18.9. from

The Union Boot Makers' Cooperative Society. Re

Mrs. Morgan's discharge, that they had no intention of infringing the Factory Act or the

Eight Hours Principle, but that after mature consideration they could not alter their previous decision to reengage Mrs. Morgan. Also from

the Secretary of the Pitts Boot Makers' Union a list of Blacklegs who had been working for

Mr. Haufman against the interests of the

Union was received on the motion of Mr. Hynes

and Griffiths

Read the letter from Pitts Union with Federation

suggestions. Mr. Barrigan moved the ensuing
Seconded that the letter be referred to the Executive for consideration & report

Carried

Mr Robinson moved, Mr Edwards seconded that the printing of £1 18 9 d to Major Andrew Taylor be paid

Carried

The Secretary reported the result of the prosecution of Smith for contempt of court. He stated that Smith had pleaded guilty, but had only been fined £1 18 0 d. He thought was not enough to prevent a continuance of the practice. He had written a letter to the "Herald" in answer to that of Mr. Harcourt & had referred to the case of Smith, also that there had been considerable difficulty in one or two factories in relation to the list of manufacturers seeking to increase the same but not paying extra for the extra work. He had seen a letter by Mr. Molyneux who had asked the question in the House. He had received the following reply from his colleague, that the list was not in the Chief Secretary's Department. The Department had asked to restrain from pestering manufacturers in the past trade of the employed old men & those suffering from bodily infirmities, at less than the minimum wage. No good purpose would be served by making public the names of these old & infirm persons. Mr. Fenwick had returned from Adelaide. He had taken the liberty of advertising him for 19 nights. He had been in the Chistmas holidays. It would be necessary to alter our next date of meeting. He had received no reply from the chief Secretary. He a meeting of the
Wages Board.
Report was received on the Section of Inquests.
Flourman P. heels.

Adopted on the motion of Inquests, 
Flourman & Shirley.

Mr. Slaughter moved & the motion seconded 
that the Secretary make the necessary inquiries 
from witnesses to find out how much those men with permits are 
earning.

Carried.

Mr. Slynn moved & the motion seconded that 
the question of permits be brought before 
the Trades Hall Council.

Carried.

Mr. J.J. Bennett, who was well regarded, gave an 
exhaustive report of the state of footwear 
work of the unions in Adelaide. Since their 
last strike the men had been fairly diso- 
organised & wages had suffered in consequence. 
They were now moving in the right direction, 
organising for Factory & other advanced legislation. 
He had attended several meetings & lectured 
in the Park. He believed they would continue 
to advance.

A discussion ensued on Inquests & the motion of Slynn. 
Hayman Fleming & Hattison taking part. 
The report was received & an hearty date 
of thanks was accorded Mr. Bennett for his 
Address. The President welcomed him back 
on behalf of the members of the Union.

Mr. L. McIvor brought the case of the late 
Mr. G. Murphy under the notice of the society. 
He had been a good unionist in times past but 
had been ill for a considerable time before.
his death he had left an aged mother unprovided for, he moved that subscription lists be issued and a collection be taken up for the benefit of his mother, seconded by Mr. Flynn. Darried.

It was agreed to meet again this day week.

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Confirmed 19/11/98 J.T. Plenderleith
President

Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General Meeting held Dec 19th 1898

President: S.J. Plenderleith

In the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The motion of Clonidis Griffiths Harrigan correspondence read from Adelaide and Dunedin Unions also from Ballarat.
Union stating their inability to nominate a member of the Board to take the place of Mr. Standley resigned.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Hophman & Mr. Lynam

Board Mr. Reed stated that it appeared impossible to get a citizen who would be a suitable representative to move that we nominate Mr. Hophman to the government to fill the position vacated by Mr. Standley on the Wage Board.

Amendment

Mr. Thos. Reckham moved & Mr. Ward seconded that the question stand over until next meeting when a special meeting be held to nominate. But should any request be made by the government in this connection the Hophman name be forwarded for appointment.

Carried

Further Mr. Lynam moved & Mr. Lynam seconded amendment that a special meeting be called at next meeting for the purpose of nominating a candidate & the Chief Secretary be notified of your intentions.

Carried

The Executive reported recommending the Shops President's to pay in on Dec 24th 1896. Also that the Union at its sitting adjourn until the 9th of Jan 1899. Referred to the motion of Mr. E. Hophman & Robinson & adopted on the motion of Mr. E. Hophman & Mr. Lynam.
The Secretary reported that a special meeting had been held at the Sheep Bell & String in reference to the imposition of the black system. The men were working on a shift at present and the board sought to increase it without however increasing the wages of the men. At the meeting the men said that the employer had not indicated on the increase and they thought it better to wait until another development had taken place in hope that it would then become. That amendment of the Factories Act had passed through both Houses and it would enable the Secretary to sell any machinery without an election and he would like permission to purchase copies of the Act.

Mr. Hyman moved, Mr. Roberts seconded the adoption of the Report.

Mr. Bennett moved, Mr. Hyman seconded the acceptance of the Report.

Mr. Hyman moved, Mr. Dargie seconded that the Secretary purchase copies of the Amendment of the Factories for use by the Official Members.

Carried

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Confirmed 1st May 1949. J. O. O'Leary, Secretary.
Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union

General meeting held Jun 9/1899

Rev. E. J. O'Byrne President

In the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed, on the motion of

Harry Kelly Brownman

Correspondence was read from the Royal

Chairman of the Boot Trade Prices Board

Convene a meeting of that body

Resumed for the motion of Joseph Kelly Lynne

The Secretary reported

That during the holidays he had visited

Warrnambool, he had then seen the

2nd Factory there (Wainwright & Lawrence) & found the price fairly satisfactory except on one or two lines where they thought the classification of the leather for limitation - grade in the 3rd class was too low & should at least be 2nd class. He found the 2nd Extra for Lady shoes was not being paid & had interviewed the boss who after the explanation given was satisfied & promised to pay the same. One of our members had died since the last meeting & Edward Thompson said it would be necessary for the President to go through the books to ascertain if he was insured to funeral benefit. He had to report that the Band had at last been able to purchase a Big Drum & the Band Master had intimated his intention of donating one pound to the Band & one pound to the

Friends of the Union. He had also been told by

everyone seemed to be working
smoothly. Trade being fair.
His Motion was seconded
by Mr. Bennett the adoption of the report
Carried
Mr. Hume moved Mr. E. Cooper
seconded the adoption of the report
Carried
Mr. Hume moved Mr. B. Donald
seconded that the Secretary & President
examine Mr. J. Thompson's contribution 1899
in the interest of the General
Carried
In the vacancy caused by the retirement
of Mr. G. Standing on the Wages Board
Mr. Reid moved Mr. A. Blundell seconded
that Mr. J. Hume be nominated for
the position from this meeting & the
Secretary forward the resolution to the
Chief Secretary recommending this appointment
Carried unanimously
A discussion ensued as to the wisdom
of the last amendment of the Factories
Act giving power to the Chief Secretary
to fill Vacancies on the Boards by Appointment
in "e" of Election
Mr. Hume moved Mr. A. Blundell
seconded that the question of Workers
Councils be brought before the Grades Hall
Council with the view of obtaining an
opinion from other Grades interested
Motion was lost on a
unanimous
Examples of The Evening

Cassation 2s 0d
Bacchus 5s 0d
Comic 5s 6d
Stones 11s 6d
Perrys 5s 6d
Badgers 1s 6d

Total 14s 6d

Confirmed 23/1/99 J. D. McDonald

Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union
General Meeting held Jan 23rd 1899
The J. D. McDonald President
in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting were read
confirmed on the motion of J. J. Bennett & J. Haydon

Correspondence read from Dundee Union
Letter Union. Attendance of delegates to
Scarbororh Hall Council & the certificate
of the death of Mr. A. Thompson

Mr. Daragan moved & Mr. W. Salmon
seconded the reception of correspondence

Mr. Gunn moved & Mr. Fleming seconded
that the secretary reply to the telegram
from West Australia to the effect that we do
not think it wise to mediate in the dispute
but will do everything in our power to
To prevent men from going over to Peacht during the trouble I arrived.

The Secretary reported that he had investigated with the President the claim of Mr. A. G. Thomson for General allowance found him to be in full benefit by resolution of the Executive the £10—had been paid over to his Widow. There had been several cases of breaches of the Secretary Act.

He had reported Prisons shops where the men were working peace work at less than the Sorn rates. He had sent a requisition to the Chief Secretary asking for the appointment of Mr. F. Macomber as the Wages Board and the appointment of Mr. B. F. Stannard resigned. There had been a meeting of Peacht the 21st Men had joined the Union. He had made arrangements to collect the contributions fortuitously.

There had been a meeting of the Wages Board when he had on behalf of the Employers submitted the following program for the consideration of the Board:

(a) To strike out the word adult, to enable every person with over 5 years experience to claim the Minimum Wage.

(b) To alter the wording of the Decision to read: Assistant Stewards to men & clerks to be paid at the lower rate.

(c) The Minimum to be increased from 41-02-19 to 41-06-15.

(d) To further restrict the number of apprentices to the one per one or apprentice to 13 men.

(e) To prevent strong work being made under the light work statement.
(3) To obtain permission for the Board to grant permits to work for less than the minimum wage under certain circumstances (alleged fact) instead of the power being in the hands of the chief inspector.

(4) To make arrangements for the Board to meet every three months to settle disputes that may arise.

(5) To define certain terms in the Sog in connection with which some difficulties had arisen.

The first vote on page 8 was altered to read that 5½ inches painted bottoms would be allowed by the maker.

Also 2 from each side agreed to act in case any difficulty should arise in connection with the classification of Leather or the definition of terms used in the Sog.

The report was received on the motion of Messrs. Burt, Carson, & Woods and adopted on the motion of Messrs. Pearcy & Silym.

Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Hills seconded that the Union hold a mass meeting of the trade on Monday night next, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board & asking the chairman to resign.

Mr. Silym moved & Mr. Fleming seconded that the Secretary engage a lecture hall in Bellingham if possible, having which the meeting be held in the Ladies Hall.

It was agreed to leave the arrangements for the meeting in the hands of the Executive, the same to be advertised.
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Confined 6/2/99
J.J. Deslandes
President

Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General Meeting held Feb 6th 1899
J.J. Deslandes President in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of
J.E. Flynns and Jos. Bennett.

Correspondence read from, Victorian Association for the promotion of Technical
Education, from the Trades Hall Council for the appointment of an organiser for
the trades & asking if this Society would contribute the sum of 46 per week.
Towards his support, from the Eight Hours Anniversary Committee, reporting the attendance of Delegates William Rothman & McSwack 8. 500. A number of meetings held during the past 10. The Secretary also read a notification from the Wage Board that the manufacturer of infants' boots & shoes (6-9 months) desired the Board to fix a wage scale. For the same, also the Balance Sheet from Leaden Hall Council showing this Union in arrears 2 quarters.

The correspondence was received on the motion of Mr. Hefley, Reed & Steele.

Reported, Mr. Flynn moved that the request of the Leaden Hall Council be complied with by this Union pledge itself to contribute one & sixpence (1/6) towards its support.

Amending, Mr. McSwack moved that Bennett seconded that we pledge ourselves to comply with the terms of the request, conditional upon our approval of the method of meeting the said Organiser.

Carried.

Re: Technical Education, Mr. J. Hefman moved & Mr. Duran seconded that Attala Union donate the sum on one guinea towards the association.

The Secretary reported that the meeting at the Ballingcourt Lawn Hall was fairly well attended. Considering it was a wet night, thanks given to Sullivan, Bennett, McSwack.
addressed the meeting. He thought it would be fair, he thought the Bandmaster had accordingly promised to donate £1 one pound to the funds of the Union. At the dispute at Robins' he was of opinion that the matter would be allowed to drop as the authorities did not seem inclined to press the case further. The Sergeant had been informed that some of the men had given information which might lead to a prosecution but that the boys were sent away before the inspectors came there. The date of the 6-12-6 four girls had given information that they were not receiving pay sufficient for the length of time they had been at the works which resulted in their immediate discharge. The permit there had been two applications to him to give to the chief inspector a note to the effect that they could not earn the minimum wage, but on questioning them he found according to the law they were capable of doing sufficient to justify him in refusing the sanction of the Union to the permit. The "Bodkin" labour paper had been given notice to quit by the landlord (late Church), and had applied to the Trustees Hall Council to help them as they had no funds to remove with. The Council had granted them the sum of £2 2/6. The Stewards were to be appealed to, to recoup the Council. The report was received on the motion of Mr. P. Ford & Robinson, and adopted on the motion of Mr. P. O'Sullivan & Bennett.
Mr. Flemming moved and Mr. Woods seconded that the Union donate the sum of one pound to the Ladies Hall Council towards their general grant to the Union Sarah Paper.

Amendment

Mr. Robinson moved and Mr. Reid seconded that the sum of £10 be donated for the above purpose.

Amendment got motion was then put and carried.

Mr. Flynn moved and Mr. Flemming seconded that the Union hold an organizing meeting of the Ladies once a month in rolling garum.

Carried

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Steele seconded that the first meeting be this night three weeks.

Carried

On the motion of Messrs. Bennett & O'Farrell, it was left in the hands of the Executive to make the necessary arrangements for the meeting.

**Resident of the Evening**

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Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union

General Meeting held Feb 27th 1899

Rev. Jas. Declands President

In the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

In the motion of Messrs. Glynn & Barnes correspondence was read from the Ballarat Union & received on the motion of Messrs. Glynn & Glynn.

The Secretary reported that he had visited a number of shops & also reported a number of occasions of the Factories Act that was taking place at some of the factories. There had been an important prosecution against Mr. Findlay understood to be manager of the boot upper department for the £120 commonly paid on the shoulders of Findlay. There were three cases of insufficient pay to the girls in the first case the fine was £9.2.0 & in the second & third case a fine of £4.4.0 in each case was entered with costs of £5.17.6.

There had been several other cases where it was thought some of them would break down & some would come off.

On Wednesday, there had been information sworn against Mr. Bellamy of Blackheath. During the firelight arrangements had been made for holding a meeting in the open air on Monday night next, so the ballingwood W. M. club was engaged on that night.

He had received information that the Ballarat Union intended to disband & had written asking if
such was the case.

The report was received on the motion of Messrs. Barnet, Steele, and adapted on that of Messrs. Hedges, Ward, and Mills.

Mr. Bennett moved that the Secretary write to the Inspector of the E. I. & Co. to ascertain if he had any knowledge with the recent prosecutions for breach of the Factories Act.

Nominations of Officers

President Mr. Elyman
Vice President Hedges Currant Mills
Treasurer Mr. J. E. Kelly
General Secretary Hedges J. E. Bilston, J. Hymen
Financial Secretary Mr. A. McSachlan

Executive "Makers" Messrs. Hedges, Bennett, Fleming, Finches, Smith, Griffiths, Weckers, J. Reid.


Mr. Husband moved that Mr. Elyman seconded that...
the case of the latter carried who had stolen a bundle of letters entrusted to his care & the fact that he received only S. 00 per year.

Viceطの Furth 4 4 & Mr. Furse seconded that it is desirable to hold a Union in connection with the Union & a committee be formed to consider ways of means.

Carried

The following were elected on the committee:

Sellers, Folly, Furse, Flynn, McSachlan, Crosbie, Hillson.

It was agreed that the following be the speakers for Monday nights mass meeting:


In the evening, Mr. Hugman, Bennet, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Miss Robinson who was leaving for America.

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Victorian Operative Bootmakers' Union

General Meeting held March 6th 1899

The Jas. P. Landers, President, in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of Mr. Jos. Glynn, 2nd.

Correspondence read from Ladies Hall to Ballarat Union, Chief Secretary's Office, Mr. G. B. F. Langster, M.P.A. from the B. & B. & A. Society, and from Mr. P. H. R. (E.B.I.) disclaiming any connection with the breach of the Labour Act for which Mr. Glynn was fined at the Ballarat Police Court.

Mr. Glynn moved and the meeting declared that the correspondence be received.

Carried.

Mr. J. H. M. Jones moved that the meeting declared the constitution of the Victoria State Board Company, the adjournment until our next meeting.

Carried.

The Secretary moved that, as they had been asked by the members of the Ballarat Union to organise their union, it was agreed to send the Billon—after notifying the Ballarat Union—asking them to make the necessary arrangements for a meeting.

The Secretary reported that he had visited various sheds during the fortnight including Arons & Allsby & Co.'s, who had promised to join the Union. The trade was in a very...
had felt many of the shops were only working half time, some to then less, the rest still being a falling off in the contributions, since our last meeting. A tycoon had been prosecuted and fined about £17 for breaches in connection with the Factory Act. There had been several manufactories reported for non-compliance with the Act. In some cases the employees had cut their pay refunded to them. The picnic committee had met and had visited Doncaster. There offered the use of the grounds, the Ballroom, some new hot water bathe, a change would be 23s 4d per week, a plain steel would be provided for each arrangement. Some might be made for me. Hampton Sea grounds had also been visited. The proprietor had offered the hot tubs. Gardens, Ballroom, taking into consideration that water 8.5d. It is for 40 per user arrangements could be made for our tickets being honored by the Railway, in compliance with the wishes of the union a meeting had been held in the working men's club, Bellingwood village outside. The band was in attendance at a large meeting. The chair was taken by Mr. J. Keppel. The address was given by Mr. J. Keppel. Mr. J. Keppel was addressed by Mr. J. Keppel. The report was received in the motion, hereafter adopted on the motion of Mr. J. Keppel, Mr. J. Keppel. Mr. J. Keppel moved the $10 was placed in the picnic fund held on Saturday, 15th of April, at Doncaster Tower.
amendment. The House moved this. Mr. Kirby seconded that the Picnic be held on April 1st at Hampden Tea Gardens.

Amendment carried.

Some officers. Mr. Green moved. Mr. Kirby seconded that the election of officers take place in the meeting room on the premises.

Carried.

Mr. Hyman moved. Mr. Hill seconded that the "Ballet" Papers be printed.

Carried.

Mr. Hyman moved. Mr. Hill seconded that the expenses of the Picnic committee be paid.

Carried.

Mr. Glynn moved. Mr. Hill seconded that the two libraries rent be paid.

Carried.

Mr. Glynn moved. Mr. Price seconded that the committee write to the chief secretary requesting him to empower the committee to administer the Acts when examining the factories.

Carried.

Mr. Glenny moved. Mr. Macklan seconded that the Distance stand adjourned until our next meeting.

Carried.

Receipts for the evening:

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Victoria operative bootmakers Union

Half-yearly meeting held March 20th 1899

Mr. F. Jas. Redlands president

In the chair

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Phyes F. Skett.

Mayors Ratzi, Willie Saddell were nominated for trustees.

Mayors Ratzi, Willie Saddell being elected

Mr. Hills moved and Mr. Hayden seconded that all members financial or otherwise be allowed to vote.

Carried

The ballot for secretaryship and representatives on the board and hall council was then taken, they being the only two offices contested. The scrutineers retired to count the votes.
Correspondence was read from Pectol's Union and the Minnie Stamps from the Ballarat Union. At their organizing meeting in Dunedin, the same being started there in the boot trade and asking for information, the same was received on the motion of Myers, Lynne and Donald. The secretary to answer the same and give the necessary information.

Believe that the balance sheet was presented by Mr. Higginson, junior auditor, showing receipts for the half-year of £224.14.11 and expenditure of £211.12.2. Balance in hand at 25th December, £25.12.9. Assets £92.15.5 Liabilities £5.

Mr. L. P. Price moved the adoption of the balance sheet seconded by the secretary. Carried.

Mr. Hubbard moved and Mr. Myers seconded the adoption of the same. Carried.

A discussion ensued on the question of retaining the same until Christmas. Mr. E. P. Guiness proposed £2.4.0 for tickets also ball 9/6 for tickets and donations of £1 to Stagglers ex Treasurer of the union.

Mr. W. Plummer moved that the motion be carried with the proviso that legal advice be obtained as to the probable success of a prosecution against Stagglers, after which discussion the motion was lost, members expressing themselves to the effect that it would be a waste of money.

Mr. Bennett moved that in future the names of any going by the Guiness hall & Stagglers be not printed on the balance sheet. Carried.
The secretary reported that he had written
letters to the shops and some of the men had promised
to join the union if he would sponsor and collect
the money last Monday. One of the men
had paid in, he had promised to the men that
he would be there again to day but found it
impossible on account of the prosecution at
Leithroy. In another case in the afternoon, he
would be there again on Monday. He had
visited the union and given without result, he
was sorry to say we had left the case against
Oliver's but hoped we would soon be able to prove
our position. The Blackfriars information had
been promised to sworn to the Chief Inspector
that Robinson did not pay the very rent, that
he kept the rent and rent books one for the Inspector
and the other for the firm accounts. Wate's
charitable trust had also been visited. In the case
of the Postman brought before the union by Mr.
Tillard, he had sent Mrs. Brown for a week in
reference to the matter she had promised to
enquire into. But we know. The Board was
anxious to know if the union would loan
To him the sum of £1 or £1.50 to which
To purchase instruments, the same to be
reimbursed by the members by installments.
Arrangements had been made for the union
the tickets being 10 each including railway
fare he would be pleased if the members
would take the tickets to sell, in reference
to Dallard he was not able to go to their
meeting on Monday night but would
go to their next meeting. Meeting is possible
in the case of Burdette (C B B) he had made
inquiries found.
According to the minute statement, the union was under an agreement which the employees were trying to quit. He had made arrangements for a meeting to be held on Monday night next at the Wellington Hall, Wellington St, Bellingwood, on Monday night next. The board would be in attendance. It would be necessary to arrange the speakers, he desired also to bring under the notice of the union the position of members of the board whose times lost, considerable more time than the government allowed for. Under the old system, they got 4/- per day, each sitting in the daytime counted a full day, now if the members of the board but at 2 PM till 5.30. They only get 4/-, sometimes they had to meet in the morning to be prepared for the afternoon sitting. The executive had considered this matter at their last meeting and recommended the union to make the government pay up to 15/- per hour for all time lost.

Mr. P. Pierce moved that the secretary should recommend the above be adopted. The motion was carried.

Mr. Cussen moved that the allowance to members of the board be made up to 15/- per hour for all time lost. The adoption with the foregoing amendment was then carried.

Mr. J. Baddell, the returning officer then
reported the result of the election

Secretary
Mr. F.W. Billton 45, Hyman 31
Mr. F.W. Billton declared duly elected

Trades Hall Council

F.W. Billton 41, Hyman 7, Sally 6

F.W. Billton, Hyman, Sally, J. Flynn

Mr. F.W. Billton, Hyman, Sally, J. Flynn

Trades Hall Council

The Council declared the following officers duly elected for the ensuing half-year:

President
Mr. J. Flynn

Vice President
Mr. F. Flynn

Treasurer
Mr. R. F. Sally

General Secretary
Mr. F. W. Billton

Financial Secretary
Mr. R. F. Lachman

Executive
Mr. F. Lachman, F. W. Billton, J. H. Sulman

Assistant Financiers
Mr. J. Bennett, J. J. Sulman

Assistant Financiers
Mr. J. Halls & Griffiths

Assistant
Mr. J. Reed

Trades Hall Council

Mr. F. W. Billton, Hyman, R. F. Sally, J. J. Flynn
Sustains

Mr. W. Hubbard & Meyers.

Mrs. S. Reed moved & Mr. Shime seconded
that an account of the Easter holidays the
union at its rising adjourn until this day
three weeks

Carried

Mr. F. H. Lynn introduced a deputation of
the unemployed. Mr. Hannakk and Shaker
for the deputation & after laying the claims of
the unemployed before the meeting urged
the union to send two delegates to attend
a conference to be held, for the purpose of directly
the solution of the unemployed difficulty.

The deputation was thanked by the President
& Messrs. J. W. Fleming & J. H. Lynn were
appointed to attend the conference.

Receipts of the Evening

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Total: £2.10.3
Victoria operative bootmakers union

Held April 15th 1899

Mrs J. Flynn President

In the chair

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved on the motion of

Mr. Davis and Mr. Melrose

Mr. Durran moved and Mr. Sinclair seconded that the best thanks of the
society be tendered to the retiring officers

duly unanimously

Mr. J. Davis responded as retiring

President he trusted the affairs of the

society would continue to improve if the members

would extend to the new President the same

kindness consideration and assistance they

had shown to the chair during his term of office.

Mr. Flynn and other retiring officers also expressed the pleasure it gave them to

know their efforts on behalf of the union were

appreciated by the members.

The newly elected officers returned thanks

to the union for the honor done them by

the society.

correspondence was read from Perth union
also a telegram to say thank you and more to

more or less asking me to prevent our

from going over if possible, from the honorary

secretary of the unemployed, from secretary

of the Families troubles gardens regarding

it to send a representative to the parks to

be held in connection with the gardens.
also from the Secretary of the May Day committee 1898, asking us to send two representatives to form the committee of 1899. Also pointing that one delegate will be allowed to sit or vote, who will not subscribe to the resolutions passed in London in May Day 1898, from Messrs. Andrew & Boyd of Irvine £2 2s. 6d., to Prince of Wales Bedgworth's Hall. Three conditions to Prince from Messrs. Bedgworth's Hall, three.

Mr. Corrigan moved & Mr. Hills seconded that the printing of £3 7s. 6d. be paid

Carried.

Mr. Heasman moved & Mr. Bulson seconded that further be sent thanking Messrs. Thomas Bedgworth & Harris Pott, manufacturers who had given donations to the Prince.

Carried.

The May Day committee.

The Fleming gave a very unfavorable report of the proceedings at their last meeting. They had passed resolutions which were binding upon the common committee, for which they had no authority.

The report was received.

Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Corrigan seconded that we appoint two delegates, but the Secretary, wrote to explain that the society does not recognize the power of the 1898 committee to pass any resolution binding the 1899 committee of restricting the privileges in the previous year.
Their representatives.

Amendment: Mr. Hyman moved, Mr. Reed seconded that the Secretary send the proposed letter to the society refusing to send representatives until the objectionable bridge is removed.

Motion then put and carried.

Myers, Lynn, Fleming were then appointed as auditors.

Mr. L. Robinson moved, Mr. Hare seconded that the request of the Friendly Societies' League be completed with.Delegates be sent.

Motion carried.

Mr. A. McLeod was then appointed as auditor.

The Secretary reported that during settlement Mr. Pilling was some of the Richmond Society, he pleaded guilty to one charge of making a total of £21, and each case of 5, 10, and 50. This charge, he was fined £5.5 in each case, and 5, 10, and making a total of £21.

The other charge that was not present for warrant was issued for his arrest. The case was adjourned for fourteen days.

The public meeting held in the Wellington Hall Wellington B. Hall was a total satisfactory, except for attendance which was not so numerous as previous meetings.

Mr. Leslie Fleming, Bennett, and others addressed the meeting and several joined the Union at this date. The Ladies Hall Council was discussing the scheme of Federation for the Ladies. The matter was of vital importance to the members of the Union would do well to visit the Ladies Hall Council meeting.
hear the debate. It was the intention it was
the intention of the Board to give a
concert & smoke night for the benefit of
the Union at a date to be fixed should
any of the members be deft from contrib-
ing. To the same the might partly the support
that Band, there had been opportunities for
raising work to several men on others day &
the asked for the unemployed Members to
leave their names & address with him for
that purpose. The Picnic was well attended
The Weather was fair & everyone seemed to
thoroughly enjoy themselves there were games
of all descriptions. Race track & games
until 10.45 in the evening. The Band was
in attendance & render good service which
was well appreciated. It would be necessary
to appoint the Committee to-might?
The Report was confirmed on the motion of
Mr. D. Turner & Mr. Crick &
Adopted on the motion of
Mr. Redd D. Bennett.
Mr. W. G. Bottle moved the third reading
that all members of the Board the invited
to walk on 8 hours day
Carried
Mr. Gally reported that it was the intention
of the & Head Commitee to the Board &
Daniel to send representatives to Queensland
the May 1st it was probable that Mrs. Bultron
would be appointed. He therefore moved that
Mrs. Bultron be given leave of absence in the
event of him taking appointment. The question
of appointing a man to fill the position
until his return he left in the hands of

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hills and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved the Robinson Committee seconded that the Banner Committee be allowed 50% enhances as in previous years.

Amendment - The Coband moved, Mr. Wood seconded that the Banner Committee receive £1 each for their services on the day.

Amendment passed.

Motion carried.

Resolutions: 7th and 10th of March.

Resolutions: Banigan, G. O'Neill, and others.

Resolutions: Buckley, D'Arcy & Coe.

Chairman - Mr. Durnin & Mr. Hill.

The Secretary stated to know if the resolution.

The Wages Board was to apply for the alteration by the Government.

The Fleming showed Mr. Fene seconded that the payments include the last four meetings held.

**Receipts March:**

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Receipts of the Union:
Cratts: £12.00
Piges: £5.00
Dingles: £5.00
Marries: £4.00
Blaxons: £1.00
Total: £22.00

John M'Kinnon

Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General Meeting
Held April 17th 1899

Minutes of the previous meeting read
Amended on the motion of Messrs. Read & Friese

Correspondence read from Beth Union WA
from Messrs. Kinloch & Elsby notifying us that
the ladies would be ready for a time any day from the Ballarat Union.

Discussed on the motion of Messrs. Flicker & Cooke

Mr. Mills moved the细则 according to the motion passed.
Mr. Davies seconded that the
The Secretary wrote to WA also, asking the department
men from going over

Re-assistance the Fleming moved & the George seconded
that the section of assistance he advised
until next meeting might
be arrived

The Secretary reported that he had been elected
by the Trades Hall Council & would be away
from Melbourne for about 2 weeks, the Executive
had appointed Mr. J. Bennett to attend to
the duties of the Secretaryship during his
absence. They also recommended that the
main meeting be adjourned until the
Secretary returned, he had a list of the
unemployed, but could only be able to
get 2 or 4 men every few days. They
would take the same number from each
division, proportionate to its size, and
would like to know if he should get Richard
this year as to how many arrangements
had been made for the consideration of
the Federal scheme passed by the Board's
full council. It would have. permitted he would
like to give an outline if given effect to
it would be a source of strength and assistance
to all the Union organisations, while
in Sydney & Brisbane he would get all the
information he could relating to our
own State.

Resolved on the motion of Inglis
Kenneth & Large

& adopted on the motion of Inglis
Steele & Carrigan

Complaints were lodged against Inglis
Chromie, Robinson & one or two other
shops. Left in the hands of the Secretary
to investigate, also Jeffries.

Mr. Kirkby moved and Mr. Heyman
seconded that a letter be sent to the
Chief Secretary asking for information
as to why the last case against Robinson
was withdrawn
Mr. Conrygan moved that James Wedd seconded that three hundred 300 shillings be provided for 8 hours day.

Carried.

Mr. Lachlan moved that Mr. Phillips seconded that 15 marshall be appointed for 8 hours day.

Carried.

The following were then appointed:

Mr. Roberts, Mr. Reed, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Thelma, Mr. George, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Flynn, Mr. Bennett. Mr. Gwynne.

Mr. Gwynne moved the erection of a smoke might before the meeting addressed the union to find a might.

Mr. Phillips moved that Mr. Lachlan seconded that the smoke might be held on the 12th of May.

Carried.

Mr. Bennett moved that Mr. Conrygan seconded that the secretary advertise all members of the she grade not to work but to join the 8 hours possession on 8 hours day.

Carried.

Receipts of the Evening:

Griffiths 5 6
Smallways 1 9
Nelson 1 8
Arons 9 6
Dent 4 6
Davies 1 2
Blackham 1 9
Whynhouette 2 0

Total £ 8 1 9

John Hynn.
Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General Meeting held May 1st, 1899

Mr. A. Hayman President in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Reed & Street.

Mr. Bennett acting secretary reported that he had done the work during the absence of the secretary. In the case of Robinson, the secretary had visited the chief secretary and stated that Mr. Robinson had pleaded guilty on the understanding that the fine charged would be withdrawn. The motion was denied for the arrest of a man in order to enforce the order of the board to all. To obtain a further conviction the demonstration on Friday was a great success our union running out in good numbers. The Picnic committee as follows:

Income £16 8 0. Expenditure £15 8 3

Deficit £2 9 10. There was a few tickets of money to come in but there would be a small deficit when it was all cleared up.

The report was received on the motion of Messrs. Fleming & Griffiths & adopted on the motion of Messrs. Reed & Griffiths.

Mr. E. Hunter moved the Robinson seconded that £20 be paid over to the May Day committee. Passed.
Mr. Fleming gave a progress report on the Unemployed Conference, which was received in the Minutes of the meeting.

On the motion of Messrs. Recce & Griffiths, the date for holding the Band Ball was altered to the 16th of May. The following were appointed to assist the Band in carrying out the arrangements: Messrs. Lambe, Ashley, Ward & the two Shelvins.

Mr. Flynn called attention to the state of the Band, after considerable discussion the question was referred to the Committee.

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Total £12.19

John Flynn
Victorian Operatives Bootmakers Union

General Meeting held
May 15th 1899

Mr. J. Glynn President

In the chair

Minutes of the Previous meeting read

I am informed on the motion of the Pres. Fleming, Brady

Correspondence read from Queensland, New Zealand, Perth & Band (of 1838)

Received on the motion of the Pres. Reid & Griffiths

P that the instruments for the Band Rouse were

Requested that an agreement be drawn up

Between the Executive Board providing for the Repayments of same agreed

The Acting Secretary Mr. J. R. Bennett reported difficulties had arisen in one of

The shops but had been settled satisfactorily

Three Shopmates had applied for assistance intending to go over to Perth & he had been

able to persuade them not to go on account of the strikes now on in Perth, he had visited

The locals & so far as he knew no men

were joining ours in the strike, he collected at the shops assisted by the Secretary for

Short sumps & felt some humiliation at the attitude of the shopmates when

asked to pay their contributions, making all manner of excuses to avoid payment, he

had made the necessary arrangements for the meeting night on the 15th Day, had only

advertised a meeting on account of the expense
Mr. Fleming moved and Mr. Moss seconded that at our next mass meeting to be held in Monday, that at all future meetings under the chairmanship of Mr. Griffiths a strong resolution be put, affirming the necessity of obtaining Peace work.

Amendment—Mr. Bebb moved and Mr. Bliss seconded that a Plea in the name of the Union be taken on the question as to whether they want Peace work or Weekly Wages for members of the Union.

Amendment—Mr. Adams moved and Mr. Griffiths seconded that the consideration of this question stand adjourned until next meeting of the Union.

Carried

Mr. Moss moved and Mr. Fleming seconded that the Secretary be instructed to visit some of the large factories including Addington, Bedford, Wythenshawe and Smalley.

Amendment—Mr. Delandres moved and Mr. Sackllan seconded that the Executive consider the question of the members arrears and report at next meeting.

Carried

General Haps expressed the opinion that it was impossible to get the members to pay up their arrears, and he allowed new members to come in with us to choose those who had been in the Union for a considerable time as an opportunity of clearing the old arrears.
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Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General meetings held May 29th 1899

Dr. Lynch President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meetings read & confirmed

In the motion of Messrs. Clunan & Mills

Correspondence was read & received from

Walmsley Union (Clearance of the & Brann)

From the Draft Fund, from the Board of Inquiry & Unemployed, & from the Union

Confidential Co-operative Society, asking this Society to make the Cooperative Society
A donation of £22 (Twenty Two Pounds) money by them to this Union was received on the motion of Misses Edison & Rolfe.

In the Motion of Misses Fleming & Mills the clearance was accepted of £6 & £3 4s. 6d. and was suitably welcomed by the President.

Respectfully
The Directors

The motion—Amended by Thompson—under that this Union does not propose any claim to receive to the request of the Co-operative Society, but are willing to take fully paid up shares in the Society to cover the amount due (£22) to the Union providing only there are no further liabilities incurred.

Carried

Adjourned

The adjourned meeting on the motion of Misses West & Weekly Waite was then resumed after considerable discussion the Committee called the roll and declared that the resolution he adjourned until the next meeting

The Amendment by Mr. Tolput that a pension of £2 per quarter was

The motion affirming the necessity of obtaining Public Funds was then put and

Carried

1. That the arrears of £384 be struck off bearing every member clear in the books from the above date

2. That all amounts owing over one pound electric

3. That all amounts owing over one pound electric
Above date he struck off the Books of the Union
The report was received on the motion of Messrs.
Easton & Greene

Clause 1: The adoption of Clause one was moved by Messrs.
Easton & Greene and carried

Clause 2: The adoption of Clause two was moved by
Messrs. Boston & Arrigan

Amendment by Johnson moved & the House seconded.
That twenty-five shillings (#5) be substituted for the £1.

Mr. J. Hyman reported a meeting of those
Grass which decided to be brought under the
Guardians & the Act together with the minutes of
executive of the Ladies Hall, which, after an interval
of a number of meetings in & around Melbourne
I asked for the use of the band. For the 14th to play at
the Temperance Hall, Melbourne. He also requested
for a donation from this Society towards the expenses
of the report, moved on the motion of Messrs.
Arrigan & Hills.

Mr. Arrigan moved that the Bennett seconded that
the use of the band be granted for the 14th
and carried.

Mr. Fleming moved that the Scheme be adopted that
the function of donations to the Committee
for carrying on the organizing. The meeting's Pet
Factories Act be referred to the Committee
and carried.

The Secretary reported the Cessation of a member.
in the Bureau of the High Nelson State of Hawaii. Secretary as the motion of Messrs. Bennett elected the President & Secretary were appointed to go through the books & ascertain if he was entitled to General allowance.

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Signed: John...
Victorian Operative Bootmakers
Union

General meeting held June 12th 1899

Mr J Flynn President & the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed on the motion of Messrs Reid & Griffiths

Correspondence was read from Ballarat Union. The secretary offered to write letters to others to send an idea of the expenses incurred also from the Victorian Union asking for information of the factories act & requesting us to send copies of the act & proceedings of the several boards connected with the leases of the death of Mr W Nelson.

Received on the motion of Messrs Mills & Selwyn

The secretary reported that he had visited Ballarat by the request of the Ballarat Union, he had attended the half yearly meeting & given an address on the direction of unionism & the factories act which he thought was well received & would be the means of helping them in their organisation. They had been in any way writer but there was every sign of a revival as nearly every shop had joined the union & all the others had promised to do so, they had several complaints to make in connection with the administration of the act chiefly on the employment of Mr Dyer, they had written to the chief inspector but considered his replies unsatisfactory & the local inspector did not...
1899

Trouble to bring the cases before the Court to the Members when very distressing & had expressed a desire to have a Social Representation on the Wages Board when it was re-formed in October next.

The President & himself gone through the Books & found the same in F. Helton was entitled to the Funeral Benefit he had joined the Society on the 14th of May 1898 & continued to pay until the time he was taken ill in January of the year he died. On the 16th of May he had therefore had been in the Society over 12 months & he recommended the Esq. to pay this latter sum & he had kept them during his illness that had to take him on his death. He had advertised for the Unemployed Members of the Trade but only 15 had turned up & he had found altogether 125 out of employment. This did not represent the number out of employment as many of them had elected away from Melbourne. There had been a little difficulty in connection with the issues pending to be held on 6th of the caretaker letting to 5 to 6 parties on the same night, but it had been arranged to take place on Tuesday night 3rd June.

Received on the motion of Prefect Kittel & Hume, Adopted on the Motion of Prefect Burrow & Priest.

Re: Ballarat

It was decided on the Motion of Prefect Bennett & read that the Secretary expressed to Ballarat he was paid by this Union & the Ballarat Union be informed of the same.

End of Meeting

That the Joint Committee working for the
renewment of the present subscriptions (the Ladies' Working Women's League) be donated £1 from this Union as a first installment.

That in connection with the cigar makers' dispute it was desirable to obtain further information as to the position of the Ladies' Working Women's League Council and cigar makers representatives had been asked to address the meeting.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Solly B. McDonald

1. Adopted on the motion of Mr. Solly B. McDonald.

Mr. Hyman gave a very exhaustive report of the difficulties which had occurred later on the cigar representatives themselves.

Resolved on the motion of Messrs.

Billson Bennett.

Resolutions passed by the Cigar Makers' representatives.

Mr. Hyman then addressed the meeting giving a full detailed account of the whole issue of the matter had up to 15.

Mr. Billson moved a vote of thanks to the delegates from the cigar makers. Hyman seconded and was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Fleming moved a vote of thanks to the Union for the sum of five pounds (£5) as a first installment.

Carried.

At the adjournment Mr. Secallan moved, and Mr. Harrigan seconded that the matter be left in the hands of the Executive.
Remittance of the evening

Kilson
Green
Bedgoose
Stokes
Gates
McBeams
Griffiths
Blackhams
Whybrows
Gardie
Leats
Bundettes
Williams

£ 17 7 9

John Flynn

Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General Meeting held June 26th 1899

The J. Flynn President in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read from New Zealand & Ballarat Unions also from Anti-Shoemakers Leagues & Trades Hall Council.

R. Bennett reported after the Secretary.
who was away at Ballarat, on business connected with the 8-Hour Demonstration and the Factories Act committee. The report was received on the motion of Mr. Green.

A complaint was made in reference to the discharge of the shop's President at Blackcamps, and the Secretary was requested to make inquiries and report to the next meeting.

Notice of Motion for next meeting

Mr. Fleming gave notice that he would move that the members paid fine shillings out of pocket pay. The motion to take effect if carried in the months time.

Receipts of the evening

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| Cooper  | 2s 6d  | 5s 6d |     |       |        |          |           |          |
| Ray    |        |       |     |       |        |          |           |          |
| Bedgood | 2s 6d  | 5s 6d |     |       |        |          |           |          |
| Singles| 2s 6d  | 5s 6d |     |       |        |          |           |          |

Total: £4 1s 6d

John Fleming
General Meeting of the Victorian Operative Printers’ Union

Held July 11th 1899

Mr. J. Elyman President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence read from Mr. C. C. R. A. from the P.E. Sec., P.O. Makers’ Union, Ballarat; from Mr. J. Proctor the death of Mr. J. Proctor’s son Albert; from Selective Weekly Bell of Mr. C. C. R. A. to the death of Mr. C. C. R. A. 

Reinsurance on Banner. Sydney Union; five pounds paid to Mr. C. C. R. A. for two days at Royal Victoria from Anderson & Wright Printing 4/6.

Revised in the motion of Mr. J. Elyman.

Banner. Mr. J. Elyman moved & Mr. C. C. R. A. seconded that the insurance on the Banner be renewed.

Carried

Banner. Mr. J. Elyman moved & Mr. C. C. R. A. seconded that the balance of £5.9.5. due at B. C. he paid by the Union.

Carried

Mr. C. C. R. A. moved & Mr. C. C. R. A. seconded that Mr. C. C. R. A. receive the £2.2.0. due to him from the Union, in the case of human life.

Carried

R. Albert. Mr. J. Elyman moved & Mr. C. C. R. A. seconded, that the Executive claim of Mr. C. C. R. A. be left in the hands of the Executive, with power to act.

Carried

The Secretary reported his visit to Ballarat & said
The thought some good had been done by the Bill.
There was a good number of Boot makers at the
Banquet & a Deputation waited on the Chief
Secretary, chiefly of the Northern Counties
who were dissatisfied about wages under the provi-
sions of the Factories Act. There had been some
complaints in reference to the working of the de-
lay at Ballarat & several charges had been lodged against
the Local Inspector, he had seen this as no one who
had promised to assist Ballarat & have an interview
with the Secretary & Officers of the Ballarat Union.
General meetings had been held in support of
the remuneration of the Bespoke factories but
had been well attended & very successful.
The case of Lawrence & Pegg had laid it down
very clearly that unless a man received a Weekly
Wage, that is he was paid only by the week, without
deductions for last time he was paid in the eye of
the law a Weekly Servant, according to
this definition there would be few if any Weekly
hands in the Boot trade. As most of the
men were entitled for their last time.
The report was received on the motion of
Thos. Bennett & Crigan

The adoption of the report was moved by
Mr. Kelly & seconded by Mr. Bennett
considerable discussion arose as to the
adoption, some of the members objecting
to the statements of the Secretary at the
Public Meetings.

The adoption was carried.

Mr. Fleming moved & Mr. Ross seconded
that a Deputation from the Union wait on
the Chief Secretary, to urge upon him
The necessity of the League being worked for a peace world system instead of the system prevailing at present was discussed.

Mr. Standards moved the British seconded that the deportation consist of 4 members.

The following were then appointed:
- President: Mr. J. Helym
- Treasurer: Mr. J. Flennig to Brown, R. Nelly

To act as a delegation arrangements were left in the hands of the Secretary.

The seconded that the Picnic committee meet next Monday night and bring up a report to the board last Monday.

The necessary to write to the Secretary of the Band asking the Band to pay the band for the time consumed at the Salt Single night.

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The Total: £15 8 6
Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union

General meeting held July 24th, 1879

Mrs J. Brown Vice President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed on the motion of

Major Perrigan & Reed

Correspondence was read from the Leades Hall Council requesting the Union to consider the Federation scheme adopted in New Zealand with a view to its being accepted by the Leades, also from Building Committee of the Leades Hall Council notifying us of their intention to charge the sum of £5 per annum for the use of the room

憧憬 as an office during the day as an office from the Bullock Union affording the information in reference to the petition now being signed in favor of the relaxation of the present Shops & Factories Act, also thank

the Secretary for delivering the scheme of the Secretary of Right to the Council of the Council had increased the membership that put them in a better financial position.

Resolved on the motion of

Major Perrigan

that the Leades Hall Council to charge this Union the sum of £5 per annum for the use of a room during the day be agreed to

Carried

Mrs Bennett moved & Mr. Reed seconded that
The Salve Federation Scheme took precedence of all other business at our next meeting.

Mr. Fleming moved this. Mr. Smith seconded that a special meeting of the Union be held this night three weeks for the purpose of considering the Salve Federation Scheme amendment. Carried.

The Secretary reported disputes in several shops had been referred to the authorities but in most instances the men decided that anything was wrong in the case of "Sporty," who has never observed the Act. The men stated they were being paid the 20c rate, but was present for Alleging the 20c rate in the execution of this duty. If fined, there had also been some cases reported in connection with the females who had not got the increases in wages due to them, she read the report of the speech he had made at the Temperance Hall and the Richmond Town Hall on the Factories Act. That had been taken exception to by some of the members at the last meeting of the Union and said he was willing to substantiate the statements contained in the report. The report in the chief Secretary was adjourned until the report received on the Motion of Mr. Jones and Mr. Hill.

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Smith seconded that the report be adopted, after considerable discussion was carried.

Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. O'Callander seconded that the Secretary's action at the Public Meetings for the remanent of the Shops...
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Mr. Hill

Victorian Operatives Bootmakers' Union

General Meeting held Augst 4th 1899

Mr. Hill's Vice President in the chair

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed on the motion of

Mayor Reed & Sons

Correspondence was read from Evesham Printing

Account for £1.6.0. from Chief Secretary appointed

Wednesday the 9th at 8pm to receive the Deputation
from this Union the adoption of the peace walk system, from the Commercial Insurance Company, forwarding Policy on Banner from Mr. F. O. A. Secretary of the Studley Lodge No. 210 (Quids) 1. To the effect that Albert Harrithers died on June 25th as per advice from Queensland & sick pay was voted to him by the Lodge up to that date. From the Building Committee of the Council requesting this Union to loan them a portion of the $ 500 necessary to carry out the Insurance connections with the building is also notifying us that he has attended 10 meetings and Bennett & Penniman. Rebuilt & Glynne. Number of meetings held during the quarter 14. Rejected on the motion of Jones. Henry & Glynne.

It was a very wet night & poor attendance in consequence of which Mr. J. S. Blackman moved the Reed seconded the adjournment until this night. Faitheff. carried.

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John Flynn
Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union

General meetings held

Mr. Griffin President

In the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting were read

Confirmed

Correspondence was read from, Camden-Tullamarine

Union and from Bendigo Shoemakers. All the questions of the

Council were allowed to join this Union as they were not sufficiently numerous to start one in Bendigo

also stationary at the for 3/9

Resumed on the motion: resolution moved.

Mr. Hyman explained that during his visit to

Bendigo he had in conjunction with the Secretary

for the Ladies' Hall Council, Mr. Barrett held a meeting

with the men. The letter was the outcome of

the same. He moved that the Shoemakers at Bendigo

be allowed to join the Union. Seconded by

Mr. Mills

Carried

Mr. Mills moved that the rates be reduced that

the bill for 29 stationary be paid

President

H. Griffin

Vice-President

H. Mills

Secretary

H. Hyman

Financial Secretary

A. McEachern

Registrar

T. Sally

Exequestor
It was decided on the motion of Major Hyman & Inglis that the auditors receive the same as last half-year.

Mrs. J. DeLandis brought the case of Mrs. Barretts under the notice of the Union. She was in very destitute circumstances & could not obtain the increased funeral allowance on account of the certificate not yet being forthcoming. She moved that the sum of £20 & ½ be granted to her pending the arrival of the certificate.
of the death of her son, Albert, from Queensland.
After considerable discussion the motion was carried.

The Secretary reported the work done during the fortnight. The meetings held in the Collingwood Town Hall were not as well attended as it should have been, still the members there seemed to take great interest in the matter. Resolutions were carried against the fixed system in favor of making things done on a piecework basis. The employer had settled on an appeal to the Premier asking for a repeal of the Act or requesting that it should not be rescinded for certain reasons. He hoped to be able to meet those reasons to explain them. He appealed to the various shops he visited to assist in obtaining the necessary evidence. Several matters of dispute had arisen since our last meeting. The most important being the Ballarat strike, not
saying the case when the men asked for the 50 per
cent time to which they had been told. They then were to get their 50 per cent. He would get more from Melbourne as he had advertised to try to prevent it from going there to the firm in dispute. He had been elected to visit Adelaide in Sept. on behalf of the khaki committee. He desired leave of absence for a few days for that purpose.

Returned on the motion of Mr. Fraser-Phillips.
Adopted on the motion of Mr. Pearson. Mr. Mills

Passed the following rule: The members abstaining themselves.
[Handwritten text in English]

Recovery of 90 water rates, reported that he in company with the other members of the delegation, had visited the chief secretary and found one side of the case before him. The reply of the chief secretary was to the effect that if any would put their case in writing, to the effect that the postal system was the one complained of, the people would remedy it. He was asked to send it to the Board who alone had the power to provide. "Weekly Wages," "Weekly Work," or both according to the number. A majority of the Board — it was for the man who complained of the injustice of the system, to supply such evidence as was necessary to prove their case to the Board. The report was supplemented by Mr. Kelly and Mr. Brann. Recommended that the Executive take the necessary evidence. The report was received on the motion of Mr. Kelly and adopted with thanks on the motion of Mr. Kelly.

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John Fynn

Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union

General Meeting held Sept 14th 1899

Mrs J. Fynn President

In the chair

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed on the motion of Mr. Corrigan & Hills.

Correspondence was read from Ballarat Union. The visit of the chief inspector & secretaries was stated to the inspector & Mr. Fynn stated that the inspector & Mr. Fynn was in close communication with each other, also letter from Adelaide Union asking the secretary to deliver an address in Adelaide on Sept 18th. From the Brisbane Union asking for information in relation to the working of the minimum...
The Ballarat Lead and Zinc Employees Union, also the Employers of certain classes of the qualities described, as per Description, also describing how one time in Queensland placed their men on weekly wages at from £1.5.6 up to £2.15.0.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Gascoigne, Johnstone and S. D. Moore, that the resolution of obtaining information from the chief inspector be referred to the committee, the committee to write to the secretary of the Ballarat Union for further particulars. Carried.

The Secretary reported that he had paid the Board £2,000 for their reports, since which time the certificate of his death had arrived from Queensland. He had examined it and shown it to the treasurer, who was satisfied as to its authenticity and he recommended that the balance of the funeral allowance be placed to his account. There had been several cases reported for breaches of the Act, several of which were not having too many improved apprentices, in some cases they had discharged the boys and were now working in accordance with the regulations. They had been taking evidence as to the system he mentioned cases where an unreasonable amount was being done. Still more evidence was necessary in connection with the machinery, he saw...
some of the members at Ballarat who stated that there were two men who, in the dispute with Graham, the Union was paying them 15/- per week until they obtained employment. During his visit to Adelaide, he had addressed a meeting of bootmakers on the power of organisation, he found the Boot League was only fair and the Wages were still very low, indeed. The report was supplemented by the President who acted for the Secretary during his absence. He suggested, in addition to the evidence, they should get samples of work well made to show that the speed obtained in the factories was at the expense of the good workmanship.

The report was received in the motion of [name] and [name] adopted after considerable discussion on the motion of [name] and [name].

Carriagess

Mr. Redlands moved the Beann seconded that the balance of the mortality allowance he paid to Harry Barter (the Albert Barter) be paid.

The President reported that Mr. Graham—Resident Clerk—had drawn his clearance for Western Australia. Nominations were opened for Mr. Hyman and Beann were nominated.

Mr. Ellis mentioned that Mr. H. Healy had become Patron to the Violet Hill Band. They intended to present him with a diploma, he promised that it contained the Union stamp. Mr. Hyman
The motion was taken to this course being taken with the Union stamps an amendment was moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr.弋rian that the question be referred to the Executive with power to act.

Amendment disagreed.

It was agreed to take the election by ballot in the room after the reading of the minutes in the presence of majors Bowman and Bennett.

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Victorian Operating Bootmakers Union

Half yearly meeting held 24th 18th 1899

Mr. Holman President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read.

Confirmed

Sanctions: Mepham, L. Salters (51) Ward (55) Caruso (56)

Spinks (5) Murphy (55) Warr (15) Roberts (13)

were nominated.

Mepham, Caruso, Murphy, Ward elected.

Auditor's report: Mr. H. Brown read the Auditor's report & balance sheet showing a balance of £20 8s. 13s. 5d. and expenditure of £214 11s. 0d. Balance in hand of £10 2s. 7d. as increase of contributions over the last half year of £32 16s. 4d.

The proposal to reception to thanking Mr. Hitchen seconded and carried.

Mr. Sandford moved the adoption of the report to the Griffies seconded.

Carried.

Letter received was read from Deputy Town Council requesting me to appoint representatives for the Town Committee for the session of 1899–1900.

From Bardsley, Labor Council dated 30th Nov. from the Breakast Union in reply to letter of the Secretary of this union giving further particulars of their departure with the Board of the Department from the Adelaide Union. Thanking the Secretary for his lecture in Adelaide and stated that the Union was making considerable progress.

Resolutions on the motion of Mepham.
Amendment. Mr. Fleming moved in the Deputy seconded that the question be referred to the Executive Council.

Carried.

Ballot for. Mr. Brown moved for Mr. Sinclair seconded that the letter be referred to the Executive to deal with.

Carried.

Report. The Secretary reported that in connection with the Ballott letter that the wages board had decided that the banks should be made only under the strong, work statement, they had not yet had an opportunity of seeing the Chief Secretary in connection with the question. The Executive had had several meetings had drafted a letter to the Chief Secretary and recommended that the same be presented by delegation, the previous delegation to act. The meetings held at Richmond were not well attended still those who were there seemed very interested. The thought some good was done, he had dealt with the letter of the employers protesting against the continuance of the Act, he would recommend that a special meeting of the Board be called to consider the letter. There had been several cases of alleged breaches of the Act including one at Ally's Köperes, which would be tried on Wednesday 27th. There had been 15 witnesses summoned for the cases although there had been an increase in the contributions that had received anything like it. He should hope the reorganizing meeting would continue, but he felt sure it would be necessary for a Federation of all trades before any complete or
effective progress would be made.

Mr. Reed moved the prayers seconded the reception of the report

Carried

Which was adopted on the motion of the person

Bally Fleming

Mr. Fleming moved in accordance with a previous notice, to the effect that the members be paid $1 per week out of Work Pay, such if

Carried to be given effect to in six months time, seconded by Mr. Bennett

General Members taking part in the debate when

Mr. Hyman suggested that the resolution should be altered to the effect that the Executive consider the advisability of framing up a plan providing for the carrying out of the resolution

Mr. Fleming consented to the alteration which was

Carried

Mr. Dearman returning officer reported as follows:

President - J. Hyman 65. J. Bennett 49.

First Secretary - E. Miller 57. J. Reed unopposed

General Secretary - J. W. Billton 54. J. Hyman 49.

Financial Secretary - A. M. Sashman unopposed

Treasurer - P. A. Gilly

Executive Members

J. C. Bennett 49. J. Fleming 46. J. Hyman 46.

Emplees & Others - J. Miller 54. J. Hilden unopposed

Secretary - J. Reed 64. Hilden 18
Gradus Hall Council:
J. H. Billiton 69, R. H. Kelley 69, H. Hyman 62,

Eight Hours Anniversary Committee:
J. H. Billiton 69, J. A. Bennett 52,
R. H. Kelley 45, H. Hyman 44,
J. W. Fleming 35, J. B. Sacklan 25,
J. F. Lynn 19, J. H. Reed 18,
J. E. Cochran 10, J. W. Beann 9,
J. H. Reed 8, J. A. Donald 4.

The following officers were declared duly elected for the ensuing six months:

President:
Mr. J. F. Lynn

Vice President:
Mr. W. H. Miller & J. H. Reed

General Secretary:
J. W. Billiton

Financial:
Mr. A. H. Sacklan

Treasurer:
Mr. J. H. Reed

Committee:
Members:
J. A. Bennett, J. W. Fleming,
R. H. Kelley, J. W. Beann & J. H. Reed

Eight Hours Committee:
Members:
J. W. Billiton, J. A. Bennett,
R. H. Kelley & H. Hyman

Gradus Hall Council:
J. W. Billiton, R. H. Kelley,
**Letter & Resolution**

By Mr. W.B. Bramm

That for the future, the General Secretary of the Union, shall at the end of each financial half-year, present a report reviewing the work of the previous half-year, such other matters as the Executive shall deem to be of benefit to the Trade.

**Receipts of the evening**

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Signed: Thomas E. Reed.
Pioneer Shoe Makers

General Meeting held Oct. 2nd 1899

Mr. A. B. Had Vice-President.

The Chair

Minutes of previous meetings read & confirmed.

Correspondence read from Right Hon. Lord Dalhousie, U.S. Consul to England.


Neillman 27. Number of meetings held during the session 24. The balance sheet showing profits paid in donations £ 29.2.6.

Hospital out of an income of £ 579.6.0. Also letter from Secretary of the Suburban Union giving comparison of figures from the ship inspectors of Queensland & Victoria. Showing that the Co-Operative received a higher rate of wages in Victoria than in Queensland. A letter from Mr. Bunnings stating that the members of the shop had been sick but had recovered & he would collect the contributions on Saturday next also a list of the members who had joined the Union.

Resolved on the motion of Messrs.

[Signatures]

The Secretary reported in the absence of the President that the Union Shoe Makers Cooperative Society had been forced to close, it had called a meeting with creditors who were now in possession of the firm. The thought of the Union could, therefore, buy one hundred pounds (£100) it would buy the Cooperative Society as a going concern.
would pay this going concern could then be used for putting the unemployed members of
these who were boycotted for having given information to the Authorities against the
employers to work, instead of walking about as at present, out of the hundred pounds that
would be £41 for purchase of £30 to carry on the business.

The report was received on the motion of
Charles Bennett & Elgar.

Adopted on the motion of

Stray & Euston

There being no election for the Vice presidents
Senior the President's position of senior, previous to John R. Reed

The Secretary reported that the Board were

Every report anxious to obtain a statement for next 8 hours

The Hall is now having about a hundred members at a fee of
£1.0.0 per society or individuals at £1.0.

The motion that they should not give the inspectors

Sufficient evidence to justify the cases been taken

into Court, in the case of Allen & Soldib reported

between the case came in the living room &
the Ginn was paid £2.2.0 also 50s.

to pay the whole of the men who were

surprised. To give evidence in the case

amongst other shops he had visited before

Hoskyns. 

He had promised to again

join the Union, he had not yet renewed
The report was received on the motion of

President Sinclair & adopted on the motion of

President Agnew & Bennett, the former

thanking the members who had voted for

him at the last meeting.

Mr. Bevan moved the 3rd resolution of the

meeting was adjourned until next meeting

by the Motion of Hughes


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meeting was adjourned until next meeting

by the Motion of Hughes


The first resolution was carried


The 2nd resolution was passed by the

The President responded by regretting his not

being on the 8th House Committee this year, and

thanked the members for electing him for

the 2nd time to the position of Financial Secretary


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John Flinn

Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General meeting held Oct 16th 1899

Hon. J. Flinn President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meetings read & confirmed

in the motion of Mr. Hulse

Correspondence read from Secretary of

The Wages Board from Secretary of the Adelaide Union stating that they were in a greatly improved condition & that the female operatives were intending to form a Union

From Mrs. Alexandra Cummin 195 acknowledged giving the amount of £5 5.0 to this Union & stating that desire to pay the same at the first opportunity received in the motion of Mr. Hulse

Bennett & Davies
9.5 The resolution moved by Mr. Miles seconded
that the Secretary write over to the Secretary
of the Erebus Union and request their repre-
sentatives to collect the debt for this Union.
Carried.

The Secretary reported, that the case against
Albany’s and Yarabo was likely to break down on
some technical point, but that he expected to
get some further information, he had visited
Wallace’s with the result, that the men had prom-
ised to join the Union. Yarabo Matthews had
also promised to join the Union, the meeting
held at Bellingwood was fairly well attended and
he thought some good would result. The Board
had held a meeting to consider the letter
which he had addressed to the Chief Secretary
at the instance of this Union, met on the afternoon
of the 10th when the foreman submitted a motion
for the effect that all meetings of the drain
and machinery be done on three weeks
exclusively. This resolution was opposed by the
employees on the ground of it being impracticable
and practically unworkable. They stated that it
would require more time and attention to book the work
out for the operations than to make them finish
the works, the working on either side being equal.
The Chairman refused to give his casting vote, stating
that he did not intend any alteration to be made
by his vote, if the Board without him could decide
on any change he would willingly accept if they could
not he did not intend to give a casting vote.

Adelaide Union Meeting.

The meeting was held in the Adelaide Hotel
and was attended by a large number of the mem-
bers.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read
and adopted, and the Secretary reported that
the subscriptions were still outstanding.

The Treasurer gave an account of the finances of
the Union and stated that they were in a satisfac-
tory condition.

The Secretary read a report of the proceedings
at the last meeting of the Executive Committee
and moved that it be adopted.

The resolution was seconded and carried.

The Secretary reported that the case against
Albany’s and Yarabo was still pending.

The resolution moved by Mr. Miles was discus-
sed and carried.

The Secretary reported that the meeting held
at Bellingwood was well attended and that
some good was expected to result.

The Board held a meeting to consider the letter
which the Secretary had addressed to the Chief
Secretary at the instance of this Union.

The resolution to hold the drain and machinery
meetings exclusively was opposed by some of the
employees, and a motion was made to alter the
resolution.

The Chairman refused to give his casting vote
and the Board without him decided on the change.

The meeting ended with the adoption of the
advice of the Secretary and Treasurer.

The minutes were signed by the Chairman and
Secretary.
He further expressed the opinion that if the government would relieve him of the position of Chairman of the Board it would be a great pleasure for him to resign. He felt that he did not understand the technicalities of the board and the position was a source of much anxiety to him. A report would therefore be sent to the chief secretary to that effect, but it remained for the executives now to combine through their organization to demand that measure of justice denied to them by the board.

The report was supplemented by the fact Bennett Robinson & Co. had moved for the reception. Motion made by Mr. Proud & Others, seconded by Mr. J. E. Robinson & Others, carried.

Adoption motion by Mr. Proud & Others, carried.

For Fleming's motion & Mr. Stites seconded, that the question be further considered by the executives with the view of holding a more meeting of the board.

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John H. Page
Victorian Operative Bootmakers' Union

General meeting held 26.12.1899

Mr J. Smythe President

In the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read.

Correspondence read from Chief Secretary to the effect that the Wages Board had met and a resolution had been made from the Victorian Union requesting certain information in connection with the proposed peace wage, from the Queensland Union asking to be supplied with any information relating to the Victorian Award.

Adjourned on the motion of Messrs. Hopman & Penfold.

The Secretary reported that the case he had referred to our last meeting had been drawn down for want of evidence. Mr. J. L. Sangster had promised to see the Chief Secretary and a meeting of the Council had been held at the Secretary's hall, Bellingwood of a resolution carried regarding the action of the chairman of the board in not giving his casting vote, the same had been sent to the Chief Secretary requesting him to accept the chairman's resignation. The meeting was poorly attended, meetings had been held...
At Bagge & Mitchell's the letter shop had been advertised in the age of the men for Sydney. The men had written over to ascertain the union. The men were badly treated at these letter shops, as to wages and conditions. They were trying to get Melbourne men and generally they were very slack, it was difficult to get in contributions. The motion of Wells and Corrall was carried on Saturday.

Report was received on the motion of Messrs. Street and Wardell.

Adopted on the motion of Messrs. Reed and Bucknell.

The Executive recommended that all printing of the Union be given to the Bureau Letter Press.

The motion of Messrs. Blenner and Price, who also moved its adoption, was carried.

The Board's recommendation arose in connection with the night time of for refreshments to the working men's night given by the Board to the Union. The demand was made that the secretary, Mr. Shielon, seconded that the secretary of the Board be written to requesting the Board to discharge the debt.
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John Flynn

Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General meeting held Nov 15th 1894
Mr J Flynn President
Rt Hn Lical 3rd
Anniversary of previous meeting read. Confirmed correspondence read. From the Working men's college also from the Queensland Union

Resolved on the motion of Messrs Barrigan & Chilton

Rt Hn Lical 3rd The Working men's college was badly

Showed the Fleming seconded

That in the opinion of these union the trade classes should be confined exclusively to apprentices improved
Mr. actually engaged in the particular Trade for which the class is formed.

The President Mr. Flynn resigned his seat on the Leaders Hall Council on account of his not being able to attend the meetings.

Mr. Alexander moved & Mr. Hill seconded the resignation of the President be accepted & the vacancy be filled to night.

Mr. J. W. Fleming being the only nomination was appointed to fill the position on the L.H. Council.

The Secretary reported that since our last meeting two deaths had taken place amongst the members. Messrs. J. Towers & John Heald of Sandleford had died. He had not been the report in the press or he would have attended the funeral of these late members.

Many complaints had been made in reference to the Boy Labor & the strike which was taking place inside the factories. Mr. Sted had presented the Union with a rubber stamp which was much needed.

Resided on the motion of Messrs.

Reed & Johnson

Adopted on the motion of Messrs.
Bennett to Kelly

Mr. Rossi moved that the resolution be amended to read: "That a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Stice for the flaps furnished.

Mr. Sraigan seconded. Mr. Blundell seconded. That the two ladies mentioned by the secretary be referred to the president to investigate report also to send letter of condolence furnished.

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I. G. Reed.
Victrian Operative Boot Makers Union

General meeting held Nov 29th 1894

Mr. L. Read, 
Vice President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read

Confirmed on the motion of

Two fees this mills correspondence read from the

Trade Hall Council Wellington College from Christchurch Union

Received on the motion of Mr. Dargan T. Bennett

The Elyne moved and Mr. Fearoul declared that this union donate

the sum of one hundred and in light

46 subscriptions the same to be in

the name of the existing officers

Dargan

The Dargan Thomas & Mr. Elyne

declared that this union had

no objection to the Bill introduced

by Sir Frederick Barquet Nisi. That

then holidays occur on any day other

than Monday they shall be held on

the Monday following

Dargan

The Secretary reported that since

our last meeting two (2) of our members

had died & he was not sure of their financial position in the union

Nepre Bowle & Harridge, they
were very old members of the Union
we had been lost the Hon. Mr. L.,
for a fortnight who had died during
the week he had attended the funeral
& should of our members also but did
not see the justification until it was
to late. The Finance Ministry had been
defeated & with it at all events for a time
the Amending Sectries & the 25 but
he had spent as much time as possible
in the house during the passage of the
Bill.

Resigned on the motion of Messrs.
Lecland & Ward

At the last meeting Mrs. Lecland moved to Mr. Barrigan
seconded that the Secretary reply to
the letter from Mr. Beazley

Mr. Beazley moved & the Barrigan
seconded that the next mass meeting
of the Grade be left in the hands of the
Delegates

Carried

Mrs. Stave moved & the Barrigan
seconded that the Secretary be allowed to
tell the meeting of the Leased Hall
Board which was being held for the
purpose of selecting a candidate for
the Secretary position vacant for
by the death of the late Mr. Hancock.

Mr. Stave it was important he should be there
as he would be nominated for the contest.

Carried unanimously

Mr. Barrigan moved & Mr. Lecland seconded that a letter of condolence be
It was also agreed for the secretary to inquire into the new factories Bill. The meeting fixed the time for the committee to visit the Board on the same date.

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**Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union**

**General Meeting** held **11th Dec. 1899**

**Mr. J. Flyman President**

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of...
motions. M. Hildon
read from Queensland
Unions, also from
Leading Hall Council & Clearwater
Board. The Andrew Fisher from Vienna
Branch. Branch of U. Union
Revealed on the motion of Messrs.
Hildon & Shihon

The President reported that he had
gone through the Book with the City
and had to report that Messrs. Powell &
Shilling, deceased had not been
awarded at the time of their deaths
as they were therefore not entitled to the
Mortality Fee.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the Sinclair
record the reception of the report
Carried.

Mr. Hildon moved that the adoption of the report
Carried.

At Christmas Mr. Hildon moved that the Johnson
Holidays be continued that in account of the
Christmas Holidays, the next meeting
of the Union be held on Friday
23rd of Dec.

Amendment Mr. Ramm moved that the Hubbard
recorded that the Union at its
ruling adjourn for one month
Amendment Carried

Secretary to be in attendance on
Friday & Saturday evenings to take
subscriptions.

Mr. Hildon moved to Mr. Shonton...
“Resolved, That the question of the Federation of Labor be adjourned for one month.”

Carried.

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John Hyn

Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General meeting held on 5th June 1900.

Mr. J. Flynn President

In the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Bennett & Mills.

Correspondence read from Bradec Hall Council and Ballarat Union.

Mr. Scott, Webber & Andrew Logie

Resigned on the motion of Messrs. Bennett & Mills

Resent to Bradec Hall Council 18th March

The Agmen motioned that the same be passed for payment

Carried

Andrew & Logie Painting &c. £11.11.5

Mr. Scott motioned that the same be passed for payment

Carried

The Executing Agent was presented by the President.

Recommending the sum of £14 to the 9 Hours Committee, also that a public be held in connection with the Union at an early date. The Executive had depited the Secretary himself to visit two or three places recommend the most suitable they had visited Mortallie & Beach. John...
I recommended Beech Grove as the place most suited to our requirements.

Rearmed on the motion of Messrs. Ellis and Hills.

Adopted on the motion of Messrs. Hills and Shilton.

Mr. Fleming seconded by Mr. Hills.

Resolved that an independent committee of 9 members apart from the Executive be appointed.

Amendment

Mr. Hyman moved the Shilton seconded that an independent committee of 12 members be formed.

Further moved Mr. Drummond the latter seconded that four 4 members be appointed in conjunction with the present Executive to form the Picnic Committee.

Carried.

Messrs. Steele, Drummond, Moss, McSachlan, and Sanigan were nominated with the result that Mr. McSachlan 19, Sanigan 14, Beam 17, Steele 11, Moss 6, Messrs. McSachlan, Sanigan, Beam and Steele declared duly elected.

On the motion of Messrs. Fleming of Hyman the date of the Picnic was left in the hands of the Executive.

The question of the Australian Labor Locomotion was presented to the
meeting by the Secretary who who gave a detailed account of the scheme agreed to at the Brisbane conference in May last. It moved that this Union pledged itself to support the A.S. & F. scheme of Federation to report to the Leader Hall accordingly seconded by Mr. Hyman after which the question was adjourned until our next meeting on the occasion of Messrs. Bennett & Bunn.

Receipts of the evening

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Confirmed 5/2/1900 J. J. Perlandes

Victorian Operative Footwear Union

General meeting held Jan 22, 1900. Mr. Glyn President in the chair. The chairman announced that a mass meeting of Factory Committee was being held in the Temperance Hall. The factories act it was unanimously decided to adjourn to attend.
Receipts of the Evening

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Total £ 15.6.0

Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General Meeting, held Feb. 5, 1900

Mr. J. Randall, in the chair.

Mr. King, in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed, on the motion of Mr. J. Randall, seconded by Mr. Scott.

Correspondence read from Leaders Hill branch. Attendance of delegates:

Sibly 10, Scott's 2, Armstrong 12, Dpyn 1,

Scalling 1, Billion 2, Sibly's 1, Scott's 2.

Annual General Meeting held 13th. Also requesting donation from this Union for the extension to works organized branches of the United Labor Party from the funds.
of the & House Amicable Committee giving attendance of delegates Mr Sally & Hyman & Bennett & Billson & number of meetings held & Assistant Secretary Ballingwood & Working men & requesting this Union to be represented on a committee to arrange for a benefit concert in aid of the Widows & Orphans of the Late Mr. J. Powell from the Bootmakers Union letting us know that "Bamford & Shopman's Strike to resist a reduction & subdivision & cut machinery & also a price list of deductions agreed to in W.A.

Retained on the motion of Messrs

Hyman & Bennett

Mr Hyman moved & Mr Bennett seconded that the sum of Two Pounds (£2) be voted towards the expenses of the Leaders Hall Council in organizing the United Labor Party.

Mr Sally moved & Mr Carollan seconded that the sum of One Pound (£1) be granted Amendment carried

Powell for Sally moved & Mr Roberts seconded Benefit that the President be requested to attend on behalf of the Society carried

The Secretary reported that a change had occurred in the negotiations for the Picnic - he was afraid we should have to pay more to the railway than
Selwyn we thought he had had a
meeting at Aarons shops to tell all the
men had promised to begin the union.
Several shops had been peptides having
too many boys working, he had been
requested to bring the subject of the
high meeting held in the Conference
Hall with a view of having a donation
passed towards the payment of the loan.
So far as the cotton seed was concerned
he would rather see it thrown out
than killed by amendments which
were inserted with a view of prevent-
ing the proper working of the act.
One of the amendments made it neces-
sary for a majority of employees employ-
to petition the government in town hall before
the act could be extended to their union
which meant that if every one of the
workers signed the petition it could not
become law unless a majority of the
of the employees signed the petition.
We thought if it paid them to continue
screwing they would not sign for
its abolition, they had also inserted
a clause to allow the minister to issue
permits to allow workers to work for less
than the minimum fixed by the
board. The fixing of Peace work by
the employers in lines where no Peace
rates were fixed by the board was still
not to be thought of would not
affect us as the board had to determine
their inability to the face work
degree this would be allowed.
The committee had requested the assistance of the Board for the Paint Benefit Societ

Report was received on the motion of John Jones, Bennett & Bowman carried
Adoption: motion by Mr. Darrigan seconded Bay & Shillen carried

Mr. Hyman moved that this Union emphatically condemn the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Shops & Offices Regulation Bill & earnestly press the Legislative Assembly to reject the same & the Secretary's endeavours to get the same published in the Age carried

Mr. Bennett moved that this Union seconded that we call a meeting of all strong workers as soon as possible for the execution to make arrangements for the same.

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T. C. Reed.

Victorian Operative Trowel

General Meetings

held 19th Feb, 1900

Mr. T. Reed, Vice-President

in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed on the motion of

Impeor Sinclair & Shibin

Correspondence, received from Adelaide Union stating in reply to the secretary

that there was no dispute & he thought there was an opening for one or two good

makers, received on the motion of

Impeor Barraquin & Sullivan

Nomination of Officers

President

J. C. Reed

Vice-Presidents: Jas Bennett & Brian & Miller

Treasurer

F. H. Sally
General Secretary
J. W. Billson & Hyman
H. B. Brann

Financial Secretary
A. McSachlan

Committee Members
J. W. Fleming, J. J. Ward, Jas. Bennett, J. Flynn, H. Brann
J. Seerygan

Clerks
J. L. Belcer, H. Shilton, H. Mills, E. Ashley

Trades Hall Council
J. Seerygan, P. H. Bally

Banner Committee
Mr. Sculzo moved, and Mr. Ashley seconded, that the fee of 1/- each be allowed to the Banner Committee to be paid to the driver.
Carried

Nominations & Banner Committee
J. Seerygan, J. J. Ward, H. Mills
J. Badrell, J. H. Wattie, J. Randell
J. Sullivan, W. Donald
J. Fleming, J. Seerygan

Auditors
Mr. Bennett moved to the Shiltons. Seconded that the Auditors receive the same sum as last year.
Carried
Before J. Harrigan & Ward a song.
Wattie & J. Paton were nominated result of election
being Harrigan 16, Ward 14, Song 14
Wattie & Paton &. Meyers
Harrigan & Ward elected Harrigan
Senior Auditor

Committee
Meyers &. H. Hubbard
The President apologized for being
late & the present meeting also for
his absence the previous meeting
which was accepted on the motion of
Meyers Hyman & Reid

The Secretary reported the safe passage
of the Factories Act through both Houses
of Parliament & be thought it would
work better than the present act. One
of the conditions was that a Royal
Commission should be appointed to take
evidence & it would be necessary for us
to collect the necessary evidence to support
our position if we desired the Act should be
allowed to continue. He had held a
meeting of the shopmates at "Thomas's shop"
& they had elected Mr. A. Childress Presid
& promised to pay into the Union. The
Building Committee of the Braves
Hall had granted the use of the place
for a meeting on Sunday 22. Sunday
next. The Permanent Committee had made
all the necessary arrangements for the
sports & presented the programme which
had been agreed to,
The report was received on the motion of Messrs. Barlow and Shibuta.

Adopted on the motion of Messrs. Shibuta and Mackay.

Mr. Hyman moved, the motion seconded that the Secretary enquire into and report the case of Mr. Jordan, who has a permit and is working at Smith's, King William St. Library, as having been reported that he was doing enough work to justify his receiving the minimum wage. Carried.

The discussion on the Australian Labor Federation scheme was continued by Mr. Bennett, after which the motion in support of the scheme was part Carried.

The motion by Mr. Kavanagh of which he had given previous notice, that the Secretary should at the end of each financial half year present a report renewing the work of the previous half year and such other matter as the Executive shall deem to be of benefit to the Branch was seconded by Mr. Stokes and after considerable discussion

Re Meeting of Strong Workers. Mr. Sibley moved and Mr. Hyman seconded that the question be referred to the Executive.
Amendment Mr. Bennett moved to Mr. Brain seconded that a meeting of strong workers be held on Monday next at the Bride Hall

Amendment Carried

Mass Meeting Mr. Billson moved to Mr. Bennett seconded that a mass meeting of the Bride be held in the Court yard of the Bride Hall Sunday next

Carried

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J. L. Reed
Victorian Operative Operative
Boot Makers Union
General Meeting
held March 5th 1900
Mr. F. Reed, Vice President
In the chair
Minutes of previous meeting
read and confirmed on the motion
of Messrs. Corrigan & Kelly
Correspondence read from
the Organising Committee of the
Adelaide After-Ten Council, requesting
this Union to appoint two (2) representatives
and to attend a meeting for the
purpose of agreeing on a scheme of
organisation. From the Adelaide
Union giving general information
as from the Manager of boiling gas
information. As a friend of his who
wanted to learn the trade.
Reeived on the motion of
Messrs. Mitchell & Rees.
The Secretary reported that the
Organising Committee had been
constituted on the motion of Mr. Fleming
who with himself were members of the
Committee.
Mr. Fleming moved to Mr. Lithgow
seconded that two delegates be sent
Abroad
Messrs. J. Flynn, President & Mr. Beam
were appointed to represent the Society.
The other correspondence to be dealt with.
by the Secretary.

Secretary's report. The Secretary reported that he had been interviewed by the Secretary of the Furniture Trade in reference to the meeting held in the Temperance Hall, who desired the union to bear a share of the expense. The Right Hon. Committee had decided to give $100 for the best turnout there would be for dinners. This Union was in the second to be thought of a good representation. We ought to be able to win enough to pay for it. It would be a good advertisement for the Union.

A meeting of strong workers was held on Monday, March 26, to take into consideration the demand for Peace Work. There was a poor attendance not more than 20 being present. After some discussion it was decided to adjourn for a fortnight. A meeting (small) of the Trade was held on Sunday, March 25, at the Trades Hall which was adjourned indefinitely by the President on account of the small attendance, not more than 20 being present. He thought it would be advisable to form a committee for the purpose of taking evidence in connection with the Factories Act as the Government had promised an investigation. It would be better wherever we examined that they give the opinion, not of themselves, but the Union. He had interviewed several manufacturers, some of whom had refused to give donations to the
Pence on account of it being run mainly by the Union, either he was pleased to say had given us a condition that the tickets were ready & the programme would be ready in a few days. He expected the Wages Board would be called together in a few days to bring the present findings of the Board in conformity with the amended Act.

Mr. Barregan moved & Mr. Whittard seconded the reception of the Report. Carried.

Mr. Deslandes moved to Mr. Barregan seconded the adoption of the report. Carried.

Mr. Barregan moved & Mr. Hyman seconded that this Union have a Sabbath for eight hours day. Carried.

Mr. Hyman moved to Mr. Barregan seconded that arrangements for the Sabbath be left in the hands of the Executive. Carried.

The Secretary presented the following account for payment.

Stamps 9s. 0d. 7s. 6d. Para 116 July 11.
Shop meeting Accounts 3/6d which were passed for payment on the motion of Mr. Jennis Barregan to Dille.

To the Public meeting in the Empire
Hall.

Mr. E. Shibun moved to Mr. W. Shibun seconded that the reply stating our inability to contribute anything was read.

Mr. Hyman seconded that the Union donate the sum of £13 6s. 5d. towards the expenses.

Carried.

Mr. Hyman moved to the accounts be kept separate from the accounts of the Union.

Carried.

Mr. H. Shandies was nominated for Vice President, on account of the retirement of Messrs. Bennett & Gillis.

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Amended.
Donations towards the Picnic
Mrs. Williams 3
Harris 5
Wylde 1
H. Kneez 1
Mr. Healey publican 1
Total Receipts £ 14.11.0

Victorian Operative Boot Amalgamated Union
Half Yearly Meetings held March 24th
Mr. Flynn President
In the chair
The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed on the motion of Mr. J. Johnson & C. Reed

At the Election the motion of Financial Members only being allowed to vote the President said he would allow the meeting to decide for itself.
Mr. C. Buchanan moved the motion agreed to, seconded that we proceed with the Election
Amendment
Mr. H. Donald moved & Mr. E. Cullen seconded that no non-financial member be allowed to vote or hold office
Motion than put & carried
The ballot for the election of officers was then taken.

Correspondence was read from the Geographical Society. The printing of the programme of events for the Picnic, which was a feature of the Ballarat Union, was enquired whether

me retired that a representative should be put down from Ballarat or that a written statement should be sent from the Christchurch Union asking for information to the Sydney Union from the Bean of Wickham and Parker endorsing a cheque for 10/- towards the Picnic. From Wares I was informed notifying us that we have to send in returns on or before the 21st of March. From the Secretary of the Eight Hours Committee notifying the Union of the desire for the first Sabbath for the Recession.

Resolved on the motion of Hynders

City and I. Esberts

the Ballarat Yar Song moved to the O. Sullivan

accorded that a reply be sent to the Ballarat Union to the effect that we think it desirable they should send a witness to give evidence on the Board of Inquiry into the Factory Act

The President reported that arrangements...
had been made with the proprietor of the Royal Oak Hotel Cheltenham Avenue on the day of the Picnic that a Special Train would have to be engaged. It expenses would be considerable & he asked the members to do their best to dispose of the tickets.

The report was received on the motion of 

 moved the future meeting to be held on the 1st of June. 

"Resolved that she had held a meeting of the men at Perry's who had not paid in during the last quarter on account of the Shop's President not being able to continue in the position of accounts of this work. We had a very successful meeting at Mr. & Mrs. Wood's we appointed the Shop's that she had been on two occasions to Harris in Brunswick & that he had not been able to get them into the Union. He had visited Backwoods who had promised to give a cheque towards the Picnic to Aaron's who promised to consider it with his partners. The Executive had decided to have two Corners on the 1st a representation of the General Home & the other one a Happy Home. There would be a meeting of the organizing committee prior to the large meeting in the Rollingwood Town Hall & the wanted forty men to carry torches in the procession the meeting to be held on the 25th of April.

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The report was received on the motion of Mr. Corrigan and adopted on the motion of Mr. Corrigan and Ashley.

Mr. Robb, senior scrutineer, reported the result of the elections as follows:

President: Mr. Reid
Vice president: Mr. Stoddard, senior
General secretary: J. W. Billson, 58
Financial secretary: Mr. A. McEachran
Treasurer: Mr. P. Kelly
Committee: Messrs. Fred, Pennant, 54
F. R. L. 12, C. O'B. 25, H. W. Kennedy, 18
F. Stone, 12

Savings: Mr. Clark, 52, Mr. Shilton, 100
Savings: Mr. E. E. Shilton, 100
Erskine Hall Council

Majors W. Billson 10 R.H. Slbery 65
J. Hyman 52 J. Redlandes 59
J. W. Fleming 52 B.H. Keenan 51

Committee

Majors

Shurges A. Hubbard

Eight House Banner Committee

W. Lyman 58 T. McDonald 54
J. Barrygan 59 C. Sullivan 56
J. Baddell 48 J. Wattie 54
J. Blundell 48 L. S. Ward 52
J. W. Fleming 50 J. Banigan 51

The following were declared elected for the ensuing six months

President

J. H. B. Read

Treasurer

J. H. Berlon de Lane

Financial Secretary

A. E. Scachan

General Secretary

W. W. Billson

Treasurer

H. H. Slbery

Executive Officers

J. H. Bennett J. F. Flynn

Finishes

J. H. Redlandes J. H. Slbery

Assistant

J. H. Redlandes J. H. Slbery

Treasurer

L. H. Slbery A. H. Hubbard

Treasurer

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Eight House Banner Committee

J. H. Slbery J. H. Barrygan
Mr. Hyman moved to Mr. Still seconded the adoption of the report.

Mrs. Hyman moved to Mr. Barrett seconded the adoption of the report by the Chairman of the Union. The report was given to the Secretaries for their services and carried unanimously.

Mr. Hall suitably responded on behalf of the Secretaries.

Mr. Still moved to Mr. L. Reed seconded a vote of thanks to the retiring officers and officers for which Mr. Fleming to the President suitably responded.

Mr. Fleming moved that the sum of two pounds (£2) be donated by the Union to the organizing committee of the local hall.

Amendment

Mr. Hubbard moved to Mrs. Fernan recorded that the sum of four pounds (£4) be substituted for (£2).

Amendment lost

Motion then put and carried

K. L. Reed, the President, then vacated the chair and thanked the President for his kind references to himself on vacating the chair and also the members for having elected him to the position of...
President without opposition, he believed this was the first time a member of his branch of the trade (Blackers) had occupied the position; he trusted the Society would make some progress during the coming half year & be able to place the trade on a sounder basis. He again thanked them for the honor they had done him & the compliment they had paid to his branch of the trade.

The Secretary thanked the members for again electing him to the position.

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J. C. Reed.
Victorian Operative Bootmakers' Union

General Meeting held 20th April 1930

Mr. LB Reed President

In the chair.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed on the motion of Mr. J. Miller of St. Albans.

Correspondence was read from Mr. W. H. Secretary of the Mayday Committee requesting the Union to send two representatives from the Local Secretary of the Wollundry Union requesting this Union to help them by dealing with their members only.

From the Chief Manager, Victorian Railway's notifying us that a Special Train for our Members would leave Princes Bridge at 10.5 am calling at Richmond arriving there at 10.12 am returning from Beach Grove at 8.30 am arriving at Princes Bridge at 9.14 am.

A motion was agreed to deposit the sum of £11.10, in addition to the £2 already deposited by the Union, from the Chief Inspector of Factories acknowledging receipt of letter promising inquiry by Mr. Graham also from Mr. J. Clemons Secretary of the Bootmakers Union.

Received on the motion of Mr. J. Johnson:

The motion, Mr. Bennett moved and Mr. Ward seconded that the request of the letter be complied with...
Carried

Kemp, Fleming & Others were appointed on the motion of Messrs. Billson & Heaney at £2 1/6 per month. Carried

Carried amounts on the motion of Messrs. Billson & Glyn recharging the members pledged themselves to deal with union milkmen only.

Special

The Hyman moved that £11 10s be passed for payment of Special drain. Carried.

The Secretary reported that he had been to general shops since our last meeting and that he wanted 50 Church Beads for our Annual meeting at the Halingwood procession prior to the meeting. The Carries had been engaged for 4 hours' day at 5s 8d. He desired to know if they wanted any Sunday and Ribbon for. He reported that the Baker had been entrusted to Messrs. O'Leary, Griffen & Murphy by the Executive. That the Sports Committee of the Union had extended the time for entries to all other arrangements had been made for a very enjoyable time. He asked the members to return all unsold tickets on Thursday the 12th. As the Army contract for boots it had been obtained by the firm of Marshall the Post which was a non-union firm, but he had not thought fit to protest against the same believing that if the men liked they
could become members of the Union.

As he observed the factories at Pre-

ormes of Saboteurs, we had a much

member worse than otherwise.

Received on the motion of

Majors Barrigan to raise the

Adopted on the motion of

Majors Ashby and McDonald.

alteration

Mr. Flynn moved that Mr. Barrigan

seconded that in consequence of the

next meeting falling on Easter

Monday the meeting be held on

Thursday the 12th of April

Carried

it was agreed to invite the President

and Secretary of the Branches Hall Council

at the honours of the Irish to the Union.

Mr. Flynn reported that the Powell

Benefit Concerts had resulted in a

net profit of £ 65.4.6. He thought all

those who had in any way helped

in the management had to be congratu-

lated on the successful result.

Received on the motion of

Majors Ward and Barrigan

Adopted on the motion of

Majors Hills and Dr. Driscoll

A Marshalls Mr. Kelly moved that Mr. Barrigan

contract for seconded that the Secretary write

contingent to the town of ascertain if they object

to the men joining this Union is
had, the attention of the government be drawn to the facts protesting against
the firm being allowed to contract for
army in other government contracts
Carried

2d day
The motion moved to Mr. W. L. Allen to
That the colors for this year be Red,
White & Blue

amendment
Mr. Flynn moved a Mr. Sally seconded
That our color be Red
Amendment Carried

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Total £141 93

W. B. Reed
Victorian Operative Boot Makers
Union

General meeting
held April 12th 1900

Mr. J. D. Reed President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read

Correspondence read from Messrs.

Harkness, & Williams, regretting

their inability to be present at our

Meeting on Easter Saturday & from

The Secretary of the Adelaide Union

noting our success in our under-

taking

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Jepsen

Wattie & Streets to accept on

the motion of Mr. Jepsen & Streets & Ashley

The secretary reported that he had

written to Marshall to be permitted

their grant to join the Union but

had not received an answer, also

that arrangements had been made

for the Sunday to 3 hours pay, that

Mr. Raddall had asked Miss Elms to

take his place on the Banner committee

as he was not able to officiate.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Jepsen

Wattie & Streets to accept on the

motion of Mr. Jepsen & Streets & Ashley

Mr. Brown moved to pass seconded

that Mr. Wattie being the highest

on the list at the election be asked to take
The position was altered to send a letter to Mr. Baddell & Elms.

Mrs. Glynn moved that the President, Secretary of the Light Aid Committee be invited to the picnic.

Carried.

It was reported that machine sell feels had been introduced into the shop and a record of the time starting to leaving work was kept by them also the time taken at the work.

Carried.

Mrs. Glynn moved & Mr. Wattie seconded that the Secretary investigate the question & report.

Carried.

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F. Smith
A. Lodding
R. Ashby
E. Shillank
J. Fleming
Mr. Billson
Contributions £11 3

T. C. Reed
The Victorian Operative Boot
Amateur's Union

General Meeting

 Held April 30th 1905

Mr. J. P. Reed President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting
was read and confirmed

Correspondence was received
from Mr. F. Myers Secretary of the
Board. Replying to a letter from the
Secretary, Re the treatment of Mr.

$1000 and the sum of $500 Major asked for

an interview with the Executive.

From Railway Department showing
returns of attendance at picnic 231

deficit on the special train of 1919. From

Mr. Scott Secretary of The Wages Board

calling a meeting of the Board for 26th

Reimposed on the motion of Majors

Steele & Robb for

The Secretary reported. She

sent on 83 hour days was a great success.

The whole train was the best four

years past. She noted the turnout and in good numbers the

Sabbath was a great success. Won the second

prize of $40. he had written to

the firm of Marshall & Co. of

Melbourne and received the reply

which he had been told. Stating the

firm “Mr. Marshall” had a decided

objection to his man joining the union.

The report was renewed on the motion.
Adopted on the motion of Messrs. Fitzgibbon, Rees, and McSorley.

Mr. McSorley moved that the matter be referred to the Salaries and Salaries and Wages Committee, with a request that they join us in a deputation to the House of Representatives, with a view of having all government contracts carried out on amicable principles.

Carried.

Mr. Glynn moved that the House of Representatives be instructed to arrange for a smoke night or other kind of social entertainment for the Union.

Carried.

The Speaker moved that the House of Representatives be instructed to refer the letter from the Executive to the House of Representatives to deal with.

Carried.

Mr. Fitzgibbon moved that the members of the Salaries Committee receive $1 each as a vote of thanks, and for the manner in which they had carried out their duties by a unanimous vote.

Carried.

Mr. McSorley moved a motion. He seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to the two young ladies in their case be further considered by the Committee.
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Read and confirmed 14/5/100

Chas. F. Bann
Vice President
Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union

General meeting held May 14th 1908

Mr. Blackburne Vice President

In the chair

Committes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of

Messrs. Kennedy and Harrigan

Correspondence was read from the Ballarat Union notifying us of their intention to send the Secretary of their Union to give evidence on the proposed Board of Inquiry to the working of the Shops & Factories Act.

Resolved on the motion of Messrs. Johnston and Stiles, that the Secretary to reply to the same.

Executive Report

The complaint of unfair treatment of Mr. Stiles ( لماينس Papers) by the Band. 

That a deputation from the Band had interviewed the Executive, fully explained the matter and the Executive had carried a resolution unanimously that the explanation of the Band be deemed satisfactory.

2. Resolved that the Secretary of the Band send the list of Band members to the Union. The names of any new members be sent on from time to time as may be convenient to the Secretary.

3. That any attempt on the part of the
part of the Band to raise funds for the purchase of Instruments, Uniforms but by some means, Socials or other entertainments, receive the beauty cooperation of the Union.

"It was that the Question of Social the Byoke right for the members of the Union had been adjourned until next meeting, also remuneration to the ladies who assisted on the Sabbath and Holy Day.

Receiver in the motion of myself.

Kemmet & Barrigan.

The adoption of clause one was carried on the motion of Messrs. Hillson, Fyman, clause (2) on the motion of Messrs. Kemmet & Barrigan, clause (3) on the motion of Messrs. Barrigan & Hics, clause (4) on the motion of Messrs. Steed & Fyman.

The secretary reported, that the above matters had been referred by the Council to the Council, it having come before the Council by letter from the Union he had submitted this action as we had two representatives in the Conserative, our only desire being that all Government contracts should where possible be done by Union forms. The Wages Board had held a meeting and reversed their previous decision re overtime.
Report received on the motion of Messrs. Stewart and Shibburn.

Adopted on the motion of Messrs. J. M. Carrigan and Hyman.

Dr. Carrigan moved to the order of the day be amended to recognize the services of the Wages Board (a joint board).

In presenting them with a copy of their passports or something of that kind the Executive consider the best means of carrying out the Resolution carried unanimously.

Receipts of the evening.

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| Smallsaye   | 800  |
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Read & confirmed
Chas. H. Brann
Vice President
28/5/100

Victorian Operative Bootmakers' Union

General meeting, held May 28th, 1900

Vice President, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed on the motion of one of the Mills & H. Shilton.

Correspondence was read from the Secretary of the Slades Hall Council stating that it was the intention of the Council to have a Slades Hall Staff at the forthcoming Children's Hospital Balneari & requesting this Union to appoint two ladies to represent this Union, also that the chief
Mr. A. J. Peacock was engaged to be married, they had decided to mark the occasion by a present from the Trades in recognition of his efforts in the direction of Factory Legislation reforms, also forwarding circulars for rent due on the 30th of June next. From the Secretary of the Queensland Amalgamating an amount of their efforts to organise the grade talking for information re Factory Act. From Secretary of the Craftsmen's Union, stating they had had a dispute with their old friend Kaufmann & had settled it to the satisfaction of the Union.

Reinstated on the motion of Mr. Robinson & Ashley.

The children's Hospital Bulletin. The Hyman moved & President seconded that the request of the letter be complied with & two Ladies be appointed to represent the Union.

Carried

Mr. Hyman moved to Mr. Bennett seconded that Mr. Billson be appointed to represent the Union.

Carried

The presentation to Mr. A. J. Peacock. Mr. Hyman moved to Mr. Shilton seconded that the request be complied with. Carried.
Mr. Hills moved to Mr. Ashley that the amount he left to the Executive was

Mr. Eldredge resigned his position on the Trades Hall Council on account of the difficulty he had to attend the meetings.

Mr. Ashley moved to Mr. Hills seconded that the resignation be received and that Eldredge be thanked for his services.

Carried

Mr. Bennett moved to Mr. Shilton seconded that the vacancy on the Trades Hall Council be filled up next meeting the Secretary to advertise the selection.

Carried

The Secretary reported that meetings had been held at Mrs. James A. Ramsden who had rejoined the Union, he had made inquiries for the Earlingwood Town Hall and the Sage Hall for a Ball from 3 to 12, would be £3.8.0 for a smoke night till 11 £2.8.0. The small hall for a smoke night would be £1.14.0. The hire of the piano would be £1.14.0. The Boasey Hall would be for concert Ball or smoke night from 8 till 11 £1.14.0.7 4d per hour after. The photo of the board would have to be taken again so the social had been delayed. He had been interviewed by the Eye.
of Ballingwood who had a desire to help
the right brother of the Stephen Knight
member of this union engaged
as the Board of Inquiry would soon
begin its work, he would like the
permission of the union to advertise
for the uninitiated members of the
grade.
Received on the motion of Enoch
Mills & Emmet
Adopted on the motion of Enoch
Mills & Eshbom
Mr. Bennett moved & Mr. Bowman
seconded that a mass meeting of
the grade be arranged by the
executive
Carried
Mr. Mills moved & Mr. Bennett
seconded that this union extend
its patronage to any benefit or other
benefit for the mother of the late
Stephen Knight.
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J. B. Reed
Vicrierian operative boot makers' Union.

General meeting held June 1st 1900.
Mr. S. F. Reed, president.

In the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed on the motion of Mr. J. F. Johnson & T. Bennett.

Correspondence was read from the Secretary of the Queensland Union stating their attempt to organise the Union in Queensland was meeting with success.

Resolved on the motion of J. F. Johnson.

The nominations were then taken for a representative on the Seaded Hall council "Vice" Mr. Jas. Bellande.

Resigned, the following were nominated:


It was agreed to vote by ballot of an absolute majority to elect. The result was as follows:

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Mr. A. Donald returned thanks for the confidence of the members. Mr. J. F. Fleming also thanked those who had voted for him & referred to his work for the cause.
The Secretary reported that he had paid a visit to Edgworth as chairman of the organising committee, and had seen some of the local workers there in reference to the formation of a branch of the Bootmakers Union that he had sought to be successful. The wishes of the Union had been carried out in connection with the two girls who were upon the绷 or night house days. They had been presented with a silver mounted umbrella each to deliver him to thank the Union for their behalf. There had been some complaints in reference to the large number of apprentices to improve in some of the factories. A successful prosecution had taken place at Court News" Press at St. Mary's. He desired to bring under the notice of the Union an article published in the Sabin, which was the recognised Labour Paper on June 4th. In which it stated that it was time to throw overboard all the relics of Jewish barbarisms, whether in the Kibbutz or out of it. That hell and not earth is the proper place for the Lord, who is a man of war, and that to hell shall this dirty few go. Perhaps they see what shall fail to see who is not it who is not blinded by priestcraft. That the Christians have given up the God of human sympathy or some at least while their self-advertising priests indulge in cant & hypocrisy. Christian Society.
is dying Uncle in the dirty Bedroom of a brothel, with attendant priests calling for more drinks.
This was the part he objected to. He thought it was dirty and scandalous.

The question of 'Religion' should be kept out of a labor paper. He thought it was calculated to divide the ranks.

He wanted to divide the union to protest against it through its representatives on the Board of Hall Council.

Revision on the motion of 

Hayman's Carrigan

Adoption was moved by Mr. Hayman

and seconded by Mr. Agee.

Amendment was moved by Mr. Fleming

and seconded by Mr. Agee.

The part dealing with the "Sooch" be stricken out of the report.

A very heated discussion took place over the amendment which was supported by Mr. Fleming.

Mr. Donohue and Mr. Allen opposed it.

Mr. Hayman, Bennett, agent, Pillon.

Amendment set

motion to then put it carried.

Mr. Agee moved that his amendment should be stricken out.

Mr. Hayman moved that he write to the Board of Hall Council and ask them to protest against the publication of the article complained of in the "Sooch"
considerable discussion ensued. The pay ages, Bennett, Shipman, Billson & others for the motion, & James Gilling, & Billy McDonald defended the “Green” against the motion. The motion was carried on a division 19 a.m. to 5 against.

Mr. Roche the Shops President at Smalley’s expressed a desire for the Executive to visit the Shops & hold a meeting as several of the Shopkeepers had refused to pay into the Union. The Executive report Re the Peacock Testimonial £3 and was held over on account of the lateness of the hour.

Receipts of the Evening

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Percy 13 6 Beddington 115
Aaron 1 2 3ingles 15 6
Green 1 1 6 Shansons 2 1 9
Gates 2 15 Whybrowd 2 3
Smalley 6 6 & Shilton
Perezman & Williams 1 7 9 Sinclair
Smith 7 1 6 T. Hyman
Palmer 2 7 6 J. Ashley
Davies 5 6 6 Baldwin
Smiths 1 6 18 4 6

T. E. Reed
Victoria operative bootmakers union

General meeting held June 25th 1900
Mr. S. B. Reed President

In the chair

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Messrs. O. E. Reed and Sinclair.

The Secretary reported a meeting of the employees of Jarvis & Kellett, some of the men were not paying into the union, after the position had been fairly considered a resolution was carried, that the question be left to the shop the men to hold a meeting from which a deputation should be formed to interview those concerned.

The President of the Union was in the chair, Mr. Angers and Bennett were present.

Mr. Kelly of J. W. Billson was present on behalf of the Executive. There had been several cases of breaches of the act reported since our last meeting, one “Summersville” from which he expected a prosecution, he had been instructed at the last meeting of the union to write to the employers asking them to sign a petition or form part of a deputation to the government for the purpose of getting inspectors appointed from those engaged in the trade, he had had a conversation with one of the employers who assured him that no reply would be
be sent to the request, I suggested that a recommendation to that effect should be sent from the Board. The Members of the\nleathering Board had that day waited on the Chief Secretary with a request that he\nwould appoint their Secretary "The Baulderston" to the position of Secretary of the Board of\ninquiry. This move had placed the Secretary of the Boot & Leather Boards at a\ndisadvantage & she had after consulting other members of the Board on behalf of the employees joined her Harkness in\nrecommending the claims of our Secretary\nChief Lect. For the position, he had\nadvertised for the unemployed members of the Trade to come to the Hall & register their names for the information of any\nwitnesses on the Board of Inquiry, so\nfor only some men had registered.

The Executive had arranged for a\nmass meeting for Mondays next at\nthe Bellingwood Town Hall to suggest the following he invited to address the\nmeeting. Messrs. Bealey & Wilkins Hall\nMr. & Mrs. Harris President Bracres & their Board of\nMr. & Mrs. Hallingwood W. J. Blyth & Mr. & Mrs.\nBennett Hopman Sally & Billiton from\nthe Union also Representatives from the\nExpanding Committee of the London Hall\nCouncil For the Children Hospital\nBoards recommending that lists be\nsent around the various factories asking\nfor subscriptions the amount subscribed\nto be used in purchasing Boots from
From the Employes on where from the amount is collected.

Recommending that the sum of two pounds 2.2. be donated to the Peacock Testimonial Fund.

Renewed on the motion of Ineffers Hills & Ferrigan.

Adopted on the motion of Ineffers & Shibata & Ferrigan.

The House President at Small's asked what arrears he should put down to the account of short Leatheby who had not paid into the union for a long time.

The question was referred to the Executive to deal with on the motion of Ineffers Brown & McDonald.

Mr. McDonald asked what position those members were in whose up financial at the time the arrears being struck off who would not avail themselves of the prime pledge.

The President replied that they stood in exactly the same position as other unfinancial members.

Notice of motion. Ineffers Hill gave notice of his intention to move at the next meeting that financial members only be allowed to vote at the half yearly elections.
The Union

Receipts of the evening

- Blackham 7 6
- Thomas 1 18 9
- James 1 2 6
- Small 2 5 6
- McWilliam 1
- Hyman 1
- Baldwin 1
- Sinclair 1 6

Total $20 2 0

T. C. Reed.

Victorian Operative Bootmakers' Union

General meeting held July 9th 1900

Mr. J. H. Rees, President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed on the motion of

Draper, Stott & Johnson

Financial

Mr. Hyman moved & Dr. Pearson seconded

That the decision of the President at the last meeting that members who have not made themselves financially since the

Deliberate to deemed financial members"
Correspondence was read from the "Corson" Painting Company of 1776 and also an explanation. Re the publication of June 20th to which the Union took exception. From Town Clerk of Liberties Re the intransigence of Frearson. From the Commercial Assurance Union. The Police on Banners also from the South Australian Union asking for copy of Secretary's letter and report also from F.H.B. That they were not responsible for being reviewed on the motion of Mr. Beattie.

Mr. Kelly moved that the explanation of the Corson be deemed satisfactory. The article of June 10th seconded by Mr. Beattie.

The motion was lost on a division. 15 against 20. The letter was simply reviewed. The other letters were left to the duty to deal with.

The Secretary reported, that at the meeting held at the Bellingwood Town Hall about 120 being present the meeting was addressed by Mr. Beattie, Mr. Macrae, Mr. Bailey, Mr. McLean, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Hill. The President Mr. B. F. Reed occupied the chair. He repeated what he had said about the case ofsummaries would suit, he brought into the debate on account of the unsatisfactory nature of the information he had again addressed the unemployed to
register had so far had a very poor response. The Executive had considered the case of the ability to recommend he be allowed to remain for his valuable contribution. The Social & Educational meeting would be held on July 20. The wives of the Executive Officers would act as a Committee for refreshments. There would be ball games, singing, dancing, &c., tickets 1/- for gents & 6d. for ladies.

Present received on the motion of Mr. J. Sinclair & Roberts.

Mr. Robinson moved the resolution that the names of the Unemployed be read out at the meeting.

Seconded.

Mr. PJ. A.uchan moved the resolution that the Unemployed register be laid on the table.

Mr. J. P. R. Scott, President of the District, &c., reported that they had held a meeting & a deputation had waited upon those who would not pay into the Union. The answer received was that it was against their religious principles to belong to a Union. She Shop intended to have another meeting. She report was received.

Witness of Motion by Mr. H. O'Malley, Re.
UNFINISHED MEMBERS' MEETING

Mr. Ashley reported that the mill was not in a position to proceed. The motion stand adjourned until next meeting. Seconded by Mr. Smith. Carried

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Confirmed 23/7/11 J. D. Reader

VICTORIAN OPERATING BOILERMAKERS UNION

General meeting held July 23rd 1910

Mr. S. J. Reed President

Mr. J. Elsdon. In the chair minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Unley. M. J. C. Sanigan
Resolutions read from, Royal Commission or Technical Education asking this society to send representatives to give evidence.

Resigned on the motion of

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Stiles seconded that we send a representative to give evidence on behalf of the Society.

Amendment Mr. Hadd moved & Mr. Ward seconded that we send two representatives.

The amendment was carried & Messrs. Edlin & Bellum were appointed to give evidence.

The Secretary reported that 3000 was due on accounts of the manufacturer and taking stock, about half a dozen of our men had gone to New Zealand & the Board at Dunedin, where he had held several meetings & talked his idea of the Union to the President, as on the 20th the Social was held in connection with the Union when the President (Mr. E. B. Reed) on behalf of the Society presented the premises of the Wages Board with a $500 red group of other small presents, the delegates thanked the President of the Society. Presented the original group in the name to the Society. The was a good gathering, a pleasant evening was brought to a close by readings from M. L. Alexander, proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman.
which was carried unanimously and
sufficiently responded to by the Chairman.

The trouble in connection with some
of the great Smalley's had been
settled by every man promising to
pay into the Union.

The report was received on the motion
of Raffles Barrington Shibon

The adoption was moved by Raffles
Steele and W. McDonald

Carried

The Secretary was instructed to
inquire into the case of "Jackson" who
was working at Perry's for 251 per
week, on a permit from the Overseer he
having been at the School for some
years (Seemng the Machine)

on the motion of Steele

Sally Hyman

Mr. Hyman reported that the Local
Hall Council had decided to run
direct Labor Candidate late from
there, it would be necessary for
them to be nominated, also to sign
the pledge of the Labor Party.

He moved that the Union Nominate
those who desired to stand for
Parliament, seconded by H. Shibon

Carried

Mr. Wm. Dillon Mr. H. Solly

Mr. Hyman were then nominated

Mr. McDonald moved to amendments
seconded that the names of these
ominated be sent on to the
Secretary of the Shades Hall Union
Carried

The Financial Member
Mr. Hills moved & Mr. Hyman
seconded that the question be
further adjourned until some other
meeting.

Carried

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T. S. Reed
Victorian operative Bootmakers Union

General meeting held August 6th 1900

Mr. E. R. Reed President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence read from "Jolly"
Boot Manufacturer of Tasmania requesting the Secretary to forward a copy of the Statement from the Traffic Manager of Railways giving confirmation of the Holiday Excursion fares from the newly formed Sydney Bootmakers Union asking for statement of other information from the "Sooch"
Indian famine Relief Fund requesting this Union to send delegates to assist from the Brades Hall Council for attendance of members.

Hymn II. Billiton 9 Mr. Donald 4 J. Bennett 4. Number of meetings held 13, also requesting donations or loan for the assistance of labor candidates at the forthcoming Legislative Elections.

Resign Indian famine

Mr. Bennett moved to Mr. E. Stimson seconded that the request of the motion be complied with, carried.

Impea E. R. Reed & J. Bennett were
appointed to represent the Union Labor candidates collection & Loan

Mr A Mcdonald moved & Mr Storer seconded that the question to Sabor Candidates stand over until next meeting Carried

The Secretary reported that he had received notice of the death of the late Mr George Bailey Donnelly who met with an accident & died in consequence. He had attended the inquest to make the necessary arrangements for the Funeral & attended on behalf of the Union. Then would be same surplus funds after the funeral was paid & he would like the matter left to the President himself. To a letter of condolence sent to the Widow on behalf of the society he had inquired into the cause of "Jackon" working at "Perry" for 25/- per week. or a machine. Working on the "Blame" at night.

He found on representing that he had only actually worked at the Grade for three years, had been for a considerable time on a selection in D'gland that she wanted to learn a machine the chief inspector had given him a licence to work for six months for 25/- per week. For the Board he found he was working on probation as a conductor being desirous of leaving the Boot Grade personally he did not think
I wish to place any obstacle in the way of members leaving the Grade. He would like all those who had tickets out for the Social to return the same to appoint auditors for the Social & ceramics. In accordance with a suggestion he had them out of having papers. Suggested at the Union meeting Mr. Donald's offer had been accepted by the Executive. It had been advertised for to meet. Received on the motion of Ayers Street & Miles.

Adopted on the motion of Ayers & Kilpatrick & Barrigan.

Mr. Ayers moved to Mr. Streeks recorded that a letter of condolence was sent to the widow of the late Mrs. Caroline to the other matters left in the hands of the secretary of the President.

Carried

Hughes J. Barrigan & Ayers & E. Homer were appointed auditors for the ceramics Social.

The financial Mr. McMillan moved in accordance with notice previously given that all officers of the Union must be elected by financial members only. It was on no account that non-financial members have the power to vote at the election of the said officers of the Union. It required fourteen (14) days notice of.
motion be given before this motion can be rescinded.

Mr. Sally moved to the Fleming seconded that the question be referred to the Executive, to draw up a rule to deal with the matter. Carried.

On 83 Mr. Joe Bennett moved to the Shilton seconded that the Secretary take steps to ascertain the amount of boot importations from America to Britain to the belong. Carried.

Mr. Joe Bennett moved for a resolution that the Secretary for the Building Committee be the Poor lighting of the meeting room. Carried.

Mr. J. Sevigan & Shilton that therood shanks of the Union be given to the Secretary for the original group of photos of wages board presented to the Union. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Tsisca gave notice of his intention to move that a suitable recognition of the President's services be made by the Union.

Mr. Hayman moved to the Sally seconded on account of the lateness of business that the paper by Mr. McDonald
stand adjourned until our next meeting of the ordinary business to close at 9 pm.

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J C Reid.

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**Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union**

General meeting held August 26th, 1900

L S Reed, President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence received from the Chemical Federation Committee on the motion of Messrs. Blaikie & Shillow

**Nomination of Officers**

President

L B Brown, W Fleming, L Spragues
Vice Presidents
Jas. Steen & Ashley
Shibon

Treasurer
P. H. Salley

Secretary-General
J. W. Billson

Financial Secretary
A. McSachlan

Trustees
H. Hayes & H. Hubbard

Executive-Matters

Finance
A. Shibon, J. E. Destaner, H. Mills

Robinson

E. Shibon

Finance-Hall Council
Vice-pres. Billson, H. Young, A. McDonald, H. Salley, G. Carrigan, A. McSachlan

8 Houne Committee
Vice-pres. H. Young, A. McSachlan, H. Salley, G. Carrigan, A. McDonald, H. Mills

Auditors-Nominations
Vice-pres. Ward, Shibon, Robinson, G. Steele

Auditors-Selection
Ward & Robinson. J. W. Shibon, 15th inst. to
Robinson & Shibon declared elected

Robinson Fin.-Auditor

V. H. Bennett moved to Mr. Destaner seconded
that the auditors fees be same as last

Half Fees

Sanitized
The Secretary reported that the
Sibs so far for the Children Hospital
was very satisfactory, at Smalley Hall new
the gifts had made articles & donation to
the extent of £215. Someone had sent
Boots to the extent of £247 & the goods
of someone had promised assistance.
Mr. Batty he had seen
Mr. Batty other 1st they had agreed
for the £50 to receive the balance from
the funeral allowance, which after
going through the book with the
President he had paid over. On of
the Auditors for Social Pence, Trader
had accepted an engagement for Sydney
he would suggest the other auditors
go through the accounts.

Revised on the motion of
Mr. Tryst & Mr. C. Ronald
Adopted on the motion of
Mr. Tryst. Bennett & H. Shirin

Executive Report.

1st.
That on the occasion of a financial
member of the union in future,
any amount shall be deducted from
the funeral donation from the union

2nd.
That a
fortnight before the election the
tickets from the Secretary of the financial members
of this ship, without which they
shall not be allowed to vote. Tickets
to be issued only to those who have their
financial two months prior to the
The 3rd meeting was held on the 15th of February, 1874, at the residence of Mr. McDonald.

Mr. McDonald moved that the election for the secretaryship of the society be held annually, and that he continue in office according to Rule 11. Mr. White seconded the motion, and the adoption of clause 1 was carried.

Clause 2: Mr. Mill moved a resolution, seconded by Mr. Brown, that the adoption of clause 2 was carried.

Clause 3: Mr. McDonald moved a resolution, seconded by Mr. McDonald, that the adoption of clause 3 was carried. After some discussion in which Mr. Fleming and Mr. Bennett took part, the question was adjourned for one month on the motion of Mr. White.

Mr. McDonald then gave an interesting lecture on Socialism, his clear exposition of the Theory and Practical application made it manifest that he understood his subject. A discussion ensued which was favorable to the lecture. Mr. McDonald, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Fleming, and Mr. White seconded a motion to accredit the society which was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.
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F. L. Reed

Victoria Operative Boot Makers Union

General meeting held Sept 2nd 1900

Mr. J. A. Reed President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mr. J. A. Reed and Mr. McDonald.

Correspondence was read from the coal mine union requesting the privilege of nominating one member of the next "Wages Board" from the secretary of the eight hour committee.

Return of attendance of delegate as follows:

- Billson 16
- Bennett 14
- Hayman 22
- Sally 20

Number of meetings held 23.

From Fred F. Smith, offering his services.
Resignation of Keeper of the Band

Receivers on motion of

In pursuance of the motion of Mr. T. H. Brown the motion of Mr. T. H. Brown was carried that the question of the constitution of the Band be adjourned until we have an indication from the Government of their intention to appoint a representative.

Carried.

The Secretary reported that he had investigated several disputes during the fortnight to the question of indenturing apprentices, and was becoming a serious one. The discharge of a girl from the employment of W. J. Coles due to not staying after hours to sweep up. The authorities had made inquiries to found the girl not worked the forty-eight (48) hours that were read. They had been more in refusing the request of the employers.

The unsecured life of the employees was very slack. Some of the shops had closed up for a time, others had been making short time. The Board of Trade of the Children's Hospital Bazaar was a great success to the funds contributed by the various shops was a feature worthy of the Union.

The report was received on the motion of Myers Hills to Dairy.
adopted on the motion of

Mr. Hayman reported in the report
 supplied by "Marshall the" to the
 contingent, "that as it embraced
 the whole question of the Government
 dealing in non-living goods it was
 the intention of the Executive of
 the Union that Council to define
 the Government. The report
 received on the motion of

Mr. Smith on the motion of

The Executive recommended an
 alteration of the wording of the
 Resolution carried at our last
 meeting to make it clear that
 members who were financial
 members prior to the Election should
 become financial until 1st of July
 and that the Election should be eligible to vote
 unanimously agreed to.

The question of assistance to
 candidates labor candidates was expressed
 for one month on the motion of

Mr. Smith moved having previous notice that a suitable recognition
 of the President's service be made
 by the Union. Seconded by Mr. Ashley
 it was carried.

The form of recognition was referred
 to the Executive on the motion of
Before dies & Mills
Mr. Peake moved & the motion seconded that the balance sheet be printed.
Scott.

It being too late for the Society to deal with the "Concession & Arbitration Bill" Mr. Hyman moved the dies be seconded as the dies be dealt with at the next meeting four (4) weeks.

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J. C. Reed
Victorian Chealsee Bootmakers Union

Half yearly meeting held Sept 19th 1900

Rev D. Reed President in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting was read and confirmed on the motion of Messrs. Stiers & Barrigan correspondence was read from the Remsdin Branch of the New Zealand Union. Re the New Zealand Strike impressing men from Melbourne & stating that many of other men were idle, also asking for a copy of the advertisement to be sent over, requesting this Union to do what it could to prevent men going under engagements.

Resolutions on the motion of Messrs. Barrigan & Bennet

Serntinass Messrs. Ralls, Sinclair & Baddell were appointed Serntinass.

The returning officer reported the result of the ballot as follows

Election of Officers

President S. O. Bram 250

St. Baslands 14, A. McDonald 1

J. W. Fleming 4

Vice Presidents S. Ashley 234

W. Shihab 29, J. Stiles 214

Treasurer W. H. Baleby nominated

General Secretary J. W. Bilson nominated
Financial Secretary: Mr. Sachan

Executive Officers: J. H. Bennett 24
                    J. Barrigan 21

Finchers: F. Husband 24, J. Robinson 26
          M. Mills 24, A. Shilton 9

Blicker: C. Shilton unproven

Branch Hall Council:
  P. D. Smith 44, W. Billson 44, J. May 38
  S. S. Bram 25, J. Watson 14, M. McDonald 16

3 Hours Committee:
  P. D. Smith 44, J. May 38, M. McDonald 32
  S. S. Bram 25, J. Robinson 11, M. McDonald 16
  G. Ward 6

Committees:
  D. Meyers, T. Hubbard

The President then declared the following officers duly elected for the past six months:

President: Mr. E. D. Brown

Vice Presidents:
  Mr. Ashley, A. Shilton

General Secretary: J. H. Barrigan

Financial Secretary: A. M. Sachan

Executive Officers:
  J. H. Bennett, J. Barrigan
  F. Husband, J. Robinson
  C. Shilton
Grades Hall Council
R. B. S. W., W. S. W. 
J. H. H. H., R. B. B.
C. A. C. Committee
R. B. S. W., J. H. H., H. B. B.
A. M. S. B., B. B.

S. E. W. M.
Mr. S. E. W. M. moved toorrigan
Seconded a vote of thanks to
the scrutinisers
Carried unanimously.

Mr. S. E. W. M. moved to Mr. B. W. B.
Seconded that request of the Australian
Union be complied with to the New
Zealand Union be informed of the
same.
Carried.

Auditor's Chris. H. R. Robinson read the Auditor's
Report of Balance sheet showing
Receipts of Union age £ 250. 6. 6
Expenditure £ 181. 19. 10. Seamen
a Balance of £ 68. 6. 5 as against
£ 14. 19. 11 Balance for last half year.
Showing an increase in the
Contributions of £ 40 for the half year.

Receivin the motion of Messrs.
S. E. W. M. and Hills of
Adopted with thanks to the Auditors
on the motion of Messrs.
Hills and H. B. B.

The Secretary reported on behalf of
the Executive, that these had considered
the Section I recommended that a
Presentation be made to our retiring President & that in future a Past President's Certificate be given only after twelve months' occupancy of the position. As to the design of the certificate, the Committee would like an expression of opinion from the General Meetings.

Resolved on the motion of Mayors Stiers & Alexander
Mr. Stiers moved & Mr. Cicire seconded that the Question of Presentation to the whole of the Past Presidents be referred to the Committee

Carried
Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Stiers seconded that the Secretary advertise for suitable designs for a Certificate for Presentation & offer a Prize of £2 2 0 for the best design.

Carried
Mr. Potter moved & Mr. McDonald seconded that we obtain a photo from the Workmen's side of our Banner

Carried
The adjourned discussion on the question of abolishing the half yearly election for the Secretaryship was continued & finally lost on a Division 15 voting 11 against 9

The retiring President thanked...
the members for the kind attention & consideration given & support given to him during his term of office, he was pleased to know we had made some little progress during the half year & would be at the service of the Union whenever he was available & his help & assistance were needed.

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Hands Confirmed Charles T. Gunn

Raiders

1/1/06
Victorian Operating Bootmakers Union

General Meeting - held Oct 1st 1900

The President Mr. S. O. Burnham in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of

Messrs. Dunstan & Stadden.

Correspondence read from "Bosun" Printing of Ballot Papers, 15/- from

the Queensland Union from Dave

Boume from E. Queensland seeking

information as to the result of the

operations of the Factories Act. A

Telegam from the Unedin Union

asking for a copy of the Victorian

Statement of Prices in the Boot Trade.

From the Beades Hall Council this

was requested to express its opinion

as to the basis of an 8-hour day. It should

be 8 hours per day, with 4 hours on

Saturday, that is 44 hours per week

or shall it be 48 hours per week mak

ing provision for the Saturday half

Day holiday, by increasing the

hours five days during the week.

Receives on the motion of Messrs.

& Shibou F. Robinson

Printing to Mr. Bennett moved by the Sanigan

seconded that the Bosun Printing

of Ballot Papers be passed for

Payment.

Carried.
Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Stiel seconded that the Secretary reply to the effect that the Union is in favor of 44-hour per week provision being made for the Saturday half-holiday by increasing time during five days of the week.

Amendment

Mr. Bennett moved to Mr. McIntosh seconded that this Union declare itself in favor of the 44-hour per week provision being made for the Saturday half-holiday. Amendment carried.

Further, Mr. Billson moved to Mr. Borigan seconded that the following be added: That the hours shall be fixed as follows, first five days of the week from 8 a.m. to 12 noon; lunch from 12:30 to 1 p.m., then work from 1:30 to 5 p.m.; Saturday 8 to 12 a.m. Carried.

The motion as amended was then carried.

The 3 House circular was referred to our representatives on the motion of Mr. Hyman. Carried.}

Mr. Bennett moved that the Secretary retain the good wishes of our members toward the necessary information. Carried.

Salaries at the request of the members the Secretary reported in connection with
selection of Labor candidates that nothing had been finally settled. Permission had been given to some of the probable candidates to affect their way in certain districts, the Executive of the Labor Party continued to hold meetings but their deliberations were strictly private and would have to be submitted to the Grades Hall Council for adoption.

Mr. Hyman supplemented the report that he thought the final decisions would not now be long delayed he considered the publicity already given was almost sufficient for the purpose.

Received on the motion of Messrs. Carigian and Still.

Mr. Still moved the Carigian seconded a Vote of thanks to the retiring officers, which was carried unanimously and suitably responded to by our S. B. Reed & Bros.

Announcement of Bills.

Mr. Randles moved to the still seconded that the question be adjourned untiil after the Elections.

Amendment

Mr. Carigian moved the still seconded that the question be adjourned for one month. 

Sustained motion then put and carried.
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**Paid and Confirmed**

John B. Brown
President
13/10/20

Victorian Operative Boot Makers' Union

General Meeting held Oct 15th 1900

The President Mr. J. B. Brown in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on the motion of Mr. G. Thorne.

Function of Ashley confirmed on the motion of Mr. F. Smith.

Correspondence read from the Sydney Union, from the President Mr. J. B. Brown resigning his position on the 8 hour
as a representative for this Union be having been elected to represent the Workers Union, also from the Chief Inspector of Factories in reply to a complaint by the Secretary. Received on the motion of Mr. Kelly, read out.

Mr. Deacon moved that Mr. Carrigan seconded that the resignation of Mr. Dorman be accepted. Carried.

Executive Report 1st. That any officer of the Union absent from three (3) consecutive meetings of the Union or any Committee of which he may have been a member without reasonable excuse shall at the next General Meeting of the Union have his office declared vacant.

2nd. That a letter of condolence be sent to the James Beatty on the death of his Father (insert name).

Carried.

3rd. That on account of the Secretary being nominated for a seat in the Liverpool Congressional Assembly, Sean be granted him six months pay until after the General Election to commence from date of application also subscription lists be sent to the various shops soliciting contributions towards the Election Expenses.
received on the motion of Messrs. Ashly & Borriigan

cl. 1. Adopted on the motion of Messrs. Pecant & Murphy

cl. 2. Adopted on the motion of Messrs. Borriigan & Shibon

cl. 3. The Secretary stated he would only require to be away in the afternoon. Adopted on the motion of Messrs. Ashly & Borriigan

The question of this matter appeared was remitted to the Executive on the motion of Messrs. Stree & Roberts.

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Read & confirmed, Chas. B. Mann

President

26/1/02
Victorian Operative Boot Makers' Union

General meeting held Oct 29th 1900

The President explained that the cause of the small attendance was due to the general election being on the fact that the Secretary was contesting a seat at most of the members were working in their various districts.

It was agreed to adjourn the business for a fortnight.

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Burslem

20/11/00
Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union

General meeting held Nov 13th, 1900

The President Mr. O'Brian in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting held over on the motion of Mr. Fitzgerald

Agreed to continue correspondence read from Working Mans College. From Beechworth.

And from the Victorian Union.

Resumed to the motion of Mr. Fitzgerald

Mr. Bennett moved that we donate £1. to the Working Mans College.

Carried

Mr. Shaw moved that this Union recommend Mr. Pittolley for nomination on the by the Board of the Horse, Council on the College Council.

Carried

Mr. O’Gara moved that Mr. Ashley seconded that the right hand of £10 each be left to the Executive.

Carried

The following were nominated for the 9 Hours Committee. Vice Mr. O’Blasman resigned. Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Fitzgibbon, Mr. Agar, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Patz, Mr. Donald, and Mr. Cusick.

It was agreed to vote by show of hands with absolute majority to elect.
After an exhaustive ballot Mr. E. Magee was elected member for Antrim by 14 votes to 15.

Report
The Executive recommend that the services of Mr. Bills (who has recently been elected to Parliament) be retained until the end of the present term, the future conditions of the office be considered by the Executive, to be reported upon to the General Body.

The motion of Magee was seconded by Bissett. Mr. Bennett moved the thrice seconded the adoption of the report.

Mr. Reed moved the thrice amended that the report be referred back to the committee.

After a long discussion ensued as to the desirability of the secretary retiring at once, the amendment was voted. The motion was then put to carried.

Mr. Harman moved the thrice seconded, that the Union expresses its congratulations to the Secretary on his elevation for sitting at the head of the poll at the recent election for the Legislative Assembly.
The Secretary initially responded to thanked the members who had worked so hard for his return had it not been for the members of the Union in the first place getting up a requisition he should would not have stood. He also thanked the Union for giving him the time off necessary to work the telegraphic.

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Read and confirmed by: P. B. Brown
President
26/11/00.
Victorian Operative Bootmakers Union

General meeting held Nov 20th 1900

Mr. McPherson President

In the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of

Reggie Murphy & Daniel

Correspondence read from the Sydney Union. From the Engineer

Drivers Society asking for representatives to meet them at the position

of Engineer Drivers at the Hotel

From the Working Mens College thanking us for our donation to

the Institution

Received on the motion of Messrs.

Bennett & Lagrigean

Mr. Lagrigean moved and the Ages seconded, that the request of the

Engine Drivers be complied with

Carried

It was agreed to send 2 representatives on the motion of

Messrs. Ages & Murphy

Messrs. McPherson & McPherson &

Reggie & Sally were then appointed to represent the Society

Executive

Report that the offer of Mr. Keegan to reproduce the photo of the Banner

with photo of President, Secretary & Treasurer for the sum of £2 had been accepted
2nd That the Past President's certificate be not retrospective, the Trust only being granted same.

3rd That the charges of incorrect accounts that made the mess against Mr. Homer, Shop Steward, President of Blackhams were without foundation on his own showing unjustifiable.

The report was reviewed on the motion of Mr. P. Shiban to Kenneth.

Clause 1 was adopted on the motion of Mr. Prendergast.

Clause 2 was adopted on the motion of Mr. Prendergast.

Clause 3 was adopted on the motion of Mr. Prendergast.

The Secretary reported several disputes re-arrangements of the provisions of the Shop and Factory Act since our last meeting, if they had been satisfactorily settled, he thought some effort should be made to increase the minimum wage. The recommendation that he should receive instructions to write to the Chief Secretary requesting the Wages Board to be called together to consider an increase of the minimum wage and other alterations.
The report was discussed on the motion of Messrs. Street and Ballance and adopted on the motion of Messrs. McCafferty and Taylor.

Mr. Bailey moved and Mr. Hyman seconded, that the question of the minimum wage at other alternatives of the wages be referred to the Executives to consider and report, together with the members of the Wages Board at our next meeting. Carried.

Mr. McCafferty moved to Mr. Robinson seconded, that this Union place on record its appreciation of the high and honorable position one of its members, Hon. W. A. Dunn, has attained on being included in the Finance Ministry as "Minister of Railways and Public Works." That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Dunn with our congratulations, that wishes for his future success.

Carried Unanimously.

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Victorian Chirurgical Foot Smoker Union

General Meeting, held 18th Dec 1900

Mr. A. Ashley, Vice-President, in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed on the motion of

Mr. W. McIntosh and Mr. Daniel

Correspondence read from Mr. H. H. Champion. Re. Higglin, testimonial received on the motion of

Mr. W. McIntosh and Mr. Daniel. Mr. Higglin moved that the above resolutions be inserted into the

Minutes. The Secretary reported his visit to Ballarat and stated that he

found on landing there that they
had provided a Banquet in his
honor which was well attended he
found they had complaints to make
concerning the manner the Societies
were handled, also in connection
with a new kind of beer which
they thought was insufficently paid
for by the Board. He had called a meeting of
the men working at the Brown
Booth Factory. The 25 of the had
joined to paid in their first contrib-
ution, he had not sufficient cash
he also wanted stationery. He had
been requested to ascertain if there
was a Brown Board still in existence.
I found there was not.

Resumed on the motion of the Hon.
President, Robert Love, Shonson

Board of Executive, Report, recommendation
1st That the Union hold a Special
meeting for the purpose of selecting
their nominees on the Wage Board,
the names be submitted to a
mass meeting of the Board.

2nd That the Board endeavor to
obtain an all round increase
in the minimum wage.

3rd That an effort be made to abolish
the task system, failing which
an attempt be made to regulate
the same.
The report was received on the motion of T. Sheehan.

Mr. Kennett moved that clause be adopted and that the meeting to nominate be held on Monday, 13th at the Reader Hall, nominated by Mr. H. Sheehan. Carried.

Mr. McInish moved, Mr. Agar seconded that the meeting be advertised on Wednesday, Saturday, 15th Monday. Carried.

Mr. Hyman moved, Mr. Tennent seconded that the next meeting stand adjourned until after the election had nominated their representative.


Mr. Hyman reported to the Engin drivers’ conference that the minister had informed the deputation that the Engin drivers could not get under the present Factories Act. There would have to be special provision made for them in a new act until that was done. The present clauses could not meet less than their own minimum for Engin drivers engaged in their own particular trades, some of the rivers
we were engaged only part of their time doing other work in their spare time in the factories.

Mr. Landes moved to the house. He seconded the reception of the report. He suggested that out delegates should remember the question when the Board met as several firms engaged engin.

Primes who also did other work.

Vilson moved to Mr. Bennett. He seconded that the presentation to Mr. Reed the President at a special meeting of the Union be carried.

**Receipt of the Evening**

Blachmore 18.3
Burtitt 5
S. Lappes 8
James Hamstead 12
Perry 1.4.6
Malley & Sons 3.4
Waidenes 5
Hayden's 8.6
Edwards 1.19
Thomas 15
Blackhaw 8.9
Beddgoes 1.13
R. H. Smith 15
Shosonee

Total £118.8

Read and signed by W. B. Brann
President

24/1/1900
Victorian Operative Boot Makers Union

Special Meeting held Dec 14th 1900

Mr. H. Shiben Vice-President in the chair.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting was to nominate an representative on the Wages Board with a view of submitting their names to a mass meeting of the Trade for their endorsement later on.

The Secretary explained that some dissatisfaction had been expressed both by the Ballarat Union to members in Melbourne, the Ballarat Union thought they should have a representative on the Wages Board, he thought their request was a reasonable one. He recommended that the Union select four (4) to leave the other representative to be selected by the Ballarat Union.

Mr. Agar moved that we proceed to elect four (4) leaving one (1) member of the Board to be nominated by the Ballarat Union.

Carried

Mr. McSheehan moved that the Secretary seconded that we select the four (4) most useful members of the Trade irrespective of the particular branch to which they belong.
amendment. Mr. Laessada moved that the four men to be elected must represent different branches of the trade.

The amendment was carried on a division as voting for or against.

Further, Amendment Mr. Bennett moved to the amendment recorded that the four representatives must be composed of one finisher and one finisher; the other two to be selected in rotation of their particular branch.

Amendment Carried. Mr. Agar moved that the Sanigan provided that it be a block vote the highest maker and finisher to be declared elected; the others in rotation carried.

The following members were nominated with the following result:

James Bennett 43 elected
W. H. Brady 42 aide
James Baezlanda 40 aide
John Hayman 35 aide
George Robinson 24 aide
Asaue Eccles 20 aide
Henry Miller 9 aide

The first four on the list were declared by the Chairman to be duly elected; the meeting closed.

Read confirmed.

Chas. H. Mann,

President.

24th April, 1900.
General Meeting held 21st December 1900

The President Mr. E. Britann read the minutes of previous meeting and these were confirmed on the motion of Regis.

Regis F. Jenkins

Correspondence was read from the Chief Inspector of Factories. Several complaints made by the Secretary asking for the source of his information received on the motion of Regis.

The Secretary brought the discussion of the reports of the Executive Board under the notice of the meeting as some misunderstanding had arisen in the minds of the members. It appeared at the special meeting held on the 14th of the President ruled that they were merely progress reports and would be under review of the Union when the final report was given by the committee.

During Christmas Eve the attendance was small, the President wished the members to officers the compliments of the season to the meeting closed.
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Fund is confirmed.  — Charles B. Brown
President, 7/1/01