From April 1889 to Oct 1893
Committee Meeting Held
at the Trades Hall April 9/59

The president Mr. J. G. McDonald occupied the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

The Secretary's report was received

Mr. McDonald produced a pair of uppers which were given at Griffith's shop as 'Colonial calf'. He said: McDonald stated that they were causing some dissatisfaction amongst the men as some were of opinion that it was imported calf. He asked for the committee decision. The committee were asked that it was Colonial & it was decided on the motion of Mr. McLachlan Seconded by Mr. Evans that the men be recommended to make them as such.

Mr. McLachlan reported that Mr. Pedgover wanted to reduce the number of ripes in an outside slung that we had decided should be 3½ per pair extra for weighting being that there were three rows round but the way that he flew wanted the book doing would reduce the number of ripes to be put in to considerably less than two.
Loves round & he asked that the extra work may be done for 2a per pair.

Mr. Cornstock moved Mr. Graham seconded that the offer of 2a per pair for riveting this work be considered a fair price owing to the number of rivets to be used.

(Carried)

We ask 10 to Mr. Cornstock for loss of time while attending with the Secretary at Thomson Shop.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:40 till 8 P.M on Wednesday April 25th.

Members Present - Messrs. Mc Donald Evans Mc Lachlan Graham Badington Cornstock & Baxley.

Committee Fees 9. - F. Mc Donald.
Special Committee Meeting

Held at the Trades Hall Monday, April 15th 1889

Mr. McDonald being late Mr. Cornstock was voted to the Chair.

Five tenders were read & received for a Brass Band to play in eight hour procession in answer to our advertisement for the same.

It was decided on the Motion of Mr. Cornstock seconded by Mr. McLachlan that the tender of the Brunswick Band be accepted that offering to supply a Band for 7s per player leaving us to choose our own number. It was left to the Secretary to make the engagement & it was left to his judgment as to the number to engage.

Members present: Messrs. McDonald, McLean, Graham, Cornstock, Evans & Barklow.

Yours, Nick

J. W. Donald
Committee Meeting Held
at the Odace Hall April 24th

The President Mr. McDonald Occupied the Chair

The Secretary stated that the Lithograph was altogether useless and that one is of great advantage for printing of Circulars, keeping copies of letters in the office and asked permission to purchase a new one.

It was moved on the Motion of Mr. Comstock, seconded by Mr. Bodington that the Secretary be empowered to purchase a new Lithograph having the size to his judgment of our requirements.

£10 for 9½ copies in Arrangements for the procession on eight hour day

The Committee deliberated for a considerable time over the question that had been referred to them from the General Meeting to classify the Post office. A resolution on the question was submitted by the General Officer. Secretary Ball. That loading & unloading should constitute a Post Office but it was left an open question for further consideration at the next Meeting.

The Meeting closed at 9:45

Members present Messrs. McDonald, Comstock, Bodington, Graham & Birthday

Eve & J. H. McDonal
Committee Meeting

Field on Monday April 29 after the General Meeting.

Mr. Brainard reported that the men at Harralls Factory had agreed to join the Union providing he would accept them as new members by them paying 50 each as on joining. Mr. Backway moved Mr. Lachlan second that they be accepted. Carried.

It was decided that the Committee meet next Monday.

Use for up for tendering Banner was lost for payment.

Members present:
M. Fradon, Mr. Lachlan Fraser, Gaddington, Evans, & Backway.

Sec. Sir
J.M. Donald
Committee Meeting
Held Shades Hall May 6/89

The President Mr. McDonald Occupied the Chair

The Minutes of the last Special & General Meetings were confirmed.

The Committee proceeded at once to discuss the classification of Half Boots & Shoes & it was decided that the Committee recommend as follows:

That all Balmorals & Elastic Sides & Shoes with Shoe Prints or Glazes & having either Glomer or Glaze Kid (Morocco or Leaf Levant) legs shall be classed as First Class.

Balmorals

First class half height through with bound edges or beaded facings inside or out & to be bands.

Half Glaze with Kid or Mock Kid (Goat & half Levant) Leg with bound edges or beaded facings & to be bands either inside or out.

Second Class any of 1st Class with raw edges or American binding at an.

The Meeting adjourned at 10-10 P.M. till Wednesday 9th

Present Messrs. McDonald, McLauchlan, Homestock, Evans, Graham, Boddington & Baskley

J. M. Donald
Committee Meeting Held
May 8/59 at the Trades Hall

The President Mr. McDonald Occupied the Chair

The question of boot boots was further considered.
It was decided that elastic laces should
be included as follows:

- Black with black lining or black with
  half calf kid mock kid or leant leg
  with basic frillstrips & topbands

- Moss calf lining or black with same material
  in leg as above one - may have
  basic frillstrips - but no basic topbands

Polish, Grain Kangaroo, Satin calf
May be got up in any way.

The Meeting Adjourned at 9:45 till
Wednesday May 10/59

Members present:
Mr. McDonald
Mr. Graham
Mr. Doddington
Mr. Constock
Mr. Barlow

Sec'y
J. W. Donald
Committee Meeting Held at
The Town Hall Wednesday May 10th

The President W. McDonald in the Chair

The Classification of Golf, further Consideration with
the following results that

Shoes

Class to half right through on Golf Prints or
Glosh with other Material in the top
With Braided or bound edges

Class do with raw edges turned in Linings
Or American Braiding inserted

Class with braided topbands either Print or
Back

Class with raw edge topbands

Wellingtons

That the split the difference between Importer
& Botanical Golf & Make the all on Price

Women

Same as with Wellingtons

Lambs wool to sobollia in heavy stuffs

The Secretary reported that Mr. Harris
Had applied for permission to give work
out to A Mr. Wilson who he said owed
A Considerable Amount of Money for
Goods received. He stated that the debt
should be worked off if he was permitted
to give him a little finishing outside
as he could then do a little & attend his own
Business
The committee considered the request.

The committee adjourned at 9:40.

Members present: Messrs. McDonald, McLaughlin, Bodington, McCormick, Graham, Barkerway, & Evans.

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J. H. Donald
Committee Meeting held May 22nd

The President Mr. McDonald occupied the chair.

The proposals on classification of buff were renewed and it was agreed to strike the words "beaded front Strip" out of first class elastic sides.

It was also agreed that the resolution of the last meeting May 15th re women's boots be amended to that they be blessed as follows:

1st Class

Buff boots with black beaded or colored bands or raw edged top bands.

2nd Class

May have raw edge black top bands.

3rd Class

Buff fronts or goloshes with cloth leg bands or bound.

4th Class

Do the edges of the cloth may be turned in but the facings or top bands to be left raw edges.

Mr. McDonald stated that Mr. Bagg had left Griffiths & had taken work out from Messrs.

The Secretary was instructed to attend to the draft.

Members present: Messrs. McDonald, McSweeney, Bemool, Graham, Boddington & Barker.

Dated 9th.
Committee Meeting after the General Meeting May 27/59

The Secretary reported that he had made full inquiries & Mr Baggs leaving work from Massey's he had waited upon Mr Baggs who in response to his the Secretary's invitation was present to see the Committee.

Mr Baggs stated that he did not wish to override the Union or to do anything against its interests.

After some arguments & persuasion, he promised to go to work inside without further trouble.

Member present:
Miss M. Donald McLaughlan Sommestock
Graham Evans & Barkway

Stevie Niek

John Donald
Committee Meeting Held at
The Trades Hall June 1759

The President Mr. McDonald in the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & received

The Secretary's Report was received

The subject of the best Method of efficiently dealing with the men working in Dennison Shops was discussed at some length

Several schemes were suggested. But no resolution was taken.

At 9:45 the subject was adjourned till next meeting.

Members Present: McDonald, Boddington, Graham & Berrie

An Apology from Mr. McLachlan

J.H. McDonald
Committee Meeting
After the General Meeting June 10/59

A boot was produced that had been given out to finish at Smalley. It was Colonia calf with a through to the heel. Screws in the four part close to be finished plain square edge. Narrow welt. Black waist he wanted the same finished for ½ one shilling & three pence.

The Committee conspired that not enough & fixed the same at 1¼ one shilling & four pence if to frayed in the waist one penny extra.

 Jas McDonald
Committee Meeting

Held June 19/59

The President Mr. McDonald in the Chair

The Minutes of the Last Meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read & received from Mr Bagg & the eye & ear Hospital

Mr Bagg application for a permit was considered by the committee and not given him a permit on the ground of being slow seeing that his Book showed nearly £2.00 per week average

Members present Frederick McDonald
Barrington Graham Cornish-Turner
& Bankway

Committee fee two meetings 13/6

Jas. McDonald
Committee Meeting

Held after the General Meeting June 20th 1879

Mr. Bagg again applied for a permit and produced a medical certificate from the Eye & Ear Hospital showing his eyes to be affected. The committee considered the same satisfactory and granted the permit for him to take work home from Messrs. shop.

Members present: Messrs. McDonald, McLachlan, Evans, Graham & Barlow.

Jas. McDonald.
Committee Meeting

Held at the Trades Hall July 4/89 The President
Mr. MacDonald in the Chair

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secretary's report was received.

Mr. M'Lachlan produced 2000 Balmore with an indescribable toe & 1000 Back Short & some Heelots were left unised for the insertion of 1000 which were to be put in. After the Boot was made he stated that the same had been given out for Children at Reagigos's Shops & he asked for the ruling of the Committee as to which Class they should belong. The Committee ruled that they were Boys Boots & should be classed as such.

Members present were: Messrs. MacDonald, M'Lachlan, Graham, Cockington, Evans & Parkway.

Committee Fees 7/6

J. M. Donald
Special Committee
Meeting held after the General Meeting July 8/59

The Secretary reported that a dispute had occurred at Messrs. Shope's shop arising from some work being booked to four men at 17 which at the very lowest price should have been 1/6. According to the prices fixed by the Union for the substatement they should have been 2/1 per pair.

When Mr. Shope's attention was called to this he told the men to pack their kit and head.

The Secretary stated that the shop's foreman had sought his advice on the question on Saturday.

When he recommended him to tell the men to go on with what work they had (each one having enough to last him till Monday night) & that the Secretary would see what could be done on Monday morning.

But on Monday morning a notice was posted in the shop as follows:

On & after this date all work will be given out on a system of daily wages inside & statement prices.

And an advertisement to the same effect appeared in the age.
The Secretary stated that he & the President Mr. McDonald had held a Shops Meeting when the following Resolution was passed by a large majority:

That the Mr. Macey's employees as recommended by the officers of the Union do not accept Mr. Macey's terms & voted for the proposition 22 against 12.

The President Mr. McDonald M. Barkway & three of the men then waited upon Mr. Macey who after a long discussion promised to further weigh the thing over & promised to let us know the result of his deliberations at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Mr. McSheilan the Hon. Mr. Evans seconded that in the event of Mr. Macey adhering to his present manifesto that the men be called out on strike.

The sum of 10/- lost past for payment to Mr. McDonald for loss of time.

Members present Messrs. McDonald, McSheilan, Graham, Evans & Barkway.

Sirs.

Yours truly,

Jas. McDonald.
Special Committee Meeting held
Graces Hall July 15th

Mr. McDonald in the Chair

The Secretary reported that he & the President had waited upon Mr. Maczy
according to appointment on Thursday morning
When Mr. Maczy stated that he was determined to pursue the course he had
proposed a notice to his post & notice to his notice. No argument could move him from
this position.

The men were called out on strike & every man responded to the call.
It was decided that the men should receive the usual strike pay 25c. Married
& 15c. Single.

The sum of $1 was paid as for payment to Mr. McDonald for loss of time.

Members present besides McDonald, McAlpin, Boarston, Graham Evans
& Barkway & Leonard

Yrs 9

Jos. McDonald
Committee Meeting Held
at Trades Hall July 19/59

The President Mr. McDonald in the Chair

The Minutes of the Last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secretary reported that there was no particular change at Messrs. Shep. The Men were still all on Strike. The sum of £50 14 0 was paid in Strike Pay on Saturday July 15th. The Report was received.

Mr. Dillara waited upon the Committee in reference to A Common calf Boot Machine Sewn that Mr. Martin (Hotham Boot Co.) wanted finished in same style as fifth class pig boot with white bottom & square waist.

Mr. Comstock referred Mr. Bowdington seconded that the style be recognised & that Machine Sewn Boots in this class should be charged the same as in all other classes & that ninepence more than pegged Boots finished in the same style.

Carrie

Present: President McDonald Bowdington
Graham Evans Comstock McLaughlin & Barker

Committee Sec. 9/9/59 McDonald
Committee Meeting Helen
at the Drago Hall July 31/59

President Mr. Joe McDonald in the chair

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported state of affairs as follows: Stated that one of the men who came out had gone to work from home. Also that Mr. Livingston & Lewis had been caught working on the work while they had been working strictly to pay the report was received & the Secretary was instructed to get Giles away if possible at any reasonable cost.

Mr. McDonald reported that Mr. Griffin had given out some work with a stitcher named Stitcher before the strike was put on. Mr. Griffin wanted to have the same done for 10 per pair extra. The Committee thought that 12 per pair would be a fair price & passed a resolution accordingly.

Resolutions:
1. 12 cents per pair to one young woman;
2. 76 cents.

One of the members present was: Mrs.صحف McEachran, Graham McDonald & Barlow.
Committee Meeting

Held at the Brook Hall Aug 14/59

The President Mr. McDonald in the Chair

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secretary reported that our men at Mons were still out on strike & that the majority of them who had been doing work for him outside had gone to work inside. Mentioning in all justice up & finishers 19 hands & that Mr. Blyth had left the colony.

The report was received.

The question of dressing hides by Mathwin at Beagroso as referred to the committee by the General Meeting was then considered.

It was reported by Mr. McIachlan that the sum of $2 per pair had been stopped without the men agreeing to the same.

Mr. Comstock moved Mr. McIachlan seconded that we advise the men at Beagroso that the money being stopped without their consent.

Also that the committee that 2½ per pair of 5½ fl. for the work done & think that 2½ of the finishers earnings would be sufficient & the report accordingly to the Union Committee.
Mr. McFachlan reported that an objection had been raised to paying 3a per pair for youth hair. It was decided the same as men.

The Committee agreed that it was the price laid down in the Statement & the decision to adhere to the same.

As for £2 9 0 of Mr. Maw's best pear, payment Members Present

Messrs. McEwen, McFachlan, McNaught, Maw, Boddington, Somlock & Barkerway

[Signature]

W. E. 7/6

[Signature]

J. M. Donald
Committee Meeting held after the General Meeting. Monday Aug 1959.

The Secretary reported that three Summons had been taken out against two of Mackay men Mr. Isaac two & Mr. Rhodes one for an assault & two for forming a demonstration & taking one of the Scabs home & that Mr. Mackay had employed a Solicitor for the prosecution.

It was moved on the Motion of Mr. Comstock seconded by Mr. McTashlan that as Mr. Mackay was the Investigator on side of the prosecution that the Union should take the part of the men.

The Secretary was instructed to engage a Solicitor & pay any fines that might be inflicted.

Members present:
Messrs. McDonald, McTashlan, Comstock, Evans & Birtwhay.

[Signature]
J.W. McDonald
Committee Meeting

Held at the Braes Hall Aug 25/59

The President Mr. McDonald in the Chair

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secretary reported that things at Magor shop were about the same but that the shop was gradually filling with stocks
also that the men at Braggoods had agreed to accept the employers offer of 4% of the finished earnings for the firm Breezing hoes by Macleod.

The report was received.

Mr. J. Martin met the Committee & asked for support in the shaft of strike pay on the consideration that he left Mr. Button on discovering that in Mr. Bostons was making Braggoods Work
the Committee agreed that they could not consider him on strike & that they had no funds to support men out of work.

Members Present Messrs. Travis, Cornstock, McDonald, Dodlington, Graham & Barkway.

Res. 7/6

J. H. McDonald
Committee Meeting

Held after the General Meeting 27th Sep 1899

Mr. Adams reported that several men had been fired to go on weekly wages at A. A. Parker & Co. Shops.

All the men were thought very undeserving.

The Committee stated that they had no power to prevent this unless A. A. Parker attempted to employ more than their proportionate number of weekly to their piece work hands.

The Secretary was instructed to pay special attention to the above question.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Isaac & Rhodes of Mary's Men on strike were assassins of going to Sydney & asked the Committee to pay them fare as a means of getting them off the funds.

It was decided that their wish be complied with.

Members present: Messrs. McDonald, McShane, Boardington, Graham, Evans & Burraway.

Signatures:

Jas. McDonald
Committee Meeting held at Grade Hall Sept 11, 1859

The President Mr. McDonald Depute
The Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Ryan, Shop President at Smalley, waited upon the Committee & stated that Mr. Seymour was taking work out from the shop which had been the cause of another application by Mr. Lister for the same privilege. Mr. Ryan stated that shop meetings had been held in the matter & resolutions had been passed disapproving of any work going out. Mr. Seymour was also present & stated his own case submitting reasons why he should be allowed to work at home.

The Committee arrived that as Mr. Seymour had been considered an outside hand ever since the lookout at Baghot遭s Griffiths & Ryan's shops & they considered on reasonable grounds they could not refuse the same privilege at Smalley.

Mr. Lister also waited upon the Committee & asked for permission...
to take his work home.

The Committee decided that they would not give a permit to any person without first consulting the ship in which he had worked to solicit their opinion as to whether he was a fit and proper person to wear the Circumstances. Reasonably a man could have the permit.

The Secretary reported that owing to the hurry with which the Subscription lists for the London Dock Labourers Strike had to be issued the president had taken a day and a half holiday to help to distribute them. He recommended that Mr. McDonald be paid for the same. The report was adopted.

Upon Mr. McDonald refusing to take pay for the time lost he was only accepted for advice.

The sum of £5 was accordingly paid for expenses of £3. 5. 3. Incidental expenses at Marylebone were £1. 2. 10. as part payment of the items being examined & approved by the Committee.

Members present

Mr. McDonald, Bodington, Graham, Grays & Bartley.

Jas. McDonald
Committee Meeting

Held Sep 23/59

The President
Mr. MacDonald in the Chair

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

The Secretary reported that the Balance Sheet was printed & circulated also that three of the men who had been on Strike at Masey's were still unemployed

The report was received

The Committee thought it was a mistake to state plainly upon the Balance Sheet that the £11 7s 0d paid for Legal Expenses & fines for Rhodes & Dares was used for that purpose & instructed the Secretary to destroy all the Balance Sheets & print fresh ones with the item 2 fines & legal expenses of Rhodes & Dares 16 Incidental expenses in connection with the Strike. Subject to the approval of the Auditors

Members present

Messrs MacDonald, Baddington, Evans, Graham, McLehran, Lemesh & Paskaway

Fees £9 10s 0d
Committee Meeting
Held Oct 10/89

The President
Mr. Biford in the chair

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that Nelson & Ishpold had decided to join the union and that Shop
Residents had been elected, also that
things at Mosses were about the same and that there were still three men
still on the union fund.
The report was received.

The question of Mosses

Mr. Holly moved that no more strike
may be paid after Sat 12th to the men
that remain as they consider that trade
is busy enough for them to get
work if they tried. Mr. Smith seconded
the motion which was carried.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Lockhart
had applied for a permit to take work
outside from Wynn's shop and that he
had made inquiries into the circumstances
of the case and thought that Mr. Lockhart
had no reasonable cause to obtain a permit.

Mr. Holly moved Mr. Jones seconded
that Mr. Lockhart be informed that we
refuse to give him a permit and that
The Secretary drew the attention of the committee to the arrears owing by various shops amounting in all to about £17.

Mr Boddington moved, seconed by Mr Solly, that the Secretary visit the unfinanced shops and urge upon them to make an effort to reduce their arrears. Carried.

Mr Solly moved that the union should adopt some uniform method in dealing with scabs, and advocated that they should be brought before the general meetings and dealt with by the union. Mr Jones seconded the motion. The Chairman and Mr Smith thought that the present system was a better way of dealing with them.

Mr Boddington moved that the question stand adjourned till next meeting. Carried.

Meeting adjourned 10.15.

Members present: Messrs Boddington, Solly, Jones, Smith, Byford and McDonald.

W. Byford.
Committee Meeting  
October 24/89  
The President

Held Trades Hall  
Mr. Byford in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed  
Correspondence read and referred to the general meeting.

The question of paying the men at Massow was duly considered. Mr. O'Brien, who attended the meeting, stated that he had tried all the means in his power to obtain work and that he had failed. It was decided to pay Mr. O'Brien his strike pay until further notice.

The secretary reported the had visited the Factories according to instructions and that they had decided to reduce their wages as soon as possible also that Hayes Factory had decided to join the union. Report was received.

Mr. Solly's motion Dealing with Solds was discussed and an being put to the meeting was

(Carried)

Meeting Adjourned 9.45

Members present Messrs. Byford, Boddington, Jones, Solly, Smith, Evans & Mr. Donald.

Committee fee including last meeting $6.6

Mr. Byford.
Committee Meeting
Held Nov 7th 1889
The President
W Bifford in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence was read received from Mrs. Dartnell asking for a statement

It was decided that the secretary inform Mrs. Dartnell that the statement are for the use of members only, but he would give her all the information in his power.

The secretary reported that the men at the Crispin Boot Factory had had a shop meeting and discussed the advisability of striking the shop, and the result was they proved to be equally divided. The report was received

Moved by Mr. Seconded by Mr.

That in the opinion of the Executive seeing that there is such a divided feeling among the members of the Crispin Boot Factory it is advisable to wait till they are more unanimous before taking action (Carried)

An account for stationery, 31/9 and 5/1 for rent of room for shop meeting was passed for payment

End
Meeting, adjourned 9.15 Members present 
Messrs. Boddington, Smith, Byford, 
Jones, XX, Evans & McDonald

Committee Fees 7/6

Wm. Byford.

Committee

Meeting held

Nov 21st 89

President

Wm. Byford in the chair

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Correspondence read and referred to the general meeting.

W. Solly inquired if the secretary had been to the Cooperative and heard of the dispute in reference to some mock glaze work that was being made, the sec replied in the affirmative, and was instructed to ascertain what leather it really was.

The secretaries report was received

W. Turnbull waited on the committee and reported that the question of making yellow wools on a third class loom had cropped up at Griffiths, and that they had referred the matter to the Committee, for their consideration, also judging children's nothing.

Extra it was decided that in the opinion of this Committee
The secretary was instructed to inquire what extra other shops paid for judging, gilt work.

The following, non-union men were then dealt with:

Mr. Paddle, who attended the meeting, stated that he had been obtaining his living by hawking, and that he had not worked at the trade since he left Griffith's and then he was clear on the books. The case was adjourned till Monday night.

Mr. Ryan from Smalley's attended the meeting, and stated that Mr. Joseph Hewick and Mr. Rolls had come to his shop.

It was decided that Mr. Rolls, who had been working at Davies's, should pay up his arrears, and that Mr. Hewick should pay the remaining fee of 5/-.

The Committee adjourned ten o'clock. Members present: Messrs. Smith, Lilly, Evans, Bysford, and McDonald.

Committees: Res: 6/
Special Meeting held after the General Meeting, Nov 25th.

The President Mr. Byford in the Chair.

The case of Mr. Paddle was then considered and decided that as there was no evidence to prove that Mr. Paddle had been working at the trade, he be admitted by paying his arrears owing at the time he left Griffiths.

W. Long, Shops Clerk of Roger waited on the Committee and stated that his shop recommended Mr. Paddle is a fit person to have a permit to take work out and applied for it accordingly. It was decided on the recommendation of the shop Mr. Paddle have permission to take work out.

Members present included Byford, Doddington, Smith & McDonald.
Committee Meeting

Held Dec 4th 89

The President
Mr. Byford in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
Correspondence was read and referred to the general meeting.

The Secretary's report was read and received.
The following new union men were then dealt with:
Mr. Byman Lewis who had been working, at Colaams had attained such as Griffith's it was decided that he pay the remaining fee 5/6

W. Stinner was admitted as a new member. He stated that he had not worked the bench in Melbourne. The case of Mr. Clarke who had been working at Robinson and Mills was adjourned till next meeting.

The Secretary suggested that some other method of getting the new union shops should be tried, as the plan he was acting on was a comparative failure, and urged that we should try to bring them together by holding in mass meetings in the different suburbs.
after a short discussion the meeting, adjourned at 9.15

members present Messrs Lolley, Smith, Evans, Boddington, Byford, and Mc Donald

Committee Dec 7/6

Special Meeting, Mr. Byford
Held Dec 11/89

The President

Mr. Byford in the chair

When the following nonunion men were then dealt with from Hands

Mr. Adams the shops President was in attendance

Mr. W. Hill who had been working, at Emery was admitted at the regaining fee 5/6. Mr. Reidy, who had been working at Robreens & Burdeets was also admitted at the regaining fee. Mr. Adams stated that Geo. Newton came from Thames without a book it was decided that he pay his dues, and the secretary, find out how much they are.

Mr. Adams asked for permission for his shop to work overtime which was granted.

Mr. Messy’s case was then considered and it was decided in the absence of proof the he had been a notorious cab. He be admitted at the regaining fee and that the secretary informs the shops President of the conditions.
The cases of Messrs. Davidson & Woodhead were decided that they pay the rejoining fee on the same conditions as the case of Merry. The case of W. Clarke who had worked at Robinson & Mills for two years was then considered.

Moved by W. McDonald and seconded by W. Boddington that he be fined 10s. in addition to the 5s. rejoining fee. An amendment moved by W. Solly, seconded by W. Evans. The he be fined 0-0. In addition to the rejoining fee. The amendment was carried.

Motion (Lost)
W. Boddington asked for permission for his shop to work overtime and stated that W. Wynn had advertised and was unable to obtain extra hand. The permission was granted.

The meeting adjourned 9:10.
Members present Messrs. Smith, Solly, Boddington, Evans, Bifford & W. McDonald.

Committee fees 7/6.
Wm. Bifford.
Committee Meeting

Held Dec 19 1889

The President
Mr. Byford in the chair

Minutes of last meeting and special meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence was read and referred to the general meeting.

Secretary's report was received.

The following, non-union men were dealt with:

Mr. McQuire from the Hotham BOOT COMY who had been working at UGERS and stated that he left there because they would not join the union.

Proposed by Mr. McKendry and seconded by Mr. Beddington that he be fined £1 10:0 in addition to the rejoining fee (Carried)

Mr. Ansley from Mosses, new masked who stated that it was owing to difficulties that compelled him to remain in Mosses during the strike, acting on the information that Mr. Ansley intended to leave the colony for New Zealand. The Committee decided that his case stand adjourned till next meeting.

The Case of a Man at Beddgood was postponed as neither the shops he or the man put in an appearance.
The Secretary reported that Thompson's Shop had not made any attempt to reduce their arrears. It was decided that we invite Mr. Hewitt to attend the next committee and see if something could be done to induce them to reduce their arrears.

Resolved that the Committee meet next Friday week January 3rd.

Meeting adjourned 9.30.
Members present Messrs. Lolly, Doddington, Mr. Donald and Byford.
An apology from Mr. Kies.

Committee Fees 1/6

Wm. Byford.

Committee Meeting
Held Jan 3rd 1890

The Tos

Wm. Byford in the Chair

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Correspondence read and referred to the general meeting.

Mr. Hewitt the Shop Tos of Thomson was in attendance at the invitation of the Committee, and stated that he could not explain how it was that his shop was so much except that it was through slackness of work at the request of the Committee.
Mr. Hewitt consented to make another attempt to induce them to pay their arrears.

The case of Mr. Ansley of Mossis was then further considered. Moved by Mr. Boddington & seconded by Mr. Kior that he be fined three pounds in addition to his remaining fee 5/6 (carried). It was also decided that it be paid at the rate of 5/- per week.

Mr. Smith introduced the case of a man named Edwards who had been working at Hunter's and started at Thomas's. Mr. Solly moved & Mr. Smith seconded that he be admitted at the remaining fee 5/6 (carried).

Mr. Solly moved seconded by Mr. Smith that a special meeting of the committee be held next Thursday to consider the best means of reaching the nonunion men (carried).

Meeting adjourned 9.50 Members present Messrs. Boddington, Solly, Smith, Kior & Mc. Donald

Committee Fees 7/6
Special Meeting of Committee
held Jan 9/10

The Res
Mr Byford in the Chair

It was decided to consider the cases of
Two non-union men who had obtained
work at Smalley's
The case of W. Farrell was taken first
It was decided that had he had been
a member, he pay his arrears at
The rate of 2½ per week in addition
To his contributions.
The case of Collins it was decided to
Admit him on payment of 3½

The Secretary reported that Leath's
Shop Res had informed him that
W. Leath had set on four more outdoor
Hands making 13 employed
outside by that Shop but the Shop Res
Mr. Gifford was in attendance and
Stated that there appeared to be general
dissatisfaction among the men,
in reference to the outdoor work.
Mr. Boddington moved Mr. Collip see
That a meeting of Leath's Shop and
The secretary be present at such
meeting and urge upon them to make a
determined effort to put a stop to it
(Carried)
The question of reaching non union
Shops was then considered.
Mr. Boddington moved that we
recommend this Union to at once take
Steps to get the whole of our Trade to assemble in mass at the Trades Hall to submit to them the existing state of our Trade, and urge upon them to take steps to improve their position, and if advisable to hold subsequent meeting in the various centres of our trade. Mr. Folly seconded the motion.

(Carried)

Meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock. Members present Messrs. Bifford, Folly, Smith, Rvor Boddington & W. McDonald.

Committee Meeting held Jan 10/00.

Mr. Bifford in the chair.

The minutes of last and special meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence read and referred to the general meeting.

The Secretary reported that Keatt Men had held a shop's meeting and was present, and that they appeared to be dissatisfied with the out door system as carried on at that shop. The meeting appointed a deputation consisting of the Secy. and Shop Pres. to wait upon Mr. Keatt a lay their objections before him. The deputation duly waited on Mr. Keatt with the result that Mr. Keatt declined to
extend his premises to accommodate him out door hand, and also that Mr. Leath had set another out door hand on since the interview on the Motion of Mr. Smith it was decided to recommend the Union to take decisive action in reference to Leath shop.

Mr. Smith & Mr. Grady, non-union men from Leath's shop were then dealt with. Moved by Mr. Tolly, sec. Smith they be admitted at the rejoining fee 5/6d.

Mr. W. Aderock one of the out door hand lately got on for Leath's applied for permission to take work outside.

Moved by Mr. Beddington sec. Mr. Tolly that permission be not granted (Carried)

The case of Nicholson from the Rotham cost Coy. Moved by Mr. Evans sec. Mr. Tolly that he pay his arrears at the rate of 5/- per week (Carried)

Mr. Jacobs from Smalley's was to have been dealt with, he being absent it was decided that Mr. Jacobs be called upon to attend the Meeting next Monday.

The cases of Messrs. Ward, Hatlings and Crossley were also adjourned.

The Meeting adjourned to 10 O'clock.

Members present Messrs. Beddington, Tolly, Smith, Ricker, Evans, Blyfard & Mr. Ronald.

Committees of.
Special Committee Meeting, held Jan 26th 1890

The President

Mr Byford in the chair

It was decided to hold another meeting of the Committee in order to find out whether the men there were as firm as they were on the previous meeting.

It was also decided that the President, the Secretary, and Mr. Boddington attend such meeting, and report the result of the next Committee meeting.

It was decided to hold a special Committee Meeting, the next Tuesday evening, Jan 21st.

The case of the non-Union man from Bedeguods named Cleary was then considered. It was decided on the Motion of Mr. Boddington that he be admitted as a new member.

Special Meeting, held Jan 26th 1890

The President

Mr Byford in the chair

The report of the delegates that attended the Leath Shop Meeting, was received. They stated that the men were as firm and after a lengthy discussion confirmed the resolution of the previous Meeting. It was decided to give Mr. Leath until Sat 23rd to give his final answer, a deputation...
consisting of the Secretary, and Shop's Resident with two other shopmen, was appointed to wait upon Mr. Keatt and inform him of their determination to cease work on Saturday, unless he came to terms.

(resolved) that in the event of anything fresh occurring, the committee be called together to The Meeting, then proceed to make the arrangements for holding the Mass Meeting.

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Prior that the meeting be held on Thursday, 5th February.

(Carried)

it was decided that the printing be left in the hands of the Secretary.

The Resident stated that he would be most happy to give his assistance to make the meeting a success.

Moved that the Resident's services be accepted with thanks.

(Carried)

it was also decided that the following Gentlemen be requested to attend the meeting, Mr. Ironside, Mr. A.T. Mr. Baxtord, Mr. Hancock, Winter, Bromley, Harwood, Barrett and Emelier. Meeting adjourned 9.10.

Members Present: Messrs. Solly, Prior, Baxtord, Biddington and Mr. McDonald. Mr. Baxtord. Committee Fees £6.
Special Committee Meeting
Held Jan 23rd 1890

The President
Mr. Byford in the Chair

The Secretary reported that the deputation had interviewed Mr. Reatt and informed him of the result of the shop meeting of the previous evening. The secretary stated that Mr. Reatt appeared more inclined to come to terms and that he had agreed to submit the dispute to a conference consisting of members of the Employers Union and the Trades Hall Council. The secretary, on behalf of the Union, agreed to that course being adopted.

Moved by Mr. Boddington, seconded by Mr. Lolly, that the secretary's action be endorsed (Carried)

The Secretary was instructed to wait upon Mr. Bennett, secretary of the Trades Hall Council in order to bring about the conference.

Committee adjourned 9 o'clock.

Members present Messrs Smith, Boddington, Lolly, Prior, Byford and McDonald

Committee Sec. 7/6

Mr. Byford,
Committee Meeting

Held Feb 30/90

The Rev. Mr. Bayford in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that a satisfactory settlement of the dispute at Reath shop and that everything was arranged for the holding of a mass meeting, it was resolved that the Secretary report be seconded.

The following members working at Reath applied for a permit to take work home: Messrs. Lemp, Ryan, Griffiths, James, and Grouning. After the applications had been carefully considered, Mr. Smith moved that Mr. Lemp be granted permission to take work home for an indefinite period (Carried).

Moved by Mr. McSorley that Mr. Ryan be granted a permit seconded by Mr. Smith and (Carried).

The remainder of the applications were refused. The case of Mr. Holman, who had been working at Mr. Gars and obtained work at Smalley's was then dealt with.

Moved by Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Evans that he pay his wages at the rate of 2½ per week.

An amendment moved by Mr.olly seconded by Mr. Beddington that he pay at the rate of 5½ per week.
The motion (carried) amendment lost.

Mr. Byford applied for permission to allow the finishers at the Hatton Boot Co. to work overtime—granted.

Permission was also granted to Thomas finishers to work overtime.

Moved by Mr. Smith that a letter be sent to the gentlemen who have consented to address the mass meeting, reminding them of their engagement—carried.

It was decided to ask Mr. Stenwith to move and Mr. Bailey to second the first resolution at the mass meeting—an account of 10s. for two shops meeting in connection with salt dispute was passed for payment.

Committee adjourned ten minutes past ten.

Members present:

Presses: Mr. Byford, Paddington.
Mr. Smith, Solly, Rev. Evan and Mr. Donald.

Committee Fees $7. W. Byford.

Special Committee Meeting held 18th July 1890.

The Secretary reported that a number of shops had decided to join the Union, namely: Nicholsons, Rosenthals, Nesbits, Levy’s, Main’s. Moved that the Secretary’s report be received—carried.

On the application of the Secretary...
£5.0.0 was granted to meet current expenses in connection with the reorganizing movement.
It was decided on the motion of Mr. Boddington to hold another mass meeting in Collingwood next
Wednesday, or Thursday night.
It was reported that Mr. Temp, who was granted a permit to work outside was employing a boy.
The Secretary was instructed to inform Mr. Temp that he must desist from employing labor of any kind.
An account of £1.15.6 for printing was passed for payment.

Committee Fees £1/6

W. Ryford
Committee Meeting held
Feb 13th 96

The Rev. W. Bifford in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.
Correspondence was read from the Benedict and New South Wales Bootmaker Unions and referred to the General Meeting.

The Secretary's report was received. Mr. Holman attended the meeting and appealed to the Executive to reconsider his case. It was decided to adhere to the former resolution.

The Shop President of Heath applied for a permit on behalf of Mr. O'Brien, the Shop being favorable, permission was granted.

The Secretary was instructed to bring the question of Thomson's arrears before the notice of the general meeting.

An application was received from Blundon asking for permission to manufacture machines to shoes to represent a pump at something less than the specified in the statement.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Blundon be informed that the Committee have no power to grant. The prevalence asked for.

Moved by Mr. Solly, Sec Boddington that the Secretary inform Mr. Reid Shop Lie at Whiplow & Co that his possession as Shop President he should be more regular in payment of his contributions.

(Carried)
Moved by Mr Solly, seconded by Mr Rix, that another mass meeting be held in Pitkerry. (Carried)

Meeting adjourned ten o'clock

Members present Messrs Byford, Solly, Boddington, Rix, Smith, Evans and Mr Ronald

Committee Fees 9d. Wm. Byford

Special Meeting held after General Meeting 16th Aug 1877

Mr Byford introduced the question of compensation of Messrs Brett and Farrell who had been discharged from Hunter's for taking an active part in the efforts to induce that shop to become a union shop

Moved by Mr Evans that Messrs Brett and Farrell be paid for their loss of time. (Carried)

Messrs Cunningham and Ward were admitted as new members on payment of one shilling.

Meeting adjourned Members present Messrs Byford, Boddington, Smith, Evans and Mr Ronald

Committee Fees 9d. Wm. Byford.
General Committee Meeting
held Feb 27th 1890
the President W. Byford in the chair

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed
Correspondence referred to the General Meeting.

The Secretary reported that eight stop had joined the Union, also that Mr. Mai was had posted a notice in his Factory, forbidding his putters & finisher joining the Union and Marshall's had called a meeting of his hands, at which he induced them to alter their determinations to join the Union. The Secretary's Report was received.

W. Pockett moved W. Solly seconded that the Secretary call a meeting of their men and induce them to adhere to their intentions to join the Union. (Carried)

It was decided to ask Mr. Furness to attend the meeting of Marshall's men next Saturday.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Earm that a mass meeting be held in Richmond next Tuesday. (Carried)

The question of pump work was adjourned till next meeting, and the Secretary was instructed to obtain all the information he could in reference to the prices paid for the pump work.
the following accounts were passed for payment: rent of hall in Wellington St £1 5s 0d, Town Hall £1 10s 0d, Mr Byford loss time 12/-, ditto Mr Solly 15s.

Shops, presidents' commission for the current half-year. Mr Boddington £1 8s 0d. for Mr Bache's loss time attending Marshall's meeting 5s.

Mr Boddington stated that this would be his last attendance upon the committee as he would sail for England next Saturday.

Mr Solly moved and Mr McDonald seconded that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr Boddington for his past services, and that this meeting wish him a pleasant voyage and a prosperous future.

(Carried unanimous)

Mr Boddington suitably replied to the meeting, adjourned ten o'clock.

Members present: Messrs Byford, Solly, Evans, Smith, Pior, Boddington & McDonald.

Committee £9.

[Signature]
Committee Meeting,
held after General Meeting, March 3rd 1890
the Resident W. Byford in the Chair
Mr Isaacs waited upon the Committee and charged Mr Donough working at
Almonds with paying a percentage he stated that he had witness who had heard
Mr Donough confess that he was paying a percentage. The Secretary was instruct-
to make inquiries and report to next meeting
Mr Brett & Farrell put in their claims for
loss time namely 10 pounds per week
for two weeks
on the motion of Mr Smith it was passed
for payment
an account for shop presidens book by
printing hand bills 9 1/2 cent of the
Tenancy Hall Richmond 12 1/2 were
passed for payment
Members present Messrs Byford
Smith. Evan. W. Donald

Committee Fees nil W. Byford

Special Committee Meeting,
held March 6th 1890

W. Byford in the Chair
the Secretary reported that Messrs
Roelev & Burdett were discharging their
putters up and finishers who had joined
the Union, and that he with three other
shopmates waited upon the firm but
they would not listen to him and
ordered him to leave the shop,
after some discussion it was decided that a deputation from this Committee wait upon Messrs. Roelens & Buddeff and make an effort to induce them not to resort to such arbitrary conduct. It was also decided that in the event of Messrs. Roelens & Buddeff declining to receive the deputation the following resolution be published:

Caring, to the opposition exhibited by some of the employers to employ Union men it was decided to appeal to the Trade Hall Council to assist us in our endeavors to induce the public to buy none other but Union made boots also that a list of retail shop where Union made boots sold be printed for circulation.

Mr. Prior moved that the deputation consist of Messer Biford, Solly, and In. Donald

(Carried)

Meeting adjourned 9.30 am

Members present Messers Biford, Solly, Smith, Prior and In. Donald

Committee Fees 6/

W. Biford
Committee Meeting

Held March 13th 19...

In the Chair

...President Mr. Byford...

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Harkness waited upon the committee with the object of inducing the committee to consider the question of what price shall be paid for finishing pump work. Mr. Harkness stated that his firm was about to enter into the manufacture of pumps and would like to have some idea as to the price the Unions would expect for finishing them. Mr. Harkness said that he thought that lasting of pump work would have to be paid for by weekly wage.

Mr. Harkness was informed that as there was to be a meeting of pump hand shortly, they would then consider the question of making a statement of wages for pump work and make him acquainted with the result as soon as possible.

Mr. Harkness thanked the meeting and then withdrew.

A deputation from Beddgoeds consisting of Messrs. W. Lachlan, Sparker & Bilton waited upon the committee and stated that their employee declined to pay the threepence extra on stitched cloth for light work. The deputation were instructed to insist upon having the threepence extra as recommended by the...
Mr. Kemayne applied for a renewal of his permit to work outside. The permit was granted.

It was decided to recommend the Union to pay the usual strike pay to the men who had been discharged from Robins & Burdett.

Mr. Holley moved and Mr. Smith seconded that the recommendation be made to the general Meeting to close the free entry into the Union until the end of the year. (Carried)

It was decided on the Motion of Mr. Holley that the Secretary inform Mr. Thomas that Morgan has no permit to work outside and that he make it convenient for him to work inside.

Mr. Blinston waited upon the committee in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary.

Mr. Smith moved that Mr. Blinston be informed that the committee intend to give his case further consideration before admitting him as a member of the Union. (Carried)

Meeting adjourned 10 o'clock.

Members present: Messrs. Holley, Smith, Evans, and McDonald.

Committee Lee 1/6.
Special Committee Meeting, March 21, 1900

The President W. Byford in the chair.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the best system of boycotting. The shops that sell non-Union made work.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Smith, that a letter be sent to the Trades Hall Council of Melbourne-Patassat and Sandhurst also to the Amalgamated Miners Association of Victoria asking them to do all their power to induce their member to refrain from buying the Boar sold at the £1.0.0.

(Carried)

It was decided that the secretary, interview the secretary of the Baker's union in reference to boycotting non-union firms.

It was also decided that circulars be printed and distributed.

The case of Mr. Lefson was then considered. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Prior, that he be fined five pounds 5s. 0d.

(Carried)

Mr. Smith moved that Mr. Bluston be admitted as a member and that the secretary inform him that they do this with the hope that he will become a better member in future as this is the last opportunity he will have.
Mr. Solly seconded the motion which was (Carried).

Meeting adjourned 9/10
Members present Messrs. Bifford Solly, Smith, Rive & Mr. Donald
Committee Fees 61.

Committee Meeting held March 27th.
The Pres.
Mr. Bifford in the chair
Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed correspondence was read & referred to the General Meeting.

The Secretary's Report was received by Mr. Coleman, the shop President of Pentewan upon the Committee to ask for a permit for Mr. Murphy to take work out the shop, recommended that course. Mr. Murphy stated that he was so new to earn a living inside the factory.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. Solly, that no permit be granted as there are already six outside hands at work.

Mr. Stowell of Porth applied for his arrears to be taken off which amounted to 10s. The request was not granted.

Mr. Morgan of Thomas' shop applied for a permit to take work outside. The permission was not granted.

Mr. Prior reported that the question of stitches to heal had been satisfactorily
sick at Bedgwell. Mr. Jolly reported that the Shop President at Roblen & Burdeitt had stated that he would not collect any more money at that shop.

It was decided that Mr. Jolly attend Roblen & Burdeitt for the purpose of collecting contributions.

Mr. McDonald moved that Messrs. Bixford & Jolly receive half days pay for time attending Roblen & Burdeitt shop. (Carried)

Mr. McDonald moved a vote of thanks to the president for the able manner in which he had conducted the committee. (Carried unanimous)

Meeting adjourned to 10 o'clock.

Members present: Messrs. Bixford, Jolly, Prior, Evans, Smith, & Mr. McDonald.

Committee fees: 7/6

Meeting held after General meeting, March 31st, to consider the application of Mr. Rowe for his passage to Adelaide. Mr. Rowe stated that he had the promise of work when he arrived there.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary secure a passage ticket and that Mr. Rowe be allowed ten shillings for immediate expenses. (Carried)
Committee Meeting, held previous to General Meeting, April 14th

The Rev. W. Byford in the Chair.

The business of the Meeting was to examine the tenders for land for eight hours Day.

The following tenders were received:

- Melbourne City Band 10 per annum
- Raymond Creek 16.20 6.0.0
- Northcote Brass 26.00 8.8.0
- Collingwood Military 20.00 9.10.0
- Metropolitan 12.00 5.0.0
- Premier 15.00 6.5.0
- Carlton District 20.00 10.0.0
- Malvern District 15.00 6.0.0
- Melbourne Excelsior any number 9/ per annum
- Riley’s Military 7/6

The Committee decided to accept the tender of Riley’s Military Band and that the number be sixteen.

A Deputation from flesh shop waited upon the Executive and requested them to reconsider the application of Mr. Murphy for a permit to take work out. After hearing their statements, the Committee decided to allow Mr. Murphy to take work out for the period of six months.

The Meeting adjourned to General Meeting. W. Byford.
Committee Meeting, held April 10th, 18...

The Rev. Mr. Bedford in the chair

Minutes of the last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Youth applied to be admitted into the Union. He stated that it was against his will that he went into Masseys, but circumstances compelled him to go there.

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by W. Long, that he be fined 3s. 0d. (Carried).

Mr. Parker, a new member working at Smalley's, as they dealt with it was proved that he had never worked in a Union factory since the lockout.

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by W. Ryan, that two new members of Bedgford were also dealt with Messrs. I. Magness & Duckworth. It was decided on the motion of Mr. Solly that they pay 5d. rejoining fee.

Mr. Ryan applied for permission for Smalley's to work overtime.

 Granted.

Moved by Mr. Solly that the secretary have power to give permission to work overtime in cases of emergency.

Carried.

The letter from the Trades & Labor Council Sandhurst was the considered according to instructions from General Meeting. It was decided to recommend that the Secretary...
Mr. Tenwith be sent to Sandhurst with the object of forming a Branch of the Union there.

Moved by Mr. Prior that representatives from Smalley & Beddgoode's factories be invited to a special meeting to be held next Thursday, with the object of giving evidence upon women stitched to fuel & men stitched aloft with a view to making a fixed price for the above extra.

(Carried)

Meeting adjourned 10.15

Members present Messrs. Byford, Sally Prior, Long, and Mr. Ronald, an apology from Mr. Batchway.

Committee Fees 10/-

Wm. Byford
Special Committee Meeting

Field May 12th
in the Ch.

The meeting was called for the purpose of taking evidence upon women's stitched-to-heel and men's stitched-to-heel.

Bedggoos & Smalley & Hardness were fully represented.

The question of stitched-to-heel on women's was taken first.

Mr. G. Stacey stated that he had received 2d. extra but thought they should be 3d. Mr. Bart of Smalley said that he thought 3d. was not enough as he was paid 6d. extra for stitched-to-heel in England.

Mr. Rice stated that three even at Bedggoos got 3d. extra for them.

Finishing women's stitched-to-heel.

Mr. Rice thought that 1d. extra was sufficient.

Another statement from Bedggoos said that they were paid at least 1d.

Mens stitched-to-heel was then considered.

Mr. G. Guest stated that when fanned from heel to heel should be 6d. extra and 6d. for the stitching in the welt pocket and 3d. for stitching in the waist. 2d. extra from edge. Mens' sole not fanned should be 1/4 9d. welt—2d. extra stout edge when black waist grain left on not fanned ought to be 1/4.
Committee adjourned 10. O'clock.

Members present Messrs Bysford

Tolly, prize Long, Barkway & McDonald.

Committee Stices 4/6

Mr Bysford.

Special Meeting, held May 5th.

Owing to the absence of the desk through sickness Mr. Barkway took the chair.

The Secretary reported that the firm of T. & R. Mair had discharged about

12 of their hands for having joined

the Union. The Secretary stated that

he had called a meeting and a deputation consisting of himself and two of the

Shopman were appointed to wait upon

the firm and ascertain if the difficulty could be avoided. But Mr.

Mair had declined to see him,

therefore there was no alternative for

him but to declare the shop on

strike. 16 others that had not been

discharged decided to join others that

were. The Secretary report was

received.

Moved by Mr. Rice and seconded by

Tolly, that the Secretary action be

endorsed and that the men now out

receive the usual Strike pay, namely

10p. and 25.

Mr. Smith moved as an amendment

that it be referred to the general meeting

was not seconded.

The motion was put and (Carried).
Mr. Barkway suggested that Mavis question be referred to the Council
left over till next meeting.
Mr. Barkway introduced the case
of a man named Perkins who through
sickness had been unable to work in
a Union Shop and desired to join the
Union.
Mr. Polly moved and Mr. Prior
that he pay the remaining fee of 3½
(Carried)

Committee adjourned 9:45
Members present Messrs. Barkway
Prior, Polly, Smith, Long, & Mr. McDonald
Committee Fees 4½. Mr. Byford.
Committee Meeting

held May 8th 1910

The Rev. Mr. Byford in the Chair

Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Mairs' Men were still out, two had obtained work also that there were still 4 puttees up inside and 3 finishes outside. Otherwise there was no change in the possession.

The report was received.

Mr. Fenwick reported on his visit to Sandhurst and stated that Aldenshot Men formed themselves into Branch of the Union as that the necessary officer had been elected. Report received.

Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Lottly that the Secretary forward contributions Books & Pistols to the Sandhurst Branch. (Carried)

The following non-Union Men were then dealt with:

Mr. Ardley from Massey's who had joined at Mairs and the Shops' Men at Mairs acting upon instructions from the Secretary returned his contributions.

Moved Lottly, seconded Prior that he be fined 2 0s. (Lost)

Moved by Smith, seconded Barkway that he be admitted at the rejoining fee 5/6. (Carried)

Bottled Water Hall 3/6 Mr. Will Stones 5/6
Mr Solly moved, Mr Prior seconded that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to Mr Tremith for the services rendered to this Union by his visit to Sandhurst (carried).

The following accounts were passed for payment: expenses for printing banners £1.6.0 Mr Tremith expenses to Sandhurst £4.5.0.

Meeting adjourned 9.50. Members present Messrs Bifford, Solly, Prior, Parkes, Smith, Long & McDonald.

Committee Meeting
held May 22nd 1876

The Rev. Mr Bifford in the chair.

Secretary minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. He reported that the position of Messrs. Shop was about the same, so far as the putter-up and finishers were concerned. The same still being at work factory also that the machinist were appealed to support the men locked out with the result that 12 out of 15 responded to the call. The same were still upon the funds of the union and that very little work was being done. Three others were suspended. The report was received.

Mr Solly reported that he had attended as usual at Rielens Factory for the purpose of collecting contributions and that he had been insulted by two men working at that time therefore he declined to
go there any more after next Saturday.

The matter was adjourned till next Meeting.

The question of finishing Sikes’ shed aloft etc.

was mentioned.

The Secretary was instructed to wait upon

the Shop President of Bedgreatest and ask

him to call together the men engaged on

that class of work and discuss the matter

among themselves and submit a report to

the Executive.

Mr. Macquarie a single man on sickness at

Mavis waited upon the Committee and

asked to be placed upon the list of

married men as he was the sole support

of his parents.

Mr. Battarow moved Mr. Smith seconded

that the request be complied with

(carryed)

The following non-union men were

admitted viz. at the rejoining Fricke & P

Trease, Mr. Quibbin, Marver Head, Mr.

Kennon who had just completed his apprenticeship

was admitted at 1.

The case of John Cass was adjourned for

the purpose of communicating with the

Secretary of the Sydney Union.

Mr. Battarow signified his intention of

submitting a motion dealing with non

unions at the next Meeting of the

Committee. Meeting adjourned 10:15.

Members Present: Messrs. Bedford, Battarow,

Brow, Sally, Harris, Long, Smith & McDonald

Committee 9J.
Committee Meeting held June 5th 19——
The pres.
Mr. Bifford in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.
Correspondence from the Adelaide Union forwarding money order for them and informing us that they had fined Mr. H. North 7½ d. in addition to the 5. or impose by Baddock's shop.
The committee expressed the disapproval of the action of Baddock's shop as it was out of the power of any shop to impose fines. The letter was referred to the general meeting.
The Secretary reported that Main Shop was about the same none of them having obtained work yet. Also that a disturbance had arisen at Whipp's Shop owing to a notice being posted in the Shop that they thought was to effect a change in the system which they were working as shops meeting was held at which Mr. Whipp took an objection to and discharged three of the putters up for not coming to work as usual. After the Secretary had seen Mr. Whipp and made that he had no intention of altering the system of working in his factory. The report was received on the motion of Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Prior. It was decided that the three men discharged from Whipp's be paid strike pay for this week.

Messrs Freeman & Perkin from Massey stated that they desired to join the Union. Moved by Mr. Smith Seconded by W. Prior
that they be admitted for one shilling (Carried)

owing to the pressure of business the question of rearranging end fees was adjourned till next meeting

the question of stitches aloft was again mentioned Mr. Prior reported that Bedgords men engaged upon that work had held a meeting and recommended the following:

Committee adjourned 11.15 members present Messrs. Bifford, Tally, Bickley, Prior, Smith, Long & Mr. Donald.

Committee Fees 9/.

Wm. Bifford.

Special Committee Meeting

held June 11th 90

the Rev. Mr. Bifford in the chair

the secretary stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering correspondence from Geelong

the correspondence was then read from Mr. Gallally, who at present is at Geelong, stating letters to the effect that he had called a meeting of String's Men for next Friday evening and asked for delegates to be present for the purpose
of forming a Branch of the Union there

After considerable discussion a Motion was moved by Mr. Smith seconded by W. Prior that a deputation be sent to Geelong for the purpose of establishing a Branch of the Union there

(Carried)

Mr. Solly moved and Mr. Long seconded that the deputation consist of two in addition to Mr. Sennett with an amendment by Mr. Smith that three be sent beside Mr. Sennett. Motion (Carried) Amendment (Lost)

Messrs. Bifford and McDonald were appointed delegates.

It was decided that the Committee meet next Tuesday night to take evidence upon the Sweating in the Bootmaking industry and the Secretary, appeal to those Presidents and others to attend and give the required

Meeting adjourned 9.30. Members Messrs Bifford, Parkyway, Solly, Prior Long, Smith and McDonald

Committee Fees 9d pm

Wm. Bifford.
Special Committee Meeting

held June 17 1840

For the purpose of taking evidence upon
sweating in the Boot Trade

The Res. Mr. Bifford in the Chair
moved by Mr. Smith seconded by Mr. Donato
that Mr. Barkway be requested to take
the evidence in short hand

(Carried)

Mr. Barkway kindly consented to act.

Mr. Solly moved that persons giving
evidence be admitted one at the
time

(Carried)

Mr. J. Mr. Turnbull of Griffiths,
Mr. Head of Hurst tendered their
evidence which taken in short hand

Mr. Lackland of Bedgord forwarded
to the committee a list containing
a number of names of men taking
work out

it was decided to meet every Wednesday
evening until further notice

Committee adjourned 9.30
Committee Fees for last meeting
included 18s.

Members present Pressers Bifford, Solly
Smith, Prior, Barkway, Long & McDonald
Committee Meeting held June 25

The President Mr. Byford in the Chair

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. Smith reported that a man named Spencer living in Campbell St. was taking work out from Perry & Connolly.
Committee Meeting

WELL June 18th

the Pres

W& Byford

in the Chair

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The pres & Secretary reported that they had visited Geelong according to instructions. Stated that they were unable to get a meeting of strangers men and that their errand had been barren of results.

A report was received

W& Angus the Shop President of Geet. Shop waited on the Committee and stated that a man named Ross had declined to pay any more contributions into the Union.

It was decided the Secretary interview W& Ross for the purpose of inducing him to pay his contributions.

W& Neilson waited upon the Committee and requested them to do something for him as he was in very distressed circumstances having been ill for some time & having the misfortune to lose his wife and was very heavily in debt. The Committee promised to consider his
A deputation from the Clickers Union waited upon the Executive and asked whether it was necessary to warn Clickers not to apply at Mass for work; the deputation then withdrew.

The Executive decided that Clickers be warned not to attend Mass shop for the purpose of getting and the Clickers that is now out be paid by the Union.

The Committee decided to appeal to the members to reduce their arrears as the expenditure was above the income therefore it is necessary that the members should be requested to pay their arrears.

Committee adjourned 10 o’clock

Committee Meeting held

July 3rd, 1891

The President

Mr. Boffa in the chair

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that Mass Men were still and that 9 were still on the fund’s list: the Machinists were still out.

The following non-Union Men were admitted into the Union: W. Falbot at Stones was admitted at the rejoining fee 5/6. Messrs. Duckworth & Carter were admitted.
at 4. at present working at Musseys Dr. Morris who worked at some time previous at Mavis but having been sick now recovered waited upon Committee for the purpose of obtaining Strike pay or some assistance.

Messrs. Williamson & Bray waited upon the Committee and claimed 4 days strike pay stating that they were entitled to 4 days strike pay which they had not received.

The Secretary stated that Bray had a job that left work for the purpose of contrary to the advice giving him. Dr. Holly moved that Williamson be paid and that he return to the Union be deducted and that Bray's claim be not allowed. The motion seconded by Long. (Carried)

Dr. Prior reported that Beddington had introduced a Lawn Tennis shoe for which they paid for Men's $5.00 women's $3.00 and that the shopmates were evidently quite satisfied with the price given.

Committee Adjourned
10 O'clock
Members: Prior, Bedford, Holly, Bishop, Long, & McDonald

Committee Fee 7/6

Wm. Bedford
Committee Meeting

Held July 14th 1840

The President
Mr. Byford in the Chair

Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence referred to the General Meeting.

The Shop President of the Union waited the Committee and reported that his Factory were about to introduce boys in excess of the number allowed the matter was left in the hands of the Secretary to investigate and report. The Secretary reported re. Wrio that they were about the same two men having obtained work leaving several on the funds of the Union.

The following cases of non Union men were then dealt with:
Mr. Scrat from Ballarat had been working in Melbourne three months. The Secretary was instructed to make inquiries at Ballarat.
Mr. Wilson was admitted of the rejoicing fee 5/- also Mr. Quaileman admitted at the rejoicing fee 5/-
Mr. Sounder who had been working at Mr. Garn's was fined £1.0.0 payable...
at 99 per week in addition to her contributions.

We then reported finishing lawn tennis shoes at Bedgell

In reference to the reporting of the work of the Committee, Mr. Parkways moved that the Committee recommend the general meeting to the following recommendations and was carried.

That he facilitate the business of the Committee.

We recommend that an entrance fee shall be fixed upon the following lines:

(1) For persons joining the Union 3½;

(2) Rejoining for persons working in non-Union shops 5½;

(3) For persons coming into Union
deduction is paid 10½.

(4) Persons joining in non-Union
shops shall have to pay contributed
months before coming into a Union shop,
or otherwise must make up their entrance fee of 5½ together with any contributions they may have paid to the 10½.

The Committee to have the right to admit any shop or majority of a shop at 9.

Any person who has worked at a shop when it has been on strike shall not be allowed to join under
The above rule, but shall be dealt with by the Committee at its usual meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 10 minutes past ten

Members present Messrs. Byford, Solly, Parkway, Pries Long & Mr. Donald

Committee fees 7/6

Committee Meeting held after General Meeting July 21st

Mr. Smith of Houghton reported that Mr. Houghton had reduced some of the prices of girls work by 3 per cent.

The matter was left in the hands of the secretary to report.

Members present Messrs. Byford, Long, Parkway & Mr. Donald

Wm. Byford
Committee Meeting
held July 31st 1890

The President
M. J. Bifford in the Chair

Correspondence from Ballarat was read referred to General Meeting.

The Secretary reported that prices were still out and that there was no change in the position of affairs also that Mr. Martin of the Hotham Boot Co had intimated that there was a desire on the part of some of the Employers to co-operate with the Operative Boot Makers with a view to bring the Trade on a level footing by compelling the shops that are not paying.

Statement to do so.

The President also stated that Mr. Martin had expressed himself as willing to make a move in the direction indicated.

The report was received.

The following Non Union Men were then dealt with:

M. H. Kerwin from E. Ganis who had just completed his apprenticeship was admitted for

M. Thomas, shop boy of Drysdale's waited upon the Committee and reported
That two members were taking work outside the Factory decided that the Secretary make inquiries as soon as possible & report.

The Secretary stated that a man named Chadie who worked at Massey during the Strike was working at Aldans. The Secretary was instructed to acquaint the Shops President of the fact.

Meeting Adjourned at 11 o’clock

Members Present Messrs. Before, Sally Barkway Long & M. Donald

Committee Fees 6½

Win Bifford

Special Committee Meeting

Held August 4th 1890

The Pres. W. Bifford in the Chair.

The Secretary stated that Mr. Harkness had asked what determination the Executive had come to in reference to the wages of pump work also the question of wages for making welded work. Mr. Harkness appeared greined at not having an answer before seeing that it was nearly six months ago since he placed the question before
The Committee and had received no reply. The report was received.

The Members of the Executive that were present were in favor of the adoption of weekly wages for the pump work and the walled work also but seeing that only four Members were present thought it desirable to adjourn the question till next meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to make a brief report to the General Meeting upon the question.

Meeting adjourned at 8 o'clock.

Members present: Messrs. Bifford, Solly, Barkaway, and McDonald.

Committee fare well.

Wm. Bifford.
Committee Meeting
held Aug 14th 90

The Pres Mr Bofford

in the Chair

Minutes of last Meeting read & confirmed

Mr John Carr waited upon the Executive
and complained that his arrears when he left
Sydney were not paid as stated by the secretary
of the Sydney Union.

Mr Barkway moved that as there is a
doubt whether the amount is correct &
the long delay in obtaining satisfactory
information Mr Carr pay his contribution
for the while he worked at the Hobart Docks.
(Carried)

Mr Barkway moved that in future
more men that are still receiving strike
pay report themselves every morning
in the Secretary. Mr Solly seconded
the motion which was (Carried).

Mr Bofford produced a sample of leather
and asked the committee to determine
under what heading it should be classed.

The question of wages for upholsterers
was further considered

It was decided on the motion of
Mr Barkway seconded by Mr Solly

To recommen'd the General Meeting to
adoption the following:

That for putting up & finishing
pumps and making welded work be done by weekly wages for the term of three months. At the expiration of that time arrangements to be made for a permanent settlement and that Union men be employed.

Mr. Long applied for a permit for fire finisher to work outside at his shop owing to Mr. Rogers having made arrangement for pump work, it was stated that Mr. Rogers intended enlarging his premises as soon as possible.

Mr. Prior moved that a permit be granted upon consideration that Mr. Rogers build as soon as possible. (Carried)

Meeting adjourned 10 O'clock

Members Present Messrs. Beauford, Barkway, Solly, Prier, Long, Mr. Donald.

Committee Fees £0.10

W. Beauford.
Committee Meeting

held 28th Aug 1890

The President

Mr Byford in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed.

The Secretary reported that main shop was full handed.

Mr Solly moved, Mr Long seconded that a recommendation be forwarded to the General Meeting to the effect that no more strikes pay be granted to the snow at present on strike at Maine.

(Carried)

It was decided to recommend the General Meeting to adjourn the main meeting that was to be held on the 8th of Sept.

Mr McRitchie waited upon the committee with reference to a superior class of lawn tennis shoe with large kid vamps & Galoshes. The Committee were of an opinion that they should be one shilling extra.

Meeting Adjourned 10 O'clock

Members Present Messrs Byford, Solly, Barkway, Long & Mr Donald

Committee Fees 6/.
Special Committee Meeting held at the Lygon Hotel, owing to there being no room vacant in the Trades Hall.

The President
Mr. Bedford in the Chair.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Rogers had given out some pump work to be finished, and that he had paid the sum of 5d. per pair also that a shop meeting had been held and they decided to inform Mr. Rogers that pump work was to be finished by weekly wages.

Mr. Rogers stated that he was unable to comply with the wishes of the Union.

The report was received.

Mr. Barkway moved Mr. Long seconded that the Secretary write to Mr. Rogers an inform him that we were under the impression that he desired to make it finish by weekly wages, but seeing he is not then prepared to come to some arrangement that will be fair to both parties.

(Carried)

Meeting adjourned 9.15.

Members present Messrs. Bedford, Barkway, Holy Smith, Long, and McDonald.

Committees Fees £4/6.
Committee Meeting

held sept 11th

The President

Mr Byford in the Chair

Minutes of last & Special Meeting read & confirmed.
The Secretary reported that Rogers were still giving out pumping work at piece work prices, also that Robinson & Mills and Paxtons had joined the Union.
The Report was received.
The committee then reconsidered the question of Strike pay to those now on strike at Morse.

Moved by Mr Solly seconded by Mr Long that the Committee recommend that Strike pay to those out at Morse be reduced by half (Carried)

Mr Mr Lachlan waited upon the committee and reported that a new line of cricket boot was being done at Hedgwood and that they had agreed that for making Mens 10d finishing Mens 10d Women 8d the committee endorsed their action.

The following non Union men were then dealt with J Hilton who had been away from the trade was admitted for one Shilling. Hughes who had left the Game was admitted for one pound 1.0.0 in account of 2.8.6 incidental expenses in connection with Mass strike was passed for payment.
Meeting adjourned 10 o'clock
Members present Messrs. Bedford, Barkway,
Solly, Long, & Mr. Donald
Committee Fees 6/.
Committee Meeting
held Sept 25th 1900

The President
Mr. Bifford

In the Chair
Minutes of last meeting read & confirmed

Mr. McLachlan, Mr. Maczei & Moir of Begg's of Bedigood's waited upon the Committee in reference to the skidded aloft brick for which they were receiving 3/3 making 3/6 for finishing. The firm complained that they were unable to pay the above price for the work & if they were not prepared to make for less they would have to cease making that class of work.

Mr. Solly moved that the Secretary wait upon the firm & ascertain what concession they required upon the work in question & then meet the men at a shops meeting

(Carried)

Mr. Mc Donald moved a hearty vote of thanks to the President for the manner in which he had conducted the business of the committee during the past half year

(Carried)

Mr. Barnaby moved the adjournment of the committee in order to attend the meeting of Pres. Treasurer. Secretaries in the Council Chamber

(Carried)

Members present. Messrs. Bifford, Barnaby, Solly, Smith & Mc Donald

Committee Fees 6d
Special Committee Meeting
held Oct 2nd 1890

The President,
Mr. Hayman in the Chair.

The Chairman, upon taking the Chair, made an appeal to the members present to act in perfect unanimity in order that we may do our utmost to further the interest of the Union.

The question of the Stitched aloft Brick that were being made at Beddgoords was further considered.

Messrs. J. Macklan, Manzie & Moran were in attendance.

The Secretary reported that he went to Beddgoords according to instructions, but upon his arrival at the Shop, the shop President informed him that the shop was opposed to him going into the firm upon the question.

Mr. Macklan reported that the question of Stitched aloft Bricks was still unsettled and stated that at the Shops Meeting held, they were in favour of reducing the Making P. & the Finishing P. & that the firm wanted three pence reduction from the present price.

After considerable discussion a motion was moved by Mr. Solly and seconded by Mr. Blythe that we recommend for putting up Stitched aloft Bricks 2/- for finishing the same (Carried)

The Chairman informed the Deputation of the result of the Committee.
It was agreed that the rough minutes be read at the end of every meeting.
Meeting adjourned 10 o'clock.
Members present Messrs. Hyman, Bifford, Gillson, Solly, Carr & McDonald.

Committee Fees

John Hyman

Committee Meeting

Held Oct 9th 1900

The Pres.
Mr. Hyman in the Chair.

Minutes of the last + special meeting were read + confirmed.
Correspondence from the Geelong Chapluttets asking for further support also from the
Manager of the Printers & Bookbinders Co-operative Society asking the Union to take up shares + otherwise support them in their attempt to form a establish a co-operative society was read + received on the Motion of Mr. Gillson Sec. by Mr. Carr.
The Secretary was instructed to make inquiries in reference to the Co-operative Society + if satisfactory the Committee recommend the members to take up shares + where practicable all savings be given to the Society.
Letter from the Chapluttets was referred to the General Meeting.
The Secretary reported that Lang's Shop
had joined the Union
The report was received & adopted
The Secretary was instructed to wait upon
the members who had not paid their fees.

Mr. Wilson reported that the determination
of the Committee re. the sketch of
the remittance, did not meet with the
entire satisfaction of the members, that the
work was not being made. The report was received.
Several Members of the Committee expressed
themselves that in accordance with the evidence
given, the Committee it was impossible to
come to any other determination.

The following were admitted into the Union:
Messrs. Ulley & Pettigrove at the rejoining fee of \$3, Minton & 0 at \$1.

Correspondence from the Trade & Labor Council Ballarat re. Intercolonial Traders
Congress was adjourned till next Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned 10.15

Members present: Messrs. Hyman, Byford,
Barkway, Sally, Carr, Wilson & Mc Donald

Committee Fee $1

John Hyman
Committee Meeting held Oct 21/90

The Pres.
Mr. Heyman in the Chair.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that he had visited the member who had not paid their levies and in nearly all cases they had decided to pay.

The President drew attention to the fact that the levies were not coming in as they should do and thought that something should be done to rally the members.

Mr. Barkway moved that a Special Meeting of the Union be held next Thursday night to further consider the question of supporting the strike fund. Seconded by Mr. Solly (Carried).

Mr. Solly moved that a deputation of two wait upon the Finance & Control Committee & obtain all the information they can pertaining to the strike. (Carried)

Messrs. Heyman & Barkway were appointed & reported that there were about 8,000 men out on strike. The Grass Thatchers were receiving 1.5.0 per week, Wholesale Labourers 2.0.0 Marine Officers...
£1.10.0 921.0.0 Seamen + £1.0.0 per week. The amount paid by the Finance & Control in strike was about £3.000 per week. The report was received.

Mr. Byford moved that we recommend the Special Meeting to rescind the Motion having reference to the days pay, + that a levy of 5% be struck in lieu thereof.

Mr. Solly moved & Mr. McDonald sec that a 10% be recomended

(Fast)

A further Amendment moved by Mr. McDonald seconded Mr. Wilson that the Levy be 7½% in addition to the contributions.

The amendment Carried) Motion (Fast)

The Correspondence re the Trades & Labour Congress was adjourned till next Meeting.

Meeting adjourned 10.15.

Members present Messrs. Hipman Barklow Solly Byford Wilson Carr & McDonald

Committee Fees 91.

John Hipman
Special Meeting
held after General Meeting Oct 27th 1890

The Pres Mr Hyman

in the Chair
Mr Ryan reported that many of
his shopmates were not paying their levy.
Mr Lazarus Shopkeeper Thomeon reported
that Mr Coghlan had declined to pay
his levy.

Mr Barkway moved that shop
Meetings be held at the various shops
for the purpose of inducing them to
pay their levies.
Seconded by Mr Wilson (Carried)

On the Motion of Mr Solly, the
President was instructed to accompany
the secretary to the shop meetings.

Members Present Messrs Hyman
Solly, Solly, Wilson, Barkway &
McDonald

John Hyman
Special Meeting
held Oct 19th

The Pres Mr Hyman

The Secretary explained that the
Meeting was called in response to a
request of Mr McFlaglan to further
consider the question of stitched aloft
Brick and also about Wellington
Mr McFlaglan was in attendance and
stated that the Shops recommended that
stitched aloft upon Hips would be 12
extra and 2 extra for the Through

Bilton

Mr Barkway moved that on all Hips
& Split Hips the Through be 20 & that
stitched to heel be 2 extra
Mr Solly seconded the Motion

Carried.

Meeting adjourned 9.45

Members present Messrs Hyman,
Barkway, Bilton, Byford, Solly, &
Mr Donald

Committee Fees 91.

John Hyman
Committee Meeting

held 7th Nov 90

The President

W. Hayman in the Chair

Minutes of the special and ordinary meetings were read and confirmed.

The President and Secretary reported that Shops Meetings had been held at Thosons, Beddgo, Smalley's and Harries re the non-payment of levies and that the result was they decided to pay their levies as soon as possible. It was reported that great difficulty was experienced in getting a Shops President elected at the last named shop.

The reports were received.

The President drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that the next General Meeting night fell upon a Bank Holiday and asked them to consider whether they thought it wise to alter the night. After considerable discussion it was decided that the meeting take place as usual.

An application was received from W. W. Carter M. I. A. to become a Member of the Union.

W. Bifford moved that the Executive recommend the General Meeting to accept W. Carter as a Member.

(Carried)
The following accounts were passed for payment:
To Wm. Chich for the use room for payment of Mair's Machinist during the strike £2.2.0
Presidents less time 10.
Meeting adjourned 9.30
Members present Mair, Hyman, Selby, Biford, Bellow & McDonald.
Committee Fees 6d.

John Hyman

Committee
Committee Meeting

Held Nov 21st 1890

The President
Mr. Hyman in the Chair

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Correspondence from the Tobacconist Society asking the Union to receive a debt of £20 owed to the Trades Hall account for two quarters rent. Ending Sept 1890 was read and received

Mr. Baskivow moved Mr. Carr seconded that the committee recommend the two quarters rent be paid (Carried)

The Pres & Secretary reported that a Meeting of Marshall men had been held and that there appeared to be a desire on their part to join the Union, but as they were not fully represented the Meeting will next Friday

The secretary also reported that a meeting of stonemasons had been held & experienced great difficulty in getting a shop foreman elected

The report were received and adopted

Mr. Berchdolt from Christchurch waited upon the committee and stated that he came from Ch. Ch. without a clearance being informed that it was not needed in Melbourne in answer to the committee he said that...
a member upon arriving in New Zealand was compelled to pay an Ind fee of £ 1. 10. 0

The Secretary was instructed to write to the Secretary of the British Union & ask what action they intended to take with with Member of this Union with, upon their arriving in Ch Bk with a clearance

The following Non Union Men were admitted at the rates fixed by the Committee. Namely: W. Hamilton 5/- Jacobson 5/- Kane 5/- Cross 5/- Armstrong 1/- Burns 5/-

Mr Mitchell waited upon the committee asking whether they could render him some assistance, he being unable to do any work owing to failing eye sight. He stated that his eyes were bad before the strike at Mairs but were getting better when the strike took place & believed that doing his picket in the cold damp weather caused them to get worse again.

Mr Berridge moved Mr Carr Seconded that seeing previous to Mair's Strike Mr John & Mitchell sen. had continually worked against the interest of the Union do not feel justified in recommending the Union to grant him any assistance, but would offer no opposition to him bringing his case before the General Meeting.

(Carried)

The Secretary drew the attention of the Executive to a further offset work out from
Rogers also working for James & Namson.

The Secretary was instructed to await upon the Shop Pres. Tell him to object to Lester taking work out from two shops.

W. Bifford moved & W. Solly seconded that a Special Committee Meeting be held next Thurs. to consider the State of the Trade. (Carried)

Meeting adjourned 10:15.

Members Present: Messrs.
Heyman, Beekley, Solly, Billson, Carr, Bifford & McDonald

Committee Fees 9/.

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**Special Meeting**

held Nov. 28th 90.

The Pres.

Mr. Heyman 

in the chair.

The following Iron Union Men were admitted: Mr. Sullivan $.70, Mr. Solly $.50.

W. Bifford moved that the adjourned Meeting to further consider the sweating in the Boot Trade be held Monday, Dec. 15th. Seconded (Carried).

W. Solly moved that a deputation wait upon the Parliamentary Committee and urge upon to make overtures to the
Government to present outdoor work
(Carried)

Meeting adjourned 10 o'clock

Members present Messrs. Hyman, 
Bryford, Billion, Bartway, Helly & McDougal
Committee fees 7/6

Committee Meeting

The Pres
Mr. Hyman
in the chair

Minutes of the last & Special Meetings
were read & confirmed.

The Secretary reported that Marshalls
had held a meeting inside the Factory,
at which Mr. Marshall was present and
advised them not to join the Union, which
they acted upon, also that a strike had
taken place at Bollaths at which the men
were successful, & that the Shop Pres
at Thomas complained of Mr. Smith had
refused to pay his levy.

The report was received.

The question of non-payment of levies was
discussed at great length but adjourned
till a future date.

It was decided that if necessary, the
Committee meet next Tuesday, to arrange
The business for Mass Meeting, an account of 14d. Rent for shops. Meetings was passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned 10 O'clock
Members present Messrs. Hyman, Bifford, Solly, Barkway, Billion, Carr & McDonald

Committee Fees 9d.

John Hyman

Committee Meeting held Dec 18th 90

The Pres Mr Hyman in the chair Minutes of the last Meeting read & confirmed Correspondence from Ballarat & Adelaide was read & referred to the General Meeting.

The Secretary reported that "Wynners had given out some imported calf & at colonial price, also that a number of shops were working overtime without obtaining the necessary permit."

The report was received Mr. Bifford moved that the Secretary inform Wynner shops President that no more imported calf is to be made unless they get the proper price for it (Carried)
The question of working overtime without a permit it was agreed that the matter be brought under the notice of the General Meeting.

Powell's arrears the Secretary stated that Powell's shop had been closed from Sept to the middle of Nov, also that they had been doing very little work since that time.

Mr. Bifford moved. Mr. Solly seconded that it stand adjourned till the Committee consider the note payment of fees (Carrie)

In accordance with the wish of the General Meeting the Committee proceeded to draft a rule for the Admission of Honorary Members after considerable discussion the following was agreed to

Honorary Members

Any person being a Boot Maker by trade and not following his occupation can become an Honorary Member of the Union, upon being duly elected at the payment of an entrance fee of £1 and a contribution of £1 per annum payable in advance, he shall be allowed to debate upon all subjects that may be brought forward for discussion, but shall not vote or be eligible for any office and shall not be entitled...
To receive any benefits from the Funds of the Union

(2nd)

That it be considered the Secretary's duties to make all inquiries concerning the applicant for Honorary Membership.

Meeting adjourned 10 o'clock

Members present Messrs. Hyman, Byford, Billion, Solly and McDonald

Committee Fees 6/-

John Hyman

Committee Meeting

held Jan 15th 1891

The Pres Mr Hyman in the chair

Minutes of the last Meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence from the Adelaide Union reporting Strike at Spry's & the Settlement of the same, was read and received

Mr Barkway moved that the Secretary write reply and congratulate the Adelaide Union upon the satisfactory settlement of the dispute

(Carried)
The Secretary reported that Wynne had succeeded in get the proper price for the imported calf that was in dispute and also that a finisher was taking from the shop of Griffiths & Son contrary to rule. The report was received.

Mr. Bifford moved that the Secretary interview Mr. Griffiths and request him to comply with the rules of the Union. Seconded—Mr. Barkway. Carried.)

The question of the payment of levies was then discussed. The President suggested that the levy should be declared off. The Secretary stated that the Finance & Control Committee would have finished their labor by Friday, and intended to ask the Council to appoint Auditors. Mr. Bifford moved Mr. Barkway see that being, the Committee of Finance & Control have finished their labor, the levy be declared off. (Carried)

A lengthy discussion arose as to when the declaring levy off should date from.

It was decided upon the motion of Messrs. Barkway & Bifford that the date of declaring off shall be December 22nd.

Committee adjourned 10.10. Members present—Messrs. Hynman, Holly, Barkway, Bifford Carr, Billmon & Mr. Ronald. Committee Fees of John Hynman.
Committee Meeting

held Jan 29th 91

The President
Mr. Hayman in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Correspondence from the Eight Hours
Pioneers & Messrs. Howard Smith read & referred to the General Meeting.

The Secretary reported that Yager's Shop
President had not paid in the contribution
for the last month. Therefore a meeting
had been held at which the Secretary had agreed to act as shop president for the
time being. The Secretary also reported
that peat shop had become completely
disorganised a number of putters VIP had
taken on outside also that the shop fires
had gone outside to work & asked whether
he should still be allowed to act as shop
president. The report was received.

It was decided that an effort be made
to rally peat shop & that a shop fire be
elected from the men inside if possible.

The Secretary mentioned that Mr. Mackay
of Wapsdale & Williams had objected
to pay his contributions owing to his
arrears of long being looked against him.
The matter was left to the Shop to deal with.
Mr. Solly moved that next Monday night
be set apart as a special meeting to
consider the question of Co-operative
Irrigation, seconded by Mr. Billson.

(Carried)

Mr. Bartlwy moved Mr. Solly seconded
that the Secretary write to the Secretary
of the Trades Hall asking for a room
to be set apart every alternate Thursday
for the use of the Committee.

(Carried)

Committee adjourned 10 o'clock.

Members present: Messrs. Hyman, Solly,
Bartlwy, Billson, Carr, Byford, X
McDonald

Committee Fees 9d.

John Hyman

Committee Meeting

The Pres. Mr. Hyman in chair, held Feb. 12th 91.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from The Editors of the Unionist
also from the Secretary of the Trades Hall Council
asking the Union to vote a sum of money
forwards the expenses of the forth coming Trades
Congress.

The Secretary was instructed to ask shops
Presidents to send in their orders for the Unionist
as soon as possible.

It was decided that the Committee recommend
The Union to vote the sum of £2 2: 0 towards the expenses of the Ballarat Congress & if more was needed the Union to consider the question of making a further grant later on.

The President & Secretary reported that a meeting of Peaths shop had been held & there seemed great dissatisfaction existing in consequence of the outdoor work & the very heavy arrears of some of the members in that shop & that a fresh shops president & an assistant had been appointed & that a promise had been made to reduce the arrears. The outdoor work had been left in the hands of the Secretary & shops presidents to investigate & report at a future shops meeting.

The report was received.

The Secretary reported that Phillips & Walsh had reduced the putting up of split hip balls & seeing that they were satisfied to work for less than statement on other classes of work no action was taken.

Mr. Bartlett reported the satisfactory settlement of the dispute at Roelem & Burlett. Mr. McDonald moved that a letter of acknowledgement be sent to Mr. John McCarthur & that Gentleman be thanked for his services upon that occasion.

(Carried)

Mr. McDonald moved that the Executive recommend the General Meeting to appoint a deputation to wait upon the Parliamentary Committee for the purpose of inducing the Council to make overtures to the Government to introduce a measure to prevent
Meeting adjourned 10 o'clock

Members present Messrs. Hyman, Solby, Barthway, Carr, Bills, Macaulay

Committee Fees 1/6

John Hyman

Committee Meeting held Feb 20th

The President
Mr. Hyman in the Chair

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence from Mr. Whitelaw asking whether the Union would object to the introduction of a Sorting Machine decided that the letter be considered next Meeting night

Mr. Coleman of Peatts waited upon the Committee and asked for a permit to take work out and he stated that his eye sight was failing him.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, Shops Pres supported the request and stated that the shop was in favor of a permit being given

Decided that permit be granted
Mr. Fitzpatrick reported that a member named Reatt had been complaining of arrears being deducted against for the time he was out of work.

The Secretary was instructed to see that the arrears of the complaining member was readjusted.

The Secretary reported that a Meeting of Hunters' Shop had been arranged and that if a Shop's President was appointed would in all probability be discharged also that he intended to visit Marshall's Shop for the purpose of collecting contributions.

The report was received.

The President consented to attend the Meeting of Hunters' Shop.

The Secretary drew attention to the fact that the Half-yearly Meeting fell on Easter Monday.

Mr. Bartley moved Mr. Solly seconded that the Executive recommend the General Meeting to postpone the Half-yearly Meeting till Monday, April 6th

(Carried)

An account for Printing 5000 Contributions list £4. 2. 0. & 1000 Ballot papers 17s. was recommended for payment.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Rent of Rooms for Shaks Meetings £26.

Receipts of Helions 24. Loss time Mr. Wyman 5.

Mr. Bartley 2£.
Finance Report
Income since last meeting £ 141 15 3
Expenditure ......................................................... 23 6 2
Balance of Income over Ex £ 21 7 1
Leaving a
Balance in hand £ 396 7 5

Meeting adjourned 10 O'clock
Members present Messrs. Heyman, Solly,
Barlow, Doxsey, Carr & McDonald
An apology from Mr. Byford
Committee Fees £ 6.

John Heyman

Committee Meeting
held March 12th 91

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed
Correspondence from the Single Tax League
asking the Union to receive a deputation
from that body also from the Christchurch Union asking whether we are prepared to
authorise give clearances to members leaving Victoria
for New Zealand
was read & received
The letter from the Single Tax League
was referred to the General Meeting
The letter from Mr. Whittlaw was then discussed
Mr. Solly moved that the letter be acknowledged & that Mr. Whittlaw be informed that the
Union had the matter under consideration
was carried
The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Jinship Secretary of the National Union of Operatives Bootmakers, England and ask the results of the use of the last by Machine in England and how many pairs the Machine would last a day and how many men to work it and all the particulars concerning the Machine.

The Secretary reported having worked upon Mahaffy, Min. for the purpose of inducing them to join the Union, but there was some opposition by the Employer and the Meeting was adjourned.

The President reported that he had attended a Meeting of Rogers Men and stated that Mr. Rogers informed them that he was about to enter partnership with J. H. Mair and stated that one of the conditions was that The Shop was to work upon Union lines and asked them to accept the men as members of the Union. The President stated that the Shop had decided to work with them upon the conditions stated.

The report was received.

Mr. Bartley moved Mr. Billson see that the President report be adopted.

(carried)

Moved and seconded that the President and Mr. Long be paid for their loss time.

(carried)

An account of Rent for Rogers Shop Meeting was paid for payment.

The following were recommended for payment Stamps £2. 0. 6 Stationary 12/6
Finance Report

Income since last meeting £ 32 16 6
Expenditure

Balance in hand 423 6 11

Meeting adjourned 10 o'clock
Members present Messrs Higman, Solly, Barkway, Billson, Carr & McConnell

Committee Fees 7/6

Committee Meeting

Held March 26th 91

The Pres Mr Higman in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Mr Billson stated that Beddgoeds were making a boot with a Colonial Calf Back & Crepe front & wished the Committee to determine the price for that boot also recommended that the boot be classed as a best with one penny extra for the Crepe front

Mr Solly moved that the recommendation be adopted

Mr Borrow moved & Mr Carr seconded that the Secretary be instructed to make inquiries as to what other shops are paying for that class of work Amendment carried

upon the
Upon the casting vote of the Chairman

Mr. McDonald moved Mr. Billson seconded

The President be accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he had conducted the Meetings for the past six months

(Barred)

Mr. Hyman suitably replied

Meeting adjourned 9.45

Members present Messrs.

Hyman, Jolly, Byford, Billson and Mr. McDonald

Committee Fees 7/6

John Hyman

Special Committee Meeting

 Held April 16th 1901

Business to receive and examine tenors for Band for Eight Hours Day

The Secretary read the tenors from Senior Cadets 20 performers 7.6 per head

Brighton Fire Brigade 12 performers 11.11

Graham Port Bell 2.2

South Melbourne City Band 20 performers 8.6 1/2

Richmond City Band 16 83 10.0

East Brunswick 16 to 20 5/1 paid

Northcote Brass Band 18 6.6.0

Mr. Stoneham 12 7 0 0
It was decided upon the motion of Mr. Barr & Byford to accept the tender of Mr. Stoneham.

Meeting adjourned 9.15.

Members present Messrs. Barkway, Solly, Barr, Byford & P. Donald.

Committee Fees £1.

John Hoyman

Special Committee

Meeting held May 3rd 91

The Pres. Mr. Hoyman

in the chair

The President explained the object of the meeting, namely to consider the action of Messrs. Phillips & Walsh, who had offered the putters up Mens Screwed Clumps which he wanted made at 1/7 to also Women's Irons at 11/6. Since the dispute they had offered for remaking the Irons at 11/6.

The report was received.

After considerable discussion Mr. Solly moved & Mr. Bullion seconded that the Secretary make further inquiries into the dispute also how many they were employing outside & report to the Committee at the earliest opportunity. (Carried)
Moved by Messrs Solly & Barr that 
Members at Phillips & Walsh be paid 
for loss time in connection with the 
dispute 
(carried)

Meeting adjourned 9.15
Members Present Messrs Hysman
Solly, Bartway, Billson, Bynard, Barr & 
McDonald
Committee Fees 91.

John Hoyman

Committee Meeting

held May 3rd

The Pres. Mr. Hysman in the Chair

Minutes of the Previous

Meeting, read & confirmed.
The Secretary reported that the dispute at 
Phillips & Walsh had been further investigated 
& that the firm had decided not to make 
the work that was in dispute; also, that 
the member who had been discharged had 
gone to Adelaide the secretary having paid 
his passage.

The report was received & adopted.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the 
next General Meeting might be a public 
Holidays.
The question of Crisp Face & Colonial calf 
backs, that was being made at Bellgoods was 
then further considered.
Mr. Bayford moved that Mr. Solly seconded the adoption of recommendation from Bedggoods shop that the boot be classed at best with one penny extra for the group (carried).

Mr. Solly brought under the notice of the committee that Mr. Hartness had requested him to apply for a permit to trade out on behalf of Mr. Ager to take work outside. It was decided that Mr. Ager must make the application personally in the usual form.

The question of payment to the President for loss time during the Secretary's absence at Ballarat was the considered. It was decided upon the motion of Messrs. Bayford & Billson that the President put in his claim for loss time. Mr. Ager paid in a claim for £2 7s 6d which was duly passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned 10 o'clock

Members present Messrs.

Bayford, Solly, Billson, Bartlay, Bayford & McDonald

Committee Fees 7/6

John Heyman
Special Meeting

Held May 18th 1840

The President W. shipman in the chair

The Secretary stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the action of Stacey's. Federal Boot Factory. The men at that had joined the Union. The Shops President that had been elected had been discharged.

(The report was received.)

After considerable discussion W. Bartley moved and Colly seconded that the Secretary wait a more fitting opportunity to induce the men at Stacey Factory to resent the tyrannous action of that firm.

(Carried)

It was decided the question of compensating W. O'neil. the shops President of Stacey until next meeting. The see make further inquiry.

The Secretary drew attention to the fact that the next General Meeting night was on a public holiday.

W. Bellon moved and W. Bartley seconded that the Secretary be instructed to notify. Shops President that the General Meeting was postponed till the following Tuesday.

(Carried)

Meeting adjourned 9 O'clock. Members present Messrs. Shipman, Jolly, Bartley, O'neil, Bellon, W. W. McDonald Committee fees 7/6 John Shipman
General Executive Meeting
held May 21st 1891

The President
Mr. Hipman in the Chair

Minutes of the previous were held over for confirmation owing to the secretary having left the minute book at home.

Correspondence from Auckland stating that the strike in that colony was still going on and asking further support. The letter was referred to the General Meeting.

The secretary reported that he had satisfied himself that O'Neil had been discharged on account of his having taken the possession of shop's president, also that Rosenberg had endeavoured to get the men at that shop to put in pledges for 2? after the secretary had interviewed the firm they consented to pay the 2?

The report was received it was moved and seconded that Mr. O'Neil receive the usual strike pay 18?. per week (Carried)

The question holding brass was considered it was decided that it be further considered at the next meeting of the Executive Meeting adjourned 10 O'clock

Members Present Messrs.
Hipman, Solly, Before Carr & McDonald

Committee Fees £6.0.0

John Hipman
Committee Meeting
held after Gen Meeting May 26th

The President

Mr. Shipman in the chair

Mr. Solly stated that Mr. Tite a finisher at Smalley's match case was in arrears to the
extent of 6½. He was about to move for Ballarat
and applied for the Executive to give him a
Clearance. The Chairman ruled that the
Executive has no power to deal with the
case.

Mr. Carr asked for permission of the stones
finishers to take work home during the
alteration of their premises.

The permit was granted.

Members present: Messrs. Shipman, Carr,
Solly, Backway, Billson, & McDonald.
Committee Fees nil.

John Shipman
Committee Meeting
held June 17th 1891

The President
Mr. H. F. Chapman in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed.
Correspondence from Ballarat asking for treatment also from New. South Wales was read & referred to the General Meeting.

The Secretary reported that he had visited Messrs. Watters, Walter & Whipp, in consequence of the shops pressing not paying in their contributions & found that each shop the president had left & that a fresh shops press had been elected also that a dispute in reference to some screw cleats work had arisen at Barratts & Co. the same had been inquired into & satisfactorily settled.

(The report was received)

The Secretary also mentioned that Messrs. Rogers & More were employing a number of outdoor finishers some of whom were employing boys.

After considerable discussion the Secretary was instructed to hold a shops meeting of Messrs. Rogers & More for the purpose of investigating to what extent the outdoor system was in vogue there at that shops.

Mr. Billson stated that Bedegood's firm were endeavouring to get a block...
Border upon a stitched aforesaid for one penny for which they had previously paid two pence. The Secretary was instructed inquire what they paid at other shops for the Black Border & report at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned 10 o'clock

Members present Marcoe, Hipman,olly, Barkway, Rayford, Carr, Hillson & Addonale. Mr. Ryan was in attendance by request of the Committee.

Committee Fees 10/-

John Hipman

Special Committee Meeting

held June 15th 91

The President

Mr. Hipman in the chair.

The Secretary explained that the Meeting was called to consider a request from Hedgcooe Shops. to make a from ball yearling calf. Under the classification of Hip.

It was pointed out that if the boot in question was classed as a hip there was a danger of the firm endeavoring to have the work in dispute, classed under the same heading as the stitched aforesaid Black which meant that the boot would be made at 4/ less than colonial calf.
Mr. Barkway moved that the Boot be classed as a Hip.

Seconded by Mr. Cass.

(Carried)

Mr. Billson moved that the Boot question does not come under the heading of the ships aloft Buck.

(Carried)

Mr. Mr. Lachlan produced a sample of sand which was a substitute for the cork sand, which the platter eyes were compelled to work great care in putting them on. I ask the committee to fix a price for the same.

The question was old: there was a tie.

Next Meeting

Committee adjourned.

9:30 Members present: Messrs. Hayman, Barkway, Solly, Lawson, Ryrie, Billson, and McDonald. Mr. Mr. Lachlan was present by invitation.

Committee Fees 1876.

The question of Cork Sand: it was decided that the price be 5s. 6d. for 7 Women's shoes upon the Motion of Mr. Solly and Mr. Billson.

John Hayman
Committee Meeting
held June 19th 91

The President
Mr. Hefmard in the chair

Minutes of the Previous Meetings read and confirmed.

Correspondence from the Sec National Operative Bootmakers Union, England stating that the machines in England were not a success, asking that the secretary may be placed on their permanent list of secretaries.

from the Rev. Mr. Robertson asking for further information concerning the working of the Union, and a copy of our rules.

from the Queensland Shearers stating that they were still in need of funds.

In reply to the Rev. Mr. Robertson, Mr. Solly moved, Mr. Ballon seconded that the Secretary write to invite him to one of our meetings.

(Carried)

In reply to the Secretary of the National Operative Bootmakers Union, England, the Secretary was instructed to write, thanking him for the information supplied and giving the necessary particulars to be placed upon the permanent list of Secretaries.

The Secretary was instructed to write to all shops and urge upon them the necessity of continuing their levy.

Mr. Solly moved that the Secretary write to Mr. Whiteclaw informing him that we offer
no objection to the introduction of a casting machine & that all arrangements to be made when the machine arrived.

\(\text{carried}\)

The Secretary reported that a number of finishers were taking work out from Rogers & Main. (Report was received & adopted.)

It was decided that a shop meeting of their Rogers & Main men be held & the question of the outdoor work be considered.

The Secretary drew attention of the Committee to the fact that the late shop press of Yager & Coffey had not yet paid in the contributions collected by him for the month of February & also W. J. Whittle's late shop press of Hancock had not paid in the contribution for the month of May.

Mr. Billson moved that a letter be sent to Messrs. Whittle & Coffey calling upon them to attend the next committee meeting or legal proceedings would be taken.

\(\text{carried}\)

Mr. Bysford brought under the notice of the Executive the necessity of holding mass meetings & moved the committee recommend to the general meetings that mass meetings be held at once to consider the state of the trade.

\(\text{Sec. by Mr. Solly} \text{ (carried)}\)

It was decided that a telegram be sent congratulating the New South Wales Labor party upon their victory during
The elections

Meeting adjourned 10 o'clock

Members present Messrs. Hipman, Billson,

Solly, Bifford & McDonald

Committee Feb 6th.

John Hipman

Committee Meeting held July 2nd 91

The President

Mr. Hipman in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Insurance Society

Stating that the Policy on Banner expired July 4th also from Mr. Joseph Winter

Informing the Union that a weekly Labor Journal to be called the "Communal" would be published by him on the 27th Aug. and asked the patronage of the Union

(read)

Mr. Bifford moved that the Policy on Banner be renewed at once

(carried)

Mr. Bifford moved that the Executive recommend the members to support the new Labor Journal when published

(carried)

The Secretary reported having held a Shops Mains, Rogers & Macs v considered the question of Finishers taking work out, v decided that
in their opinion it would be unwise to interfere with the outdoor work generally at the present state of the trade. But on the advice of the Secretary a deputation was appointed to wait upon the firm & object to Mr Symons taking work out as he was taking work from other shops also. The deputation having waited upon the firm when Mr Symons denied working for any other shop. The Shop President & the Secretary after further investigating the matter proved that Symons had taken work out from the crispin Boot Factory last week upon Mr Symons giving an assurance that he would work for no other shop but theirs the matter was allowed to stand over for further consideration.

The Secretary also reported that a Shop Meeting of Peaths had been held the arrears of that shop were considered & members resolved to reduce them as soon as possible also the meeting recommended that an aged Shopmate named Shelton be exempt from paying contributions on account of his earnings being very small.

The report was received & adopted.

W. B. Woodw & W. L. Case Secendrd that the recommendation of Peaths Shop be adopted (carried).

The question of the advisability of declaring off the Sheares long was considered & decided that the matter stand over till next General Meeting.

Mr Lolly drew attention to the weekly wage hands at Smalley's. Mr Hussey contended that it was time a permanent settlement was arrived at seeing that there was a difference
of wages received by the weekly hands, after
some discussion the question was adjourned
for a future Meeting.

The question of Finishing Court shoes, was
brought under the notice of the Committee.
The Secretary was instructed to inquire at
Mr. Rogers as to the price paid & acquaint
the Shop's President of the same.

10. Four teen W. Long was passed for payment
Meeting adjourned 10. O'clock

Members Present Messrs. Hyman Carr
Solly Barthway Byford & McDonald
Apology from Mr. Bellon

Committee Fees 7/6

John Hyman
Committee Meeting held July 15th

The Pres Mr. Hyman in the chair

Minutes of the Previous Meetings read and confirmed.

Correspondence from the Auckland Bootmakers Union thanking us for the second donation £ 25.0.0 stating that the strike was still on from the Adelaide Bootmakers Union stating that a dispute was on at Messrs Sherriff Bros in consequence of that firm employing Boys later in excess of the number allowed by their Rules.

From Mrs. Bradley stating her wish to erect a headstone upon the grave of her late nephew J. W. Bollands if the Union would assist her.

From Mr. John Sheppard stating that he was in the Melbourne Hospital and asking the Union to grant him some assistance.

The Secretary stated that an advertisement had been inserted in the Age warning Bootmakers that a strike was on in Adelaide.

Mr. Billson moved that the Secretary's action be endorsed (carried).

Decided that the letter from Mr. Sheppard be referred to the Shop at which he last worked for the purpose of them bringing
a recommendation before the General Meeting.

The question of the Weekly Hands at Smalley was further considered.
The President suggested that the weekly Hands be invited to attend a Meeting
of the Executive for the purpose of considering the question
upon the Motion of Messrs. Bifford & Carr the President's suggestion was
(Adopted)

Mr. Bifford drew attention to a paragraph
in the Age in reference to the importation
of shoes under the Clarification
Slippers

Mr. Solly moved & Mr. Billson seconded
that inquiries be made into the Matter &
that a deputation wait upon the Commissi-
oner of Customs & draw attention to
the laxity of the Customs Department
in that direction

(Carried)

Mr. Bifford moved & Mr. Carr seconded
that the Sec write to the Commissioner
of Customs asking him to fix the time
when he would receive the deputation

(Carried)

It was decided that the deputation be
appointed at the General Meeting.

Meeting adjourned 10 o'clock

Members present Messrs. Hyman, Solly, Carr,
Bifford, Billson & Mr. Donald

Committee Fee £1/6

John Hyman
Special Committee Meeting
held July 25th 1891

The President
Mr. Hipman in the chair

The Pres explained that the Meeting was held for the purpose of considering the action of Island Parker & Dougherty, that Firm having signified their intention of adopting the weekly wages system next Monday, also that a Shops Meeting had been held at which the President & Secretary were present, that a resolution was carried unanimously to the effect that the statement be adhered to. Also a deputation was appointed to wait upon the Firm & acquaint them of their determination to adhere to the statement.

(The report was received)

Mr. Bissford moved & Mr. Barklay seconded that the action of the Shop be endorsed.

(carried)

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Bissford that in the event of the deputation appointed by the Shop failing to effect a settlement a deputation from the Executive should wait upon the Firm.

(carried)

The President, Treasurer & Secretary were appointed as the deputation.

Mr. Barklay moved Mr. Billson seconded, that in the event of the second deputation not settling the matter a special meeting of the Union be called at the earliest opportunity for the purpose of considering the question.
Meeting, adjourned 9.30. Members present Messrs Higman, Billson, Barkaway, Boppard, Solly & McDonald. Mr. Hill, Shops Pre. was also in attendance.

Committee Fees £70

Committee Meeting held July 30th 91

The President
Mr Higman in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from the Secretary of the San Francisco Bootmakers' White Labor League from the finance committee. Trade Hall be from the Editor of the Commercial
read & received
Correspondence was referred to the general meeting.
A report from Mr. Hand & Partners waited upon the Executive to lay before them the question of the weekly wages in their shop.
Mr. Hill stated that the firm had taken on a partner up at weekly wages & that the footing of the shop was very much against it seeing that there were now four partners up on weekly wages. Mr. Hill replied to the question stated that there were 24 partners up on piece work of which were 4 weekly & 4 13boys, the deputation withdrew & the case was fully discussed.

When Mr. Carr moved that the Executive instruct the a shop meeting of the shop & the Committee attend the meeting for
The purpose of fully investigating the matter 
(Carried)

The deputation was informed of the determination of the Committee.

The Secretary that he had visited the 
Custom house & had seen the samples of 
Shoes that were imported under the heading of Shippers & was of opinion that they should 
Report was received

Mr Barkway moved that the Secretary be 
 instructed to purchase a pair of the Shoes in question 
(Carried)

Mr Bifford moved that the Secretary make 
arrangements for the Executive to visit 
Smailly & Harkness's Factory for the purpose of inspecting the new machinery used in the 
Manufacturer of their new class of felted 
work 
(Carried)

Meeting adjourned 11 O'clock Members 
Present Messrs. Shipman, Carr, Polley, 
Barkway, Bifford & McDonald

Committee fees 7/6
Committee Meeting held Aug 13th 91

The Pres Mr Higman in the Chair

Minutes of the Previous Meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Adelaide Bootmakers Union & the Finance Committee Trade Hall read & referred to the General Meeting

Mr Ager waited upon the committee and asked for a permit to take work & in reply to questions Mr Ager stated that at present he was working at Messrs. & employed a boy who was apprenticed to him. After due consideration the committee declined to give the Permit.

The Secretary reported that in accordance with the instructions of the Executive he had invited the Members engaged at Smalley & Hartness upon the new Welted Work, to be in attendance for the purpose of giving evidence in connection therewith.

The report was received

It was decided that the evidence be taken from the deputation individually.

Evidence duly taken as per subjoined copy.

Mr Bartlwy moved & Mr Barr seconded that a Special Meeting of the Committee be held next for the purpose of considering the prices of the Welted Work (Carried)

Meeting adjourned 10.00 am. Members present Messrs Higman, Solly, Bartlwy, Skelton, Barr, Billson & McDonald

Committee Fees 9.

John Higman
Summary of the Evidence

Given by

the Hands employed on the new Welted Work at Smalley,
consisting of Messrs. Pallet, Hill, Charles, Hall & Bishop.

Mr. Pallet

Stated that he was employed trimming belts and otherwise
following the machines & received £2.10.0 per week
which he thought was insufficient. Had made an effort
to get more but failed. Mr. Hall shares the same view;
also thinks the wage should be £2.15.0, whilst Mr. Bishop
suggests that £2.10.0 sufficient. Upon this particular
Branch, the whole of the Shopmates agree that weekly
wages is the most practicable. But Trimming & Heeling,
they agree (Mr. Bishop) excepted that piece work would,
be more satisfactory. As to the question of price to be
paid for Trimming there is a slight difference of opinion &

Recommended

by Messrs. Pallet & Hill

Glove & Glazed Kid

14.

Charles & Hall

15.

Hall

French Calf

14.

Charles

13.

Hill, Pallet & Bishop

12.

Heeling Mens

Pallet & Hall

8.

Hill

7. 6

Charles

7. 8

Trimming Womans

Charles, Patent

12.

Hall, Pallet & Hill, Glazed Kid

12.

Charles

11.

Hall Calf & Kid

11.

Pallet, Hill & Charles

10.
Messrs. Pallet & Hall

- Hill

- Extras

- Hall & Hill, Taisher Co

- Charles

- Charles, Lasting, Specials

- Hill

- Bishop & Hall

- Hall, Heeling

Questions in reply

Mr. Hill stated that he was receiving 3.0.0

Charles, Hall & Bishop stated they were receiving 2.5.0

A week's wages the average man should receive not less than 2.10.0

Mr. Hall 2.15.0

A fair day's work Lasting

Mr. Hill 10 1/4 men or 12 per woman

Charles 8 1/4 12

Bishop 9

Pallet at the rate of 2 per hour for men

Heeling

Mr. Hall 18 pair

Meeting adjourned 9.45. Members Present

Messrs. Hyman, Solly, Backway, Bifford, Barr Billson & McDonald

Committee Fees 9/-

John Hyman
Special Meeting

held Aug 20th 41

The Pres
Mr. Hyman
in the Chair.
The Committee proceeded to discuss the question of Weitere work now being made at Smalley & Barrass.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Bartway moved and Mr. Solly seconded that in the opinion of the Executive price work for the above class of work would be the most satisfactory.

(carried)

Mr. Bartway moved that in order that the Members of the Committee may have time to study the evidence given by Members employed on that work the debate be adjourned till this Friday week

(carried)

Mr. Billson reported that Beddgoed had stated that they were unable to pay the price fixed by the Committee for the commination cost.

Rands 
1/2 Mens & Women's

decided upon the Motion of Messrs. Billson & Bartway that the Secretary instruct the Shop President to inquire what price the Firm were prepared to pay in order that a settlement may be arrived at.

Meeting adjourned 9.45. Members Present
Messrs. Hyman, Solly, Bartway, Byford, Carr, Billson & McDonald

Committee Fees 9/.

John Hyman
Committee Meeting held Aug 27th

The President
Mr. Nipman in the chair
Minutes of previous meetings read & confirmed

The Secretary reported that Law & Son were making a brown leant shoe & Women's Colonial Ochre calf. Re-sold prices fixed for same. Decided that the Brown Leant be cleared the same as Black. The request of Women's Colonial Ochre calf was held over for the Secretary to make further inquiries.

Mr. Billson reported that Beddysport had offered 2 per pair extra for putting on the imitation hands Men's & Women's.

Mr. Solly moved that the offer be not entertained (carried)

The question Loan to Finance Committee.

Mr. Solly moved & Mr. Billson seconded that the Executive recommend the Union to Loan the Finance Committee £4,000.00 upon the terms mentioned in the circular issued by them (carried).

The Secretary was instructed to notify shops that the recommendation would be brought forward at the next General Meeting.

Rule 12 duties of General Secretary was adjourned till next Thursday and that to be special business for that meeting.
Finance report showed a cash Balance of £550.2.2
Meeting adjourned 10.15 Members present
Messer. Pitman, Bartway, Byford, Odom,
Billion, Carr & McDonald
Committee Feb 21,

John Pitman

Special Committee Meeting,
thel Sept 13th 91

The President
Mr Pitman

The whole of the Evening was devoted to consideration of Rule 12 Secretary's duties, when the following Rule was agreed to

Rule 12, duties of General Secretary
Shall be to attend all meetings of the Union and all Committee meetings and keep a correct record of the same and conduct all correspondence. He shall be in attendance at the Trades Hall from 10 till 12 am and 1.30 till 4.30 pm. He shall keep a correct account of all income and expenditure. He shall hand over all Books Vouchers etc. when requested by the Auditors. He shall prepare a Balance Sheet for the same. He shall be the investigating agent of the Union. He shall perform such other duties as the committee shall direct. He shall not hold any office outside the Union without the permission of the Executive. He shall give a report of the progress of the Union at each General Meeting. He shall resign when called upon to do so by a Majority of the Members at a special meeting called for that purpose. But one months notice shall be given from date of such meeting
It was decided that a Special Meeting be held Sept 7th for the purpose of considering the statement for Welbed work.
Meeting adjourned 10.00 o'clock. Members present Messers Heyman, Barkway, Farr, Biford, Solly, Billson & McDonald.

Committee Fees 9.

John Heyman

Special Committee Meeting held Sept 7th 1891

To consider the prices of Welbed work.

Lasting Men's

Moved by Messrs Biford & Billson.
That Messrs Glove & Glazed Kid be 18s. per box (carried).
Barkway & Carr 15s. (carried).
Solly & Barkway Calf. Calf Kid 11s. (carried).
Youths Lasting
Solly & Billson Glove & Glazed Kid 13s. (carried).
Calf. Calf Kid 12s. (carried).
Solly & Billson That all patent be 1s. per box extra (carried).

Mealing Men's

Billson & Biford Mealing Youth.
Solly & Billson 9s. per box (carried).

The question of Basket & Steffene boxes was under discussion when the meeting adjourned 10.00.

Members present Messrs Heyman, Barkway, Carr, Billson, Solly, Biford & McDonald.

Committee Fees 9.

John Heyman
Committee Meeting

held Sept 10th 91

The President
Mr. Stimson in the chair

Minutes of the Previous & Special Meetings read & confirmed.

Telegram received from Brisbane stating that a dispute is likely to take place in that city & asked the Union to advertise the same. The Secretary was instructed to comply with the request.

A Deputation from Wynnum waited upon the Committee & stated that Mr. J. Sorrell, Finisher, who was having a permit to work outside granted three years ago, the permit was granted upon the grounds of being in financial difficulties & very slow. The Deputation thought that these disabilities were now removed & Mr. Sorrell ought to come inside to work.

The question was adjourned for the Secretary to make further inquiries.

The Secretary reported that Thomson's shop were still very heavy in arrears.

That he had made inquiries in the matter of Boys' Calf's & found that upon women imported Boys' Calf one penny extra is paid for making & Mens are paid the same price as French Calf.

Also that Slacks were making a bucket shoe for which the Shop had fixed the price at 1d.

The report was received.

Thomson's arrears Mr. Lolly moved & Mr. Barkway seconded that the Secretary arrange for a shop meeting & that the Executive attend the meeting.

(Carried)
The Secretary was instructed to inform the Shops President at Lands that the work was not right to fix the price for any new class of work but should be submitted to the Executive.

The question of a £30 Ealf at Law Hill was settled.

Mr. Bifford that making women's the price be ½ and the firm be notified of the same.

(carried)

Mr. Bifford reported that Beddgood's, did some men's Wallaby and wanted them done at the same price as Kangaroo. The Secretary was instructed to inquire what price other shops were paying.

Mr. Billson mentioned that the Pumps hands were anxious to have a statement for their class of work as soon as possible. The Committee were of opinion that should one of the first duties of the new Executive, he requested Mr. Billson to intimate the same to the Pumps Hands of Beddgood's.

Finance Report showed a Balance in hand of £573 9 8.

Committee adjourned 10.15 Members

Present Thomas Hayman, Jolly, Bartley, Billson, Carr, Bifford, W. McDonald

Committee Fees 9/.

John Hayman
Special Meeting

Held Sept 15th 91

The president

Mr Hipman

in the chair

The Secretary reported that Messrs Law & Son had declined to pay the price fixed by the Executive for boze calf. That Firm contending that the boze calf was a colonial manufactured article every inferior, the imported boze calf which was used in other Factories.

The Secretary stated that he was of opinion that the Firm would pay 1 extra.

Moved by Messrs Belfield, Baxtor, Billon & Bifford

That the matter stand adjourned till next Thursday night

(Carried)

Meeting adjourned 9 O'clock Members present

Messrs Hipman, Bifford, Billon, Baxtor, McDonald

Committee Fees by

John Hipman
Special Meeting

held Sept 17th 91

The President
Mr. Hyman in the Chair

The question of Coxe salt now being made at Law's was further considered.

Moved by Messrs. Solly & Billson that the Resolution fixing the price of Colonial Coxe salt at 15 be struck out.

(Carried)

Mr. Solly then moved that one penny be charged upon the soluble color.

(Carried)

The Statement for Welted Work

Messrs. Solly & Co.

Mr. Billson moved & Mr. Bifford sec. that Sheffener Coxe be 2' extra.

(Moved by Messrs. Bartway & Carr that they be 2' & the price of Welted fixed last meeting be reduced.

(Carried)

Moved by Solly, Bartway, Glove & Glazed

Mr. Solly & Mr. Billson, Calf, Calf Kid, Sowen,

Hard, 75 for 100; or less.

Welted Women

Solly, Bartway, 1/2 inch & under.

... over 1/2 straight cut.

... thick or thin, 1/2 straight cut.

Plain Welted with six points.

Extra.

Bilson, Nashee, Coxe

Solly, Welted Measures
Mr. Solly moved that the Secretary wait upon Mr. Harkness with a view to an arrangement of a settlement of the question

(carried)

Meeting adjourned to select Members present Messrs. Heyman, Bford Carr, Solly, Bilion, Barlow & McVendale
Committee Fees

/John Heyman

Committee Meeting held Sept 24/91

The Pres. Mr. Heyman in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from Brisbane stating that a Strife had taken place at Asbelle
Read & referred to General Meeting

The Secretary reported the satisfactory settlement of the Doze half question at Law & Sons. Also that Messrs. Smalley & Harkness would be prepared to meet the Committee at an early date with a view to a settlement of the prices for Welted work. Also that an arrangement had been made for holding a shop meeting at Thomson's Shop next Monday night

Report was received

An account of £1 for rent of rooms for shops meetings were passed for payment
Mr. Solly moved Mr. Barkway seconded that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the President for the able manner in which he had conducted the business of the Committee. (Carried)

The President suitably replied. The meeting adjourned at 9.31.

Members present: Hyman, Billing, Barkway, Carr, Solly, and McWell

Committee. Feb 7/6

Spe
Committee Meeting

held Oct 8th 91

The President

M. J. W. Fleming in the chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

The Secretary reported that resisters had endeavoured to reduce the price of finishing women's flax the pumps at 8d per pair & that the finishers had successfully resisted the reduction also that he had given permission to Smalley & Hartness Men's hand to work overtime pending the meeting of the Executive. Also that he had made arrangements for a meeting of those men on Saturday

The report was received

Decided that the permit to Smalley & Hartness stand over till next Monday night

Wages or Statement for Pump Work

moved by Messrs. Bayford & Carr that the Secretary make arrangements with shops presidents to send representatives to give evidence before the Executive upon that class of work

(carried)

Decided that a special meeting for the above purpose be held next week

Question can cutters join the Union

Mr. Bayford moved that the question stand adjourned till next meeting & that Secretary take inquiries whether the cutters Union admit cutters

(carried)
Mr. Bysford called attention of the Committee to the order issued to the Militia to the effect that they were recommended to purchase the Boots known as the ammunition Boot sold by Haggans, of Lego, at a very low price.

The Secretary was instructed to purchase a pair of the Boots & make inquiries as to where they are made.

The question of Mass Meeting was adjourned till next meeting.


Committee Fees £1.6.

Edmond Ryan.

Special Meeting held Oct. 1st, 1891.

The President

In Fleming in the Chair.

Evidence upon pump was taken from the following shops: Beddges, Mr. Kogess & Maw, Hesbits, as per subjoined copy.

Members present: Messrs. Fleming, Ryan, Bysford, Carr, Barkway & McDonald.

Committee Fees £1/6.

Edmond Ryan.
Copy of the evidence—No Pump Work.

Mr. Fox states that all the lasting was done by weekly wages.木匠 receiving $3.10.0, $2.6.0 per week. Heeling was done by the piece. Heeling 1½ inch heels 1½ per yard, 1½, 1½, ½ per yard. Finishing glazed heel by piece, common patent. ½. Ten ½. Hemped down. Cottons, 10 stripes, can 20 or 24, 10.0 per week.

Mr. Bryant stated that at first lasting he received $3.10.0 per week. Subsequently he was paid by piece work or by the weight, or piece work. The piece should be ½. per pair, personally he would not work paint work. Mr. D. had worked as second finisher at weekly wages, though he's weekly wages would be satisfactory.

Heeling, receives $3.0.0 per week. Heels about 5½ by purchase, 5½ inches. He is of opinion that wages is the best. If piece work they should be ½. per pair. Common ½.

Finishing. In Joyce. Working weekly wages. All pumps finished. Vendors are working weekly wages. Where that class of work was first started they paid piece work. For best glue 1 ½, 2 ½, 3 ½ sizes of Men's Derby shoes, ½. Men's Court shoes 1 ½. ½. Heels, ½. per pair, would be a fair price. Also see no difficulty in way for making a statement for Finishing.

Mr. Tinkham. Working outdoors. 9. receives for Common. Heeling Shoes should be 7½. glazed heels 7½. ought to be 5. Thinking that both those lines were insufficiently paid for. Ten shoes 9½. all the heels were hollow or dented. Other members of the shop were present. I agreed with the remarks made by their shopmates.

No.finishers were in attendance. But it was understood that they were all working weekly wages.

Mr. Westland. Finisher stated that one finisher was employed on weekly wages. He (Mr. Westland) was piece work. He receives common patent. 1½, glue, last 1½. coarse half ill. Common. Court shoes ½. men's best 1½. seconds ½. thought the men's a fair price, but the women's best ought to be at least 1½.

Meeting adjourned till Thursday Oct 22nd 8 a.m.
Committee Meeting

held Oct 24th 91

The Vice president
Mr Ryan in the chair

Correspondence from the Cigar Makers Union asking assistance in their struggle with Blaski Bros from Adelaide asking the Union to continue advertising Spry Shop Read & received

Moved by Messrs Kipman & Barr that the Cigar Makers letter be referred to the General Meeting

(carried)

Moved by Messrs Barr & Kipman the request from Adelaide be complied

(carried)

The Secretary reported that in accordance with the instructions he had purchased a pair of Ammunition Books that he made inquiries & ascertained that they are made at Peaths also that further inquiries had been made into the request that of Kipman's finishers to cancel Mr Loretto's permit & found Mr Loretto was in a very bad state of health

The report was received

Moved by Messrs Kipman & Barr to have that Mr Loretto's permit be not interfered with

(carried)

The question submitted to the Committee can Stuffcutters join the Union

Moved by Messrs Kipman & Barr that the Secretary reply stating that no advantage could be obtained by a few stuffcutters joining the Union but if there was any desire on the
part of the Stroffcutters to organize the Union
would give them every assistance

(carried)

Mass Meeting. Moved by Messrs Carr & Fleming
that a Mass Meeting be held at the Wellington
Hall on or about the 12th Nov 9 that the
Secretary engage the hall for same

(carried)

Moved by Messrs Carr & Fleming that Hand
Bills & Posters be printed

(carried)

It was decided that the following gentlemen
be requested to attend the Meeting. Messrs
W.A. Trenchett, J Hancock, J Winter
J Bartway, J Napan & J Blissom

It was agreed that the President take the
chair

Meeting adjourned 10 O'Clock Members
present Messrs Ryan, Bartway, Carr
Napan, Fleming & McDonald

Committee Fees 7/6

John W. Fleming
Committee Meeting

held Nov 6th 91

The President

Mr. Fleming in the chair

Correspondence from Brisbane Bootmakers Union asking the Union to prevent Melbourne men engaging for details as that firm was still on strike & advertise the same.

From Ballarat asking the classification of hangarees.

Decided that the request from Brisbane be complied with.

The Secretary drew attention to the next General Meeting night was on a public holiday.

Moved by Mr. Bayford & Carr that the General Meeting be postponed till the following Monday night.

The Secretary was instructed to obtain a return of the imported Boot & Shoe since the first of January.

Meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock.

Members Present Messrs. Fleming, Hopman, Bayford, Carr, Ryan & McDonald.

Committee Fees 7/6

Edmond Noyce
Special Committee Meeting

Held Nov 10th 01

The Secretary stated that at the request of the Shop President of Blackmore he had called the Special Meeting of the Executive.

Mr. Jones, the Shop President of Blackmore, stated that his firm had offered them a Mass Balm with a French Gulf front. Colonial Back To cap. He wanted the same made as Colonial. He considered the matter and decided to refer the matter to the Executive.

Mr. Hyman thought that the question was settled by reference to Statement 7 that if the work was allowed to be made at the price offered it would be an infringement of the Statement.

Moved that the Shop be informed that the Executive have not the power to alter the Statement. Seconded by Mr. Rafford (Carried)

Moved by Messrs. Hyman & Rafford that the Secretary call a Shop Meeting of Blackmore for the purpose of explaining the position. (Carried)

Mr. Hyman drew attention to the fact that no satisfactory settlement had been arrived at in reference to the imitation Bands at Beddgoood Shop.

Mr. Bartlett moved that Mr. Rafford instruct the Shop President to call a Shop Meeting to further consider...
the question and a definite recommendation to the
executive

(carried)

Meeting adjourned 9.15 Members present
Barlow & McDonald Committee Fees 9/.

Edmond Ryan

Committee Meeting held Oct 19#91

The vice Pres
Mr Ryan in the chair

Minutes of the Previous Meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the treat ed waters matters
Union read & referred to the general meeting

The Secretary reported that a meeting of Morris's
Shop had been held in consequence of that shop
not paying their contributions & with the result
that a fresh shops president had been elected.
Also that Morris's Shop had decided to join the
Union. Also that a meeting of Colbath's had
been held for that purpose & adjourned till next
Friday.

Report was received

The Secretary stated that he had been subjected
to great inconvenience in consequence of not
having a room to conduct his business during
the day time
Mr Carr moved & Mr Barkway seconded that inquiries
be made as to the terms upon which they can
obtain a room for the permanent use of the
Secretary & what the terms are to outside
individuals

(carried)

Mr Ryan brought under the notice of the Execut
in that Mr Batty and asked the advice of the
committee. Stated that Batty had worked against
the Union for sometime past & at Pinny when
that shop was on strike. Had obtained employment
at Smalley & Harkness.

decided that the matter be left to the Shop

An account of rent of room for shops
Meetings was passed for payment
Meeting adjourned 10 O’clock.

Members present

Messrs Ryan, Mylman, Carr Fleming, Barkway

Birrell & McDonald

Committee Fees 4/6

Special Meeting

held Nov 16th 91

The Vice Pres

Mr Ryan in the Chair

The Secretary reported that Mr Darcy had
discharged four of his hands for one other reason than
joining the Union

Mr Birrell moved & Mr Fleming seconded that the
Men discharged from Massay receive strike pay

(carried)

Moved & Seconded by Messrs. Bartley & Carr that the Secretary make further inquiries as to the probability of what number of Massay Men are prepared to make an effort to continue in the action of that Firm & report to the Executive

(carried)

It was decided that the Executive meet at 7.30 next Thursday

Meeting adjourned 9.45 Members Present Messrs. Ryan, Carr, Hipman, Bartley, Fleming, Biddell & McDonald

Committee Fees 9/.

John W. Fleming
Minutes of the previous meeting read and confirmed

The Secretary reported that Messrs Whitelaw & Rooton had informed their hands that at the expiration of the present week, they would cease paying weekly wages for w一个重要 work. It offered 1. per pair for lasting, which the members engaged on that work thought insufficient.

Also that Law & Sons had made an effort to get their hands to accept a reduction of 1. per pair on all classes of work, or that they should accept weekly wages, also that the shop had held a meeting and had rejected both offers. Upon the result being made known to the firm, they stated their intention of working the "factory" contrary to the rules of the Union. Upon which the members decided to finish up their work. After some delay, the firm stated that they go on as usual, but would take advantage of the number of weekly hands allowed by the statement.

The report was received.

The report, the Law & Sons was adopted.

The question of Whitelaw & Rooton's suggestion to "barter" moved that the Secretary make an effort to induce the firms to continue weekly wages for w thành work until the price for that work had been definitely fixed. Failing that the hands engaged on that shop be requested to arrange a piece-work price for the same being 

(carried)
Mr. Ryan applied for permission of Smalley's Barkers to allow some of the finishers to work overtime. Permit granted.

Meeting adjourned 9/15, Members present: Messrs. Fleming, Shipman, Carr, Ryan, Bartlow, and McDonald.

Committee Fees 7/6

John W. Fleming
Committee Meeting held Dec 5th 91

The President
Mr. Fleming in the Chair

The Secretary reported that Whethrill & Hooton had submitted a price for lasting Welted Work which the firm refused to pay. Several shopmates were in attendance. I stated that the price as submitted was a fair one, the shopmates withdrew from the Executive, fully considering the question.

Moved by Messrs. Bartlow & Bafford that the action of the hands of Messrs. Whethrill & Hooton, requiring the 1/- per pair lasting be endorsed (carried)

Moved by Messrs. Shipman & Bafford that the members be requested not to touch the Welted Work in dispute until redirected by the Executive (carried)
Moved by Messrs. Barkway & Ryan that the other hands proceed with the work as usual.
(Carried)

Moved by Messrs. Barr & Ryan that in the event of any members being thrown out of work through any action in connection with this dispute, they be compensated.
(Carried)

Moved by Messrs. Barkway & Bifford that a deputation from the Executive wait upon the firm and endeavour to settle the dispute. Deputation to consist of one in addition to the Secretary.
(Carried)

Mr. Barkway was appointed.

Meeting adjourned 10 o'clock.
Members present, Messrs. Fleming, Ryan, Barr, Barkway, Bifford, Beaman & McDonald.

Committee fees of John W. Fleming.

Committee Meeting held Dec 10th 91.

Whitelaw & Horton dispute was further discussed. Mr. Smith, Tinseler of the firm attended and stated that the firm had not intimated to the hands that they were prepared to go on the weekly wages as formerly and believed that there was a possibility of a settlement.
it was decided that the same deputation wait upon their farms & make another effort to settle the dispute.
Meeting adjourned 9 o'clock
Members Present Menneis Fleming, Barklow, Atymand Carr, Ryan, Byford & McDonald

Committee Fees $1.

John W. Fleming
Committee Meeting

Held Dec 18th 91

The President Mr. Fleming

In the Chair

Minutes of the previous meetings read and confirmed.

The Treasurer & Secretary reported that having again interviewed Messrs. Whitelaw & Motons when a more satisfactory arrangement had been arrived at, the Firm stated their intention was to engage them at weekly wages as formerly.

The Secretary also reported that having further investigated the weekly wages dispute at Law & Sons & a Rejection from the Shop waited upon the Firm & asked that Statement be adhered to in reference to the number of weekly hands employed, with the result that one of the weekly wages hands was put on piece work, leaving three putters up weekly & 11 piece work. Also that Yagers had discharged two members who were acting as Shops President.

The Reports Received

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Carr seconded that Law & Sons question stand over till next meeting.

(carried)

The Secretary stated that Thomas's desired to the price of finishing Machine Iron Square to feel the same not clarred on the Statement & decided that the Secretary make inquires what other Shops were paying & furnish the
Mr. Carr moved that the two hands discharged from Yagers receivestrike pay during the time out of work.

(carried)

Mr. Chilson, from Beddgoeds, was in attendance for the purpose of giving information in connection with the Twisted Work. Stated that he was receiving £2.10.0 per week; thought that a fair wage, if piece work, the prices should be:

- Tasseling: Glove 7 Glazed Kid 9.
- Calf: Calm Kid 9.
- Stiffener: Toff 3. Extra Patent 2 extra could last from 6 to 8 hrs per day.
- Specials, if required, without fittings should be done without extra charge; if fitted when given out, if not b. Healing 0.75 per hr; two hours of work in top price 2 extra. Putting on stuff should be done by a weekly wage hand.

Beddgoeds paid 6d per pair for making throughout.

Mr. Chilson was thanked for his attendance.

Meeting adjourned 10.15. Members present: Messrs. Barr, Cayley, Fleming, Hayman, Carr, Ryan, T. McDonald.

Committee Fees 9/.
Special Committee Meeting
held at noon 2 Jan 1893.

At the Wellington Hall Collingwood
The President W. Fleming in the chair

The Secretary explained that the object of the
meeting was to consider the action of Aland
Parker & Boughf. That firm had posted a notice
in the Factory to the effect that upon their hands
returning work for the New Year it was their intention
to reduce wages putting up 5° & finishing 1°
per pair.

Report was received.
Mr. Carr moved & Mr Ryan seconded that a
Deputation of three members of the Executive
wait upon the firm with a view to induce
them withdraw their demands

(carried)

The President, Mr. Shipman & the Secretary
were appointed.

She went to interview the firm & returned
stating that the Factory was closed & would
not open on Monday.

It was decided that the Deputation wait upon
them on Monday morning at Eight o’clock.

It was decided that the Shopmates be instructed
not to start work until authorised by the
Executive.

Meeting adjourned till 8 o’clock, Monday.
Members present Messrs. Fleming, Barkewof,
Shipman, Carr, Ryan & Mr. Nolad.
Special Meeting
held Monday Morn 13th Jan 1892
Wellington Hall Collingwood

The President W Fleming
in the Chair

The Deputation having waited upon Messrs. Aland Parker & Boughly, & reported that the firm stated their determination to work their Factory at the proposed reduction, seeing that others were paying less than Statement & thereby unfairly competing against them. The report of the Deputation was received.

It was decided that there was no alternative but to declare the Shop on Strike & instruct the members of that Shop not to accept the reduction offered.

A Shop Meeting was then held & after considerable discussion, it was agreed unanimously that the Statement be adhered to.

Decided that a Special Meeting of the Union be called for Tuesday night.

The President was instructed to assist the Secretary in connection the dispute.

Meeting adjourned 12.00 am.

Members present Messrs T Fleming, Bartlow, Byman, Rejand, Carr, Biford, & McDonald.
Special Meeting

held Jan 6th 1893

The President

Mr. Fleming in the chair

The Secretary reported that there were 35 members on strike at A. Landi & Co. & that one finisher named Wilson had gone into work, but signified his intention of coming out again in the morning.

A report was received

Mr. Barr moved that seeing the Stuffer cutter came out in sympathy with the Strike he receive support of the Union

(carry)

The following accounts were passed for payment

Loss time President 2 1/2 days 2 25c.

Messrs. Bartkway, Hyman, Ryan & Barr two 1/2 days 10c. each & Mr. Besford one 1/2 day 25c.

Members Present: Messrs. Hyman, Fleming, Barikway, Ryan, Carr, Besford, & McDonald

Committee Fees 1.

John W. Fleming
Committee Meeting

held Jan 10th 92

The President
Mr. Fleming, in the Chair

Minutes of the Previous Meetings read & confirmed
Correspondence from New Zealand & the Aust.
Bootmakers Unions read & referred to the General
Meeting.

The Parliamentary Committee of the T. H. E
wrote asking the Union to loan them a sum of
money for the purpose of raising the necessary
deposits of the Labor candidates at the forth
coming Elections.

The chairman was asked whether our Rules gave us
power to grant the loan asked for.

It was ruled that it would not be in the interest of the
Union to grant the loan as it would give the
appearance of favor to Labor candidates.

Mr. Aspin moved & Mr. Buss seconded that the
Executive recommend the Union to Loan the
Parliamentary the sum of £ 30.0.0.

An amendment by Mr. Bristow & Bryan that
the application be referred to the Union without
any recommendation

(Motion Carried)

The Secretary reported the Satisfactory
Settlement of the dispute at Maine & Parks.
The report was received & adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to make inquiry
into the working of Mitchell & White Factory.
The Secretary asked permission to act on the Printing Committee of the Eight Hours and on the Organising Committee of the Trades Hall. Permission granted.

Meeting adjourned 9.45. Members present: Mr. Flemming, Bartley, Niseman, Carr, Ferguson, Moffat & McDonald.

Committee Fee of $.

John W. Fleming

Committee Meeting held Jan 22nd 92

The President, Mr. Flemming, in the Chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

The Secretary reported that having made inquiries in reference to the dismissal of Harper Shop I found that six weeks elapsed since Mr. Barnes refused to send stuff & that he worked there during that time.

Also that Nesbitts had stated his intention to reduce the price for sewing pumps from 7½ to 5½.

Also that Cooper & Mitchell were about to abandon their weekly wage system & adopt the lasting & stitching at piece work prices.

Report was received.

Mr. Barnes' Mrs. Bartley move & seconded by Mr. Carr that upon hearing the report the Executive do not feel disposed to recommend the Union to complain.
(carried)
Re. Debitts. the Secretary was instructed to make further investigations & if necessary report to the General Meeting.
Re. Wm. Mitchell's proposal to Mr. Hysan. That the Secretary await upon the men employed there & ascertain their feeling regarding the proposed alteration.
(carried)

The Secretary was instructed to visit James' Ramsdens Shop with a view to ascertain any of the Shopmates paid any contributions to the Shop whom they elected.

The account of £ 2. 6. 0 Loss time delegates to the conference on Wisted Work passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned 10 O'clock. Members present Messrs. Fleming, Hysan, Carr, Byford, Hysman, Bartway & McDonald.

Committee Fees 9/.

John H. Fleming
Special Committee Meeting
held Feb 12th 92

The President
Mr. Fleming
in the Chair

The question of compensation to Mr. Barnes was again referred to the Committee by the General Meeting. Mr. Barnes was in attendance and denied that he worked at Hayes six weeks after he refused to round stuff or that he claimed $10 for making the Boys Boot. It was decided that the Secretary call another shops meeting of Hayes & Matte further inquiries. Mr. Barnes to be present.

A deputation from E. Nelson's Shop waited upon the Committee and stated that the members of that shop were very anxious to make an effort to compel that firm to pay statement in future. The Secretary was instructed to have a meeting of that shop to ascertain the feeling of the members of that shop.

John W. Fleming

The question of the dispute at Phillips & Walsh referred from the General Meeting. The Secretary explained that Messrs. Phillips & Walsh had discharged all his work up last Saturday and offered others the same work at greatly reduced prices. So far only one had taken work that he had been induced to leave.

The Secretary was instructed to induce Phillips & Walsh's men to make a stand for the old terms. Meeting adjourned at 11:15. Members Present:
Special Committee Meeting  Feb 6th 92

The President
Mr. Fleming in the chair

The President explained that the meeting was called by him at the request a large number of shopmates the object of which was to receive a reputation upon political matter.

The reputation was received consisting of Messrs Moore, Solley, Broutt, of Smalley & Hartness & Mr. Billson of Sidleygoods.

Mr. Moore urged upon the Executive to call a special meeting of the Union for the purpose of considering the political aspect. Stated that he thought the unsettled state of politics demanded immediate action. Other members of the reputation spoke in the same direction.

Mr. Bifford moved & Mr. Ryan seconded that the request be complied & that the meeting be held next Monday night after considerable discussion the motion was (Carried)

Meeting adjourned 8.30  Members Present
Messrs Fleming, Ryan, Bifford, Hopkins, Carr, Barnsley & McDonald.

Committee Fees 9/

John H Fleming
Committee Meeting

 Held Feb 11th 92

The President

Mr. Fleming

in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meetings read & confirmed.

Correspondence from the Charity Organisation Society asking several questions concerning the Union from the Sec. Stated Hall Council stating that no deposit shall be paid on behalf of any candidate who is not a protectionist.

Referred to the General Meeting.

Secretary Reported: That he had further investigated the case of Mr. Barnes & that it appeared that it was not six weeks after Mr. Barnes refused to sound stuff that he was discharged.

That the members of Phillips & Walsh were out 1 day & a half when that firm decided to resume work at the old rate & that Mr. McGuinness had & obtained work prior to the settlement & upon the advice of the Secretary had left it.

That a shop meeting of 6 Nelsons had been held & the members of that shop were unanimously of the opinion that an effort should be made to compel that firm to pay statement in future.

That Dr. J. Mitchell, hands appeared perfectly satisfied with the fasting & feeding system adopted by the Union & they had joined the Union. Ships Pres. had been duly elected.

The Report was received.
The question of compensation to Mr. Barnes was considered.

Mr. Berr moved that upon further consideration Mr. Barnes should receive some compensation.

(carried)

Mr. Berr moved that Mr. Barnes receive £1.5.0 per week for the 4 weeks he was out of work.

(carried)

Mr. McGinnis was received by the Committee and stated that he obtained work at Phillip & Walsh a week previous to the dispute and after the settlement he was offered work at less price than others were receiving and refused it.

Mr. J. Turnbull also waited upon the Committee and stated that he returned to work at Phillip & Walsh on Tueds. morning and was told that he could start at weekly wages which he refused.

It was decided that Messrs. McGinnis & J. Turnbull receive £1.5.0 per week till next meeting of the Committee at which their case will be further considered.

It was decided that the request from Nelson's Shop stand over till next meeting.

Mr. Berr stated that the question of price to be paid for hands had again cropped up at Beddges. Mr. Nibman moved that the Secretary be instructed to call a shops Meeting and ask them to make a final recommendation to the Executive that those who are making the work at present
Meeting adjourned 10.15
Members present Menus, Fleming, Hyman, Ryan, Garr
Barkway, Blyford & McDonald
Committee Feb 91.

Committee Meeting

The President
Mr. Fleming

in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from Adelaide Bootmakers Union
Stating that Shirts dispute was settled in favor
of the Union read & referred to the General
Meeting.

The Secretary reported that Whitelaw & Bostons
Finishers desired the Executive to fix the
price for finishing a Mess Wellington Stitches
aloft the Bottoms of which were not touched by
the finisher.

Mr. Ryan moved & Hyman seconded that the
price for finishing the Boot mentioned be 1/2
One Shilling & Twopence—carried

The Secretary also reported that a Shops Meeting
of Bootgoads had been held at which the question
of imitation rands was discussed & recommended.
that the price for the extra work entailed in
fixing the bands be Men 5d Women 3d per pair
It was decided that the recommendation be
adopted & that the shop be advised to let the
Matter remain in abeyance for the time being.

The Secretary drew attention of the Committee
to the length of time Mr. Nickling had been
on the funds of the Union i.e. 11½ weeks.
It was decided that the General Meeting be
reminded of the fact.

Mr. Ryan moved Mr. Styman seconded that
Messrs. S. Turnbull & Mr. Grieve receive strike
pay for another fortnight & their case to be
further considered next Meeting.

Carried

Meeting adjourned 9.11.0 Members present
Messrs. Fleming, Ryan, Barkway, Carr, Styman
& Mr. McDonald

Committee Fees 7/6

John W Fleming
Special Meeting

Held March 1st

The President

W. Fleming in the Chair

The Secretary explained that Meeting was called in consequence of a dispute at Powell's Factory. Mr. Powell posted a notice in the Factory to the effect that he intended to reduce the prices of certain classes of work. A meeting of the Shop had been held at which a depatation had been appointed to wait upon Mr. Powell and tell him that they were not prepared to accept the proposed reduction but were willing to go on at the old terms. Mr. Powell declined to give way, so the Secretary had waited upon the firm with the same result.

The report was received.

It was decided upon the Motion of Messrs. Hymnn & Barr that the Secretary make another effort to settle the difficulty failing that the Executive be called together to further consider the question.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned 9.30 Members present

Messrs. Fleming, Hymnn, Barr, Ryan, Belford, Barlow & McDonald

Committee—Feb 9th

John W. Fleming
Special Committee Meeting
held March 5th 92

The Secretary stated that the dispute at Powell's was not nearer a settlement. That firm still insisted upon the proposed reduction. The whole of the putters up to finishers were out in all 15. The firm had advertised for hands but nobody had applied for work.

It was decided that Mr. Hyman be in attendance and if necessary again visit Mr. Powell with a view to settle the question.

Meeting adjourned 9 o'clock.

Members present: Messrs. Ryan, Barton, Hyman, and McDonald.

Committee Feb 4th

John W Fleming

Committee Meeting

held March 10th 92

The President

Mr. Fleming in the chair.

Minutes of the Previous Meetings read and confirmed.

Correspondence from the R. P. League asking that two representatives be sent to their meeting to consider the best means of raising funds to carry on the election campaign from the Queensland Bootmakers asking for copy of statement of rule.

Read 1 referred to General Meeting.
The Secretary reported that no settlement had been made in reference to the dispute at Powell's. Things were about the same, no work was being done at the Factory. The men were unanimous in their determination not to accept the reduction offered.

Report received & adopted.

Mr. Hyman moved & Mr. Ryan seconded that Powell's men receive compensation at the rate of 25/- per week married 18/- single.

(Carried)

Moved by Messrs. Barkway & Carr that Mr. Hyman & the Secretary interview Mr. Powell & make an effort to settle the dispute.

(Carried)

It was decided that Messrs. Turnbull & McInnis receive compensation for another fortnight.

Accounts for rent of shop meeting rooms & meals of Powell's & 8/- were passed for payment.

Meeting adjourned 9.30.

Members present: Messrs. Fleming, Ryan, Carr, Hyman, Ralph Barkway, & McConal.

Committee Fees 2/-

Special Committee meeting held March 18th.

The Secretary reported that Powell was getting some work done outside the Factory although not of a great quantity. Report received.

The question of the advisability of approaching the Machinist to come out was discussed & deferred to a future Meeting. It was also decided not...
To advertise the shop at present.
The members present Messrs. Fleming, Ryan,
Bartley, Carr, Byford & McConville.
Committee Fees 7/6

John H. Fleming

Committee Meeting

held March 20th 92

The President Mr. Fleming in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from the progressive political
League asking the Union to appoint two delegates
to attend a meeting to consider the best means
of raising funds to carry on the Elections.

Read & received.

Messrs. Byford & Fleming were appointed.

The Secretary reported that Powell dispute
was no nearer a settlement that he had
succeeded in getting some work done
outside. Report was received.

Mr. North was in attendance & stated that
he had just come from R.J.W. & desire to
join the Union. He produced his book showing
that he had been a member of the Union of
that colony.

Mr. Carr moved & Bartley seconded. That...
Mr North's clearance be accepted  
(carried)

An account of 6/6 expenses in connection with the Willed Work Conference was passed for payment.

Mr Barkway moved & Mr Ryan seconded that the Committee accord the President a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he had conducted the business during the past six months  
(carried)

Meeting adjourned 9.30 Members present Messrs Fleming, Barkway, Ryan, Carr, Blyford & McDonald

Committee Fees 7/6

Edmond Ryan
Special Meeting

held Apr 1st 92

The president

Mr Ryan in the chair

The Secretary reported that Powell were
getting some more work done outside & that
it appeared as though he was able to get all he
wanted done outside.

Also that a summons had been issued against
Mr Lamphair for assault & bad language. The
case was evidently got up out of spite on the
part of the Firm as the offence if any was of
a very trivial nature.

Report was received

Also that two setters up had gone to work
inside the factory & that the Secretary had
induced them to come out

Report was received

It was decided that a deputation consisting
Messrs Hyman & the Secretary wait upon
Mr Powell & see whether there was possibility
of arriving at settlement of the dispute,
also endeavours to stop the prosecution that
was about to take place

Mr McSachlan moved & Mr Gilleschrist seconded
that if necessary the Secretary procure a
Solicitor for the defence of Mr Lamphair
(carried)

The Secretary asked the Committee to
consider the advisability placing one
of the Single Men on Strike upon the
Married Men: Stricter Pay, as the Man (Mr. Bis) had a sick Brother to support, he being the only source of income.

Mr. Lachlan moved, and Mr. Carr seconded that the question stand adjourned till next Committee Meeting.

(Carried)

Meeting Adjourned 9.45 Members Present Messrs. Ryan, Carr, Barkway, Gillchrist, Lachlan & McDonald.

Committee Fees 7/6

Edmond Ryan

Committee Meeting held April 7th 1922

The President

Mr. Ryan

in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

The Secretary reported that Powell's shop were still out & that there were no immediate signs of that firm giving in as they were getting their work done outside, also that the summons that were issued against Mr. Lamphier had been withdrawn upon the payment of £1 5s. 0d. expenses.

The report was received & adopted.
The application of Mr. Bird to be placed on married men's rates of pay was further considered. Mr. Bifford moved and Mr. Gilchrist seconded that as Mr. Bird being the sole support of his widowed mother the application be granted.

(carried)

Mr. Bifford under the notice of the Executive the necessity of some action be taken to prevent the influx of imported boots and shoes in the future.

Upon the suggestion of the President the matter was allowed to stand over till next meeting.

An account of 10s. lost time to Mr. Hyman was passed for payment.

It was decided that the next ordinary Committee meeting be held Friday April 22nd.

Meeting adjourned 9.45.

Members present: Messrs. Hyman, Carse, Gilchrist Bifford Mr. Lachlan & McDonald.

Committee Fees 7/6

[Signature]
Special Meeting

Held April 4th 1892

The President

Mr. Ryan in the Chair

Business examination of Tenders for Band

The following Tenders were received:

- Bulchs Brass Band: 13 performers £22.0.0
- Hawthorne City: 14 £4.4.0
- Vic. Melb. Military: 18 £9.0.0
- City of Fitzroy: 15 £7.10.0
- Imperial: 12 £6.0.0
- Mr. Stoneham: 13 £6.10.0
- Radcliffe: 13 £5.2.0
- Wells: 13 £4.10.0
- Bodees Military: 18 £7.5.0

East Brunswick: 16 to 20 at 7½ per Man

Williamstown Premier: £10.0.0

Coburg: £10.0.0

Mr. West: £8.6.0

Rose of Denmark: No number specified £2.0.0

Resolved on the Motion of Messrs. Carr & Gillchrist that the Tender of Mr. Bodees Band be accepted

(carried)

Members present: Messrs. Ryan, Carr, Gillchrist & McDonald

Committee Fees 4/6

Edmond Ryan
Committee Meeting

held April 22nd 1904

The President

Mr. Ryan in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting Read & confirmed

The Secretary reported that Powells were still out & there were no signs of any settlement at present.

also that none of those out on strike had obtained work.

The Secretary was instructed to again urge upon them to get back to work as soon as possible.

It was also decided that the question of Powell Shop be considered at the next meeting.

The committee agreed to meet next Tuesday.

Meeting adjourned 9.45 Members present Messrs

Ryan, Ryfford, Carr, Bartleyway, Gilchrist, McSachlan, & McDonald.

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Committee fees 9/.

Edmond Ryan
Special Committee Meeting held May 3rd 92.

The President
Mr. Reagan in the Chair

The Secretary reported that Mr. O'Donoghue an outdoor finisher working for Aland & Parker had been offered work at 10% reduction & upon the advice of the Secretary had refused them & was out of work in consequence.

Mr. O'Donoghue was in attendance & corroborated the statement made. In reply to the question stated that the Shop gave him permission to work outside.

Mr. Bartley regretted that trade was so slack & took any action in the direction of compelling the firm to reinstate. Mr. O'Donoghue moved that the usual strike may be granted to Mr. O'Donoghue. Seconded by Mr. Gillechrist (Carried)

The question of the Executive imports during the last two years was further considered. Mr. Bartley moved & Mr. Gillechrist seconded that the Executive recommend the Union to send a Deputation to the Commissioner of Customs with a view to obtain an increase of duty upon Boots & Shoes (Carried).

Mr. Mr. Macklin moved Mr. Gillechrist seconded that the Secretary write to the Minister asking him to appoint a date to receive the Deputation.
Meeting adjourned 9.45 Members present Messrs Ryan, Carr, Gilchrist, Cutlery, Mr. Lackland, Mr. Keane

Committee Fees 7/6

Edmond Ryan

Special Committee Meeting
After General Meeting May 9th 92

The President Mr Ryan in the Chair

The question of Alane & Parker was referred from the General Meeting for further consideration. It was decided that a meeting of the Shop be held and a full investigation of the position to place also that the Executive be present

Edmond Ryan

Special Meeting
held Wellington Hall May 10th 92

At which the whole of Alane & Parker's fingers up.

7 Finishers were present. The position of affairs were thoroughly investigated and Finisher R. Parker admitted having accepted a reduction upon the understanding that nearly all the other Finishers were doing the same another Finisher I. Lazarus was accused of the same thing but denied it. Two other Finishers Messrs White & Collins stated that they had been asked to accept the reduction & had refused.

After further discussion Mr Collins moved that the Shop upon its own responsibility decline any reduction of the statement (carried)
The Executive decided to call a Special Meeting of the Union for Thursday Evening to consider the best course to adopt.

Members present: Messrs. Ryan, Bartley, Gilchrist, Barr & McDonald

Edmond Ryan

Special Meeting

held Thursday 11th May 92

The President
Mr. Ryan in the Chair

A Deputation consisting of Messrs. Ryan, Gilchrist, & McDonald were appointed to wait upon Mr. Land & Parke's Firm & endeavour to settle the dispute, failing that a Ballot upon the question of Striking the Shop be taken.

Ryan, Bartley, & McDonald

Special Meeting

held 18th May 92

The President
Mr. Ryan in the Chair

The Secretary reported that the Deputation appointed by the Committee waited upon the Firm of Messrs. Land & Parke on Friday morning but were unable to obtain an interview until Saturday afternoon when they declined any knowledge of the reduction being offered if such was the case the foreman had taken it upon himself without the sanction of the Firm.

The Secretary also reported that the Ballot was taken, upon the advice of the President & other Members of the Executive also that the Trustees had
been invited to attend the counting the same. The report was received & adopted.

The ballot was then counted with the result that 835 members were in favor of striking the shop & 17 against it informal.

The Secretary was instructed to ask the Finishers to wait upon the foreman & demand an explanation.

Meeting adjourned 9:30. Members present Messrs. Ryan, Barkway, Carr, Gilchrist, McFachlan, W. Horne, also by invitation Wm. Solly, Graham & Hagglers.

Edmond Ryan

Committee Meeting held 20th Oct.

The president

W. Ryan in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

Correspondence from N. S. T. Bootmakers Union stating that trade was very slack & things in general very dull.

read & referred to Gen. Monthly.

The Secretary reported that Powell's shop were still getting some work done both inside & out & two more settees up had gone inside to work since the last meeting & it appeared that the Firm were
having as much work made as he required at present. Re Island & Parkers the Secretary also reported that the finishers had waited upon the Foreman and asked for an explanation which he declined to give until after he had consulted the firm. The finishers & the Secretary waited upon the firm & they again stated that they had no knowledge of any reduction offered. Mr. Parker admitted having accepted finishing 5% reduction. Mr. Island stated that he would have that rectified in future.

Report received & adopted.

Mr. Blyford moved & Mr. Carr seconded that the members on strike at Powells be asked to attend the next meeting of the Executive &

(carried)

Mr. Barkway suggested that the Secretary report on all shops that do not pay their contributions on the General Meeting night.

Moved & Seconded by Messrs. Barkway & Blyford that Messrs. Ryan & Gilleshist receive two days pay for overtime in connection with Island dispute &

(carried)

Meeting adjourned 10 O'clock. Members present: Messrs. Ryan, Barkway, Carr, Blyford, Gilleshist, Mr. Maclean & Mr. Donald.

Committee Fees 9/.

Edmond Ryan.
Committee Meeting held June 3rd 92

The President Mr. Ryan in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed.

The Secretary reported that three more hands had gone into work at Powell's, including W. Sampson & A. Hardcastle who had been on strike from the commencement. Also that Aland & Parkers were setting on weekly hands whilst the piece workers were only partially employed & that work was being done outside the factory.

Mr. Haggie, the Shops President was present & stated that it appeared as if the firm intended to set on weekly hands in defiance of the Union & that a great deal of dissatisfaction existed in consequence of the weekly hands being constantly employed & the piece workers having very little to do.

Reports Received & Adopted

The Secretary was instructed to hold a Shops Meeting at Alands & Parkers & have a deputation appointed to wait upon the firm to protest against the outdoor work.

The claim sent in by Mr. Murray, finisher at Alands & Parkers for compensation having charged from applying for work at the request of the Committee.

Mr. Yellek instability & Mr. Carr seconded that Mr. Murray receive one week's strike pay. (carried)
The Secretary reported that the following troops had paid no contributions at the last general meeting:

- T. Lang
- Butlers
- W. Fincher
- Peake
- Whitetaw
- Hepfons
- Barrant
- Conston
- Phillips
- Walsh

Due inquiries had been made.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 Members present

- Messrs. Ryan, Bartley, Carr, W. Macklan
- Gilchrist, T. McDonald

Committee: See 7/6

Edmon Rynon

Special Committee Meeting

held June 10 #92

The President

Mr. Ryan in the chair

The President & Secretary reported that a shops meeting of the hand & partners had been held at which a resolution was passed to the effect that they disapprove of the action of the firm in taking on another weekly hand & also in continuing the outdoor work.

A Deputation was appointed by the Shop to interview the Employers & make known to them that unless they comply with rules of the Statement action would be taken at once.

The President & Secretary accompanied the Deputation could only deal with the firm through the foreman & their reply was that they sent the work outside in consequence of the indoor hands refusing to do it & they were getting it done at less price than the statement. In reference to the weekly hand, he stated that in the event of trade...
not improving next week he would give him a week notice.

The report was received.

After considerable discussion Mr. Bysford moved and Mr. McLachlan seconded that the whiptower wait upon the Firm on Monday Morning at 8 a.m. endeavour to settle the question if possible failing that the shop be declared on strike (carried)

Meeting adjourned 9.30 Members present Messrs. Ryan, Bartway, Carr, Gillchrist Bysford McLachlan & McDonald

Committee Fees 9/.

Edmond Ryan
Committee Meeting held June 17th 94

The President Mr Ryan in the Chair

Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Glass Bottle Makers was received asking that the Union receive a Deputation from their Union, to explain the cause of their difficulty & obtain the sympathy of the Bootsmakers Union

Read & Received

Moved by Messrs. Carrs & Byford that the Secretary invite the Deputation to attend the next General Meeting

The President & Secretary reported that Island & Parkers had still employed the weekly had in excess of the number 7 that the whole of the piece workmen were suspended for one day & others for an indefinite period. A meeting of the shop had been held & the shopmates decided to adopt the recommendation of the Executive. The shop was therefore declared on Strike. 34 came out leaving 2 inside one further up named Far Saunders & a journeyman named Beddgood. Since then 2 more further up had gone into work. The President stated that everything had been done to avoid the dispute coming to a climax. The report was received & adopted.
Mr. Barlow moved and Mr. Gillechrist seconded that Aliens or Partners may receive the usual rate of Strike Pay, viz. Married £1.5: Single 18s.

An Act for Time of President & Wages in connection with Aliens or Partners, Strike was passed for payment.

Mr. McTachlan reported that Single 70s were desirous of rejoining the Union. They had not paid anything into the Union for sometime past. Resolved upon the Motion of Messrs. Gillechrist & Barlow they be admitted upon payment of the rejoining fee.

Meeting adjourned 9.45. Members present Messrs. Ryan, Barlow, Carr, McTachlan, Gillechrist, Byford & McDonell.

Committee Fees £1.
Committee Meeting

held June 11th

after the General Meeting

Mr. Ryan

The Secretary reported that Hand & Partners had obtained 5 putters up 1 two finishers. Some of the finishing was being done outside also and it all appeared that firm were in no way embarrassed by their hands being on strike

Mr. W. Macklin moved 1 W. Bartley seconded that seeing the Special Meeting of the Union had given power to the Executive to settle the dispute. The Secretary be empowered to advise the members at that shop to return to work pending the result of the Conference now sitting, in accordance with the desires of the Special Meeting

Barred

Edmond Ryan
Committee Meeting

held June 29th

The President

Dr. Keay

in the Chair

Gillchrist

Correspondence from the Queensland Bootmakers Union asking whether Mr. Fremwitz had been called upon to resign his leadership of the Trade & Labor Party, as reported in the Brisbane press.

It was decided that the matter be brought before the Trades Hall Council.

The Secretary reported that Hand & Partner had offered to reinstate as many men as they could find work for upon condition they accept 10% reduction. At a Shop Meeting it was decided to accept the terms pending the result of the Conference.

Report was received.

In Account for Fortnight president 5 sh declared for payment.

Members Present Messrs. Gillchrist, Leary, Barkway, Mr. F. J. Byford & McKenzie.

An apology from the President for non-attendance.

Committee Fees 6s. 6d.

Edmond Ryan
Committee Meeting
held July 14th

President
Mr. Ryan in the chair

Minutes of the previous Meeting read and confirmed

Correspondence from Glass Bottlemakers acknowledging receipt of £5.00 voted by the Union

from Secretary of St. Crispin Social Society asking that the Union lend them their Banner to decorate the Stage at the North Melbourne Town Hall, as the Society were giving a Benefit concert to the unemployed
Read & Received

Mr. Barkway moved & Mr. Carr seconded that the request of the St. Crispin Society be complied with

Carried

The Secretary reported that Island & Parkers were discharging their old hands & taking new ones in their place there were still 13 out also 10 of Powells & no probability of them getting work

An account of £9.19 being payment of Delegates to Conference was passed for payment

Meeting adjourned 9.45

Members present: Messrs. Ryan, Carr, Bifford
Barkway, Mr. Macklan & Mr. Donald

Committee Fees £7/6
Special Meeting held July 18th 92

The President
Mr. Kean in the Chair

The Secretary reported that the question of the dispute at the following shops were referred to the committee for consideration with power to act,
1st. Blackmore's had attempted to get a Mens Bat with a French Calf Vamp made the same price a Colonial Calf stated that there were only 2 dozen to be made.
The Secretary was instructed to call a shops meeting of the above shop & advise them to make the work in dispute under protest pending the result of the conference.

Now Sitting
Also that Ceny. J. Nelson had offered their Hands of further reduction of 10% upon the prices already being paid. The Secretary was instructed to make the best terms he possibly could under the circumstances.
Committee Meeting
held Aug 29.
Mr Ryan in the chair.

Mr Carr moved Mr Gelchrest see that the President visit one thousand shop. Carried.

Mr Byford moved Mr Carr see that a pound be granted to Mr Weddell to work outside. Providing the shop. Rogers agree to the same. Carried.

Mr Gelchrest moved Mr McLachlan see that the executive be paid 49s 6d by time. Carried.

Mr Carr moved that the Tasmanian Union written to. Carried. Members present: Messrs Ryan, Gelchrest, Barry, Carr, Byford, McLachlan. Sec of Committee Meeting

Field Sep 12.

Mr Ryan reported that the men at Hotham Bros. Co. had decided to accept 7½ for 10 x 13 in 8 long.

The Shop President at Whybrow shop reported that a member of that shop was discharged for refusing to make work under statement. Moved by Mr Byford 2nd: Mr Gelchrest that the President visit on the shop to discussion. Carried. Mr Carr moved Mr Gelchrest that the trade be notified by advertisement & appeal. Meeting Carried.

Members present: Messrs Byford, McLachlan, Carr, Gelchrest. Ryan, Committee Sec. 9/6.
Committee Meeting  Held Sep 14 th  

The President Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

The President reported Mr. Whyborne's Shop with regard to the price paid for Glazed Kid the question was settled.

The Shop President at the above Shop reported the case of Mr. McLaughlan he being discharged by the firm in question.

Mr. Blyford moved in consequence he received 3 days pay if he put in his claim Carried.

Mr. Ryan reported that Griffitts Shop had decided to join the union also that he had visited the Atham Boot Co.

Mr. McLachlan moved in consequence that the Gatham Boot Co. be requested to comply with the statement Carried.


Committee Meeting  Held Sep 22 nd  

Mr. Ryan in the Chair.

Correspondence was received from New Zealand & Ballarat and referred to the general meeting.

Mr. Blyford moved Mr. Gelderst Sec, that the President be paid for last time Carried.

Mr. Blyford moved Mr. Blyford Sec, that a hearty vote of thanks to the President Carried.

Special Meeting
Held Sep 26th 1892

The President

M:. Folly in the chair

The President addressed the meeting & urged all members to work together for the good of the Union.

Minutes of previous meeting were read.

The Secretary reported re Law & Son's dispute also the case of Mr. Cruikshank who got the sack for being shop's President at Perry & Connolly also that he had visited a number of shops who were ready to join the Union.

Mrs. M:. Lachlan moved & M:. Byford second that the Secretary's report be received. (Carried)

Mr. Melville & Mr. Leitch working at Law & Son's waited on the Committee & stated that the firm had refused to pay the new statement when asked to do so by the men.

After asking several questions

Mr. M:. Lachlan moved & M:. Barr sec

That our laws will not permit us to endorse the action of the men, but they be asked to stand out on their own & that we lay the whole matter before the Union at our next meeting. (Carried)

The Secretary was also instructed to take the men receiving strike pay to picket Law & Son's

Mr. Cruikshank also waited on the Committee and after explaining his case

M:. Byford moved & M:. Barr sec

That he receive the usual strike pay. (Carried)
The secretary asked permission to abstain from work on Saturday, it being a very strict holiday with him. Permission was granted.

Mr. Mc Lachlan moved & Mr. Byford sec.
That the Secretary pay a flying visit to all Non Union shops possible

Carried

Mr. Moore moved & Mr. Mc Lachlan sec.
That the Secretary prepare a written Executive report

Carried

Members present
Merpes, Solly, Moore Byford Mc Lachlan
Carr & Long

Committee's fees
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Robert K. Solly
Committee Meeting
held Oct 6th 1892

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Mr. M. Lachlan reported re Beddgoths action re
Mr. Sheppard

Mr. Long moved & Mr. M. Lachlan seconded
That the president censure him
Carried

Mr. Sheppard was then called in & censured by
the president for his past conduct. Mr. Sheppard
then promised to do better in the future.

Correspondence read

Mr. Beford moved & Mr. Moore seconded
That correspondence be received
Carried

Resolved to refer correspondence to General Meeting
Mr. Moore moved & Mr. Beford seconded
That the executive ask for Volunteers for Shop's President
Mr. Long moved & Mr. Carr seconded as an amendment
That the matter be referred to organising committee
Amendment Carried

The secretary then gave his report
Mr. Carr moved & Mr. Beford seconded
That secretary's report be adopted
Carried

Mr. J. Lazarus asked permission to take work home
from Johnson, Peice & Co. as that firm did not have
sufficient room for him to work inside
Mr. Long moved & Mr. Carr seconded That the request
be granted for 1 month
Carried
Mr. Carr moved & Mr. Moore seconded
That we recommend the General Meeting to dis pense
with advertising except for special Meetings & that
Shop's Presidents be asked to notify all meetings to their
Shop's
Carried

Mr. Moore moved & Mr. Carr seconded
That the Treasurer have authority to collect money to make
up the week's expenditure
Carried

Mr. Moore moved & Mr. Byford seconded
That we inform the meeting that we have several men
on the funds, & that if they know of a job to notify
Secretary.
Carried

Mr. Byford moved & Mr. Carr seconded
That Secretary ask men on strike to be present at
a meeting of the executive to be held on Monday
Night at 7 past 9.
Carried

Members Present
Messrs. Solly, McLachlan, Byford, Moore, Long. Car
Committee fees -

Robert H. Solly
Committee Meeting
held Oct 20th, 1892

The President
Mr. Colly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence
from Ballarat, New Zealand & from
Woolf & Despee presenting bill of costs in connexion
with the Mc Donald case

Moved by Mr. Byford & seconded by Mr. Long
That correspondence be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Byford & seconded by Mr. Carr
That request of New Zealand be granted &
correspondence referred to General Meeting

Carried

Amounts of $16 for hire of room & $16 for stamps
passed for payment

Geel reported

re disputes at Whybrow, Thomson,
Walkers & Wynnes, also that Yake, Laytons
Nelson's Dew & Davidsons & Lewises had re
joined the union

Moved & seconded that report be received

Carried

Mr. Satchell & Mr. Irving waited on the
committee in reference to Mr. Irving getting
the sack for the meeting of Walkers men

Moved by Byford, seconded by Mr. Carr.
That the matter be referred to General Meeting
And Walker's men be asked to attend

Carried

Moved by Mr. M. Satchell and seconded by Mr. Moore.
That men wait on the men taking work
At Whybrow

re Men on strike
Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr McLachlan
That Bird receive one more week's pay & then be struck off of list

Carried

Moved by Mr McLachlan seconded by Mr Moore
That the remainder receive half pay for two weeks longer & then be struck off

Carried

The two previous resolutions to be a recommendation to General Meeting.

re Organising
Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr McLachlan
That we recommend Shop Presidents ask for Volunteers in their respective shops to act on Organising Committee & that a meeting of the same be held on Wednesday Night

Carried

Members Present
Messrs. Solly, McLachlan, Long, Carr, Moore Bezzod Committee Fees £1

Signed: Solly
Committee Meeting Held Nov. 3rd 1892

The President
M. Lolly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence
From Queensland, Ballarat, &
From Mr. Gilbert White asking permission to
be work at home

Moved by Mr. Moore & seconded by Mr. Long
That correspondence be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. McLachlan & seconded by Mr. Barr.
That we recommend: That in our opinion it is desirable
for the boot trade to be federated throughout Australia.
Mr. Byford moved as an amendment seconded by Mr. Long
That the correspondence be referred to General meeting
without a recommendation.

Amendment Lost Motion Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Byford
That Secretary call a shop’s meeting of Whipcord men
to get an expression of opinion on the outdoor work
Carried

Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Moore
That Mr. Fitzgerald receive 10/- for loss of time
Moved by Mr. Long as an amendment 5/- by Mr. Barr
That he receive 15/-

Amendment Carried

Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Long
The cost for printing be paid
Carried

Moved by Mr. Byford & seconded by Mr. Long
That the question of payment of Conference & Tariff
Committee’s be referred to General Meeting. Carried
Secretary reported the state of affairs at Levi's shop and a deputation of same waited on the Executive to get their advice about trying to get the proper statement of wages for their work as they were at present working at a great reduction. Also that they were of opinion that J. Corrigan got the pact for his connexion with the Union.

The Secretary then reported the dispute at Whybrow's

Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Long.

That Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Carr & seconded by Mr. Byford

That same be adopted

Carried

at Levi's

Moved by Mr. Byford & seconded by Mr. Carr

That we recommend the General Meeting to take up the question of Levi's men

Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Moore

That Mr. Corrigan receive strike pay

Carried

Moved by Mr. Moore & seconded by Mr. Byford

That executive form themselves into an organising committee with power to add

Carried

Members Present

Messrs. Solly, Byford, Moore, M'Lachlan, Long, & Carr

Committee Fees $7

Robert F. Solly
Special Committee Meeting
held Nov 8th 1892

To take Levy's case into consideration

The President

M. Solly in the chair

The secretary reported having waited on Mr. Levy together with the president & induced him to consider the advisability of paying the statement & that he had promised to give an answer on Thursday.

Moved by Mr. Carr seconded by Mr. Moore

That Secretary call a special meeting of the Union on Friday night, if Levy's answer is unfavorable.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Moore

That Mr. Allen & Mr. Barry who had also got the pack at Levy's receive strike pay.

Carried

Member's Present


Committee fees 7/6

Robert H. Solly

Special Committee Meeting
held Nov 15th 1892

For the purpose of counting the ballot which resulted as follows: Yes 387 Nos 189.

Moved by Mr. Carr seconded by Mr. Byford

That Secretary notify shops that the contribution will be raised this week to one shilling.

Carried

Member's Present

Messrs. Solly, Carr, Byford & Moore.

Committee Fees 6/-

Robert H. Solly
Committee Meeting
Held Nov 17th 1892

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Mr. Irving waited on the executive & asked them to grant him a week's pay.
Moved by Mr. Carr seconded by Mr. Byford.
That he receive the sum of £2.0.0
Carried

Correspondence from Adelaide read & received
Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Byford.
That correspondence be referred to general meeting.
Carried

The Ap of 6/6 for stationery & stamp was passed for payment
Mr. Long reported re. Soups, Whybrows.
Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Carr.
That the Secretary's report be adopted.
Carried

Moved by Mr. Carr seconded by Mr. Long.
That the Secretary arrange a shop's meeting of Whybrows men with reference to the outdoor work.
Carried

The President reported the interview with Mr. Levy.
Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Long.
That the President receive 2 half day's pay.
Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Byford.
That J. Corrigan & J. Allen be placed on the married mens list.
Carried

Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Long.
The question of rent stand deferred until our next meeting.
Carried
Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Carr
That the Treasurer have power to collect money to pay shite pay
Carried

Moved by Mr. Carr seconded by Mr. Byford
That we recommend the contributions be paid weekly during the strike
Carried

Members Present
Messrs. Solly, Carr, Byford, Long
Committee Fees of Robert F. Solly

Committee Meeting
Held after general Meeting Nov 21 1872
When the request of four of Levy's men to be sent away was taken into consideration
Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Carr
That Secretary Telegraph to Adelaide to see if there is any dispute & if not the men be sent away
An amendment moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Moore That the words, as men want to come over be added to Telegram
Amendment Carried

It was also resolved that the men receive £1 00 each in addition to their passage money
The question of permits for outdoor work was deferred until our next meeting

Robert F. Solly
Committee Meeting

Held Dec 1st 1892

The President
Mr Dolly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from Adelaide, Mr Fullarton & from the Secretary of the Working men's College read &

Received

Moved by Mr Byford & seconded by Mr Lachlan
That correspondence be referred to General Meeting

Carried

Mr Gilbert White & Mr Phillip's working as Whybrow's waited on committee to ask for a
permis to take work home

Moved by Mr Lachlan seconded by Mr Moore
That Mr White have permission for three months

Carried

Moved by Mr Lachlan seconded by Mr Carr
That Phillip's have permission for three months

Carried

Moved by Mr Byford seconded by Mr Moore
That Fullarton have permission for three months

Carried

Mr Morgan working at Thomson's & Mr West working at Fabian's also waited on the committee to ask for
a permit to work at home

Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr Carr
That Morgan have a permit providing the shop
do not object

Carried

Moved by Mr Byford seconded by Mr Carr
That West have a permit

Carried

Mr Jones on strike at Levy's asked the executive to
place him on the strike list as his name was omitted
Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Carr
That Jones be placed on the list from previous week
Carried

Mr. James Corrigan, C. Wilson & Patrick Corrigan
waited on the Committee & explained the reason
of their return to Melbourne so soon
Moved by Mr. Carr seconded by Mr. McLauchlan
That they be put on the list again
Carried

Secretary reported meeting at Weybrows re cut door
work, the disputes at Fabians, Johnson & Price &
Levy's also that WALKENDENS, Hayes, Laytoris, Morris,
& Universal had rejoined the union
The report received
Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. Carr
That Secretary's report be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Carr
That Secretary write to the inspector of Factories
asking him to visit Weybrows & Stones Factories
Carried

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Carr
That the question of rent stand be put off until our
next meeting
Carried

The Treasurer then gave his statement
Members Present
Messrs. Solly, Byford, Long, McLauchlan, Carr, & Moore
Committee Fees $1.

Wm. Byford.
Special Committee Meeting

Held Dec 7th 1892

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Mr. Johnson who had been working at Solly's wished on the committee & explained the reason for his getting the sack.

Moved by Mr. McCachlan seconded by Mr. Long
That Johnson receive strike pay until he procures work. Carried

The Secretary reported that a man named Ebbeige had accepted & was working at Solly's but was willing to come out providing the committee would compensate him to the extent of 15f.

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Byford
That Mr. Ebbeige receive the sum of 15f. Carried

The committee then discussed the question of organising the trade when

Mr. McCachlan moved & Mr. Long seconded
That Secretary write to Inspector of Factories asking for a list of Factories

Carried

Mr. Byford layed & his scheme of reorganisation before the committee

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. McCachlan
That the Secretary supply the committee with copies of scheme

Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Byford
That the further consideration of this question stand adjourned until our next meeting. Carried

Members Present: Messrs. Solly, Byford, Long, McCachlan

Committee Fees 6/6

Mr. Byford
Committee Meeting

Held Dec 15th 1892

Mr Bayford in the chair

Minutes read and confirmed.

Correspondence from Chief Inspector of Factories Queensland, Ballarat, and New Zealand read and received.

Moved by Mr Carr and seconded by Mr Moore that correspondence be referred to general meeting. Carried.

The Secretary reported having visited a number of Dominion shops and also the progress of dispute at Lewis.

Moved by Mr Carr and seconded by Mr Moore that Secretary's report be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr Carr and seconded by Mr Long that Secretary's report be adopted. Carried.

At this juncture the President came in and explained his reason for being late. Lewis's men where than called in and the Committee addressed them.

Moved by Mr Carr and seconded by Mr McLachlan that the sum of £1 for hire of cart be paid. Carried.

The Treasurer then gave his statement of funds.

Moved by Mr McLachlan and seconded by Mr Carr that Treasurer's statement be adopted. Carried.

Moved by Mr Long and seconded by Mr Moore that the consideration of the organisation scheme be adjourned until after the holidays.

An amendment moved by Mr Solley that the question stand until Tuesday night no seconder for the amendment. Motion Carried.
Moved by Mr. Long and seconded by Mr. Carr
That the question of rent be deferred until our next meeting.
Carried.
Mr. Folly moved
That we recommend to the general meeting
that the contributions be raised to 3/6 for the week
so as to enable us to meet our liabilities
no seconder the motion lapses
Moved by Mr. Long and seconded by Mr. Carr
That Mr. Symons receive £10/0/- per week providing
he gives up working for Levy.
Carried.

Members present
Mr. Byford, Carr, Long, Moore, McLauchlan
and Folly.
Committee Fees 9/-
Wm. Byford.

Special Meeting Held Dec 19th 1892
To take into consideration the best means to collect the contributions for this week
Moved by Mr. Carr and seconded by Mr. Byford
That it be left in the hands of secretary,
Carried.
The account of £1-6/- incidental expenses re Levy's was passed for payment
Wm. Byford.
Committee Meeting  
Held Jan 5th 1893

Mr Byford in the chair
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed
Correspondence from Ballard re Federation and
from Sydney re Union Consultations read
Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr Moore
That correspondence be received  
Carried

Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr McLachlan
That same be referred to General Meeting  
Carried

The Secretary reported the progress of the dispute at
Levy's
Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr McLachlan
That Secretary's report be received  
Carried

Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr McLachlan
That same be adopted  
Carried

Moved by Mr Long seconded Mr Carr
That Mr Peter Corrigan receive the sum of £1-0-0
providing he goes to Adelaide  
Carried

The Treasurer then gave his statement
Moved by Mr Moore seconded by Mr McLachlan
That Treasurer's report be received & adopted  
Carried

Moved by Mr Moore seconded by Mr Long
That Mr Broomfield receive 25% providing he
abstains from working at Levy's  
Carried

Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr McLachlan
That the question of organising stand further
adjourned for two weeks

Moved by Mr. Barr seconded by Mr. Long
That the question of rent be further deferred until our next meeting

Carried

Moved by Mr. Moore seconded by Mr. Carr
That Secretary be instructed to wait on the men in arrears in conjunction with the shops Presidents & urge upon them the necessity of paying up

Carried

Member's Present
Committee Fees $½

K. Byford
Committee Meeting

Held Jan 12th 1893

The President

Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from Sydney received

Moved by Mr. M'Clachlan seconded by Mr. Byford

That in the event of Taylor advertising for men

The Secretary be instructed to carry out the wish

of the Sydney Union

Carried

The Secretary reported the progress of the strike

at Lewis

Moved by Mr. Byford seconded by Mr. M'Clachlan

That Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. M'Clachlan seconded by Mr. Long

That Secretary's report be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. M'Clachlan seconded by Mr. Byford

That the A/f of £2.0.0 for pence books be passed

for payment

Carried

Moved by Mr. M'Clachlan seconded by Mr. Moore

That we recommend to General Meeting that a

special effort be made to pay ½ week for the

next fortnight so as to enable us to consider

the advisability of reducing the levy

Carried

Mr. Byford moved no seconder

That a special meeting be called to discuss the

question of Federation re Conference

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Moore
That we recommend the General Meeting to instruct the Secretary to write to Mr. Wilson informing him that the time is not opportune for a Conference. 

Carried

Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Moore. 
That in the event of an advertisement appearing for Sydney the Secretary be instructed to also put one in.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. McLachlan.
That the question of advertising Levy's be left in the hands of Secretary.

Carried

It was decided to advertise Monday's meeting.

Members Present


Committee Fees 7d

Robert S. Solly
Special Committee Meeting

Held Jan 19th 1893

Mr Polly in the chair

The Secretary asked permission to lay before the executive three cases before the executive that was very urgent. Permission was granted.

The first case was that of Mr S. Davis on strike at Levy's who desired to leave the colony. Moved by Mr Byford, seconded by Mr M'Lachlan. That he receive 30/- & his weeks' pay providing he leaves the colony.

Carried

The next case was that of P. Angwin who also came out at Levy's & who had worked for two days at Stones & Leff. Moved by Mr M'Lachlan, seconded by Mr Long. That he receive this week's strike pay & that the Secretary get all the information from Stones.

Carried

Mr Swift working at Johnson & Pierce waited on the committee & explained how he got the sack. Moved by Mr Moore, seconded by Mr Long. That Mr Swift receive compensation for his loss of time this week & that his case be further considered at our next meeting.

Carried

At this stage the President heartily welcomed Mr Taylor, the Sydney Delegate on behalf of the Union.

Mr Taylor addressed the Committee & layed the whole matter of the dispute at Taylor's Factory before them.

Moved by Mr Moore, seconded by Mr Byford. That the executive having heard the statement
of Mr. Taylor desire to extend their sympathy to the Sydney Union & pledges itself to do all it can to help them to bring about a successful issue to the affair.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Byford & seconded by Mr. M. Lachlan that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded Mr. Taylor for his lucid account of the affair.

Carried

Mr. Taylor suitably responded & thanked the Committee for what they had already done.

Moved by Mr. Byford, seconded by Mr. Moore that the question of organising, that should have been the business of the night, stand adjourned until our next meeting.

Carried

Members Present
Messrs. Solly, Byford, Long, Moore, M. Lachlan

Committee Fees 1/6

Robert S. Solly
Committee Meeting
Held Jan 27th 1898

The President
McGly in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.
The Chairman introduced Mr. James the delegate from Sydney to the executive & explained that Mr. James was here to take the place of Mr. Taylor who had returned home.

Correspondence from Mrs. Hargreaves, New Zealand; Ballarat, Queensland:

Read & received

Moved by Mr. Pye, seconded by Mr. Long
That correspondence be referred to General meeting. Carried

The Secretary reported the position of affairs at Sydney also the result of his efforts re arrears of members and his work with the delegates from Sydney, also dispute at Johnson & Pearce.

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Pye.
That Secretary's report be received. Carried

Moved by Mr. Pye, seconded by Mr. Long
That some be adopted. Carried

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Pye.
That the four men who got the sack at Johnson & Pearce (for striking up for their wages receive strike pay for a fortnight) their case to be further considered at our next meeting if required.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Pye, seconded by Mr. Carr.
That the further consideration of the dispute at Johnson & Pearce stand adjourned until Monday night. Carried
Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Moore.  
That Mr. Angern receive this week’s strike pay  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Moore, no seconder.  
That we recommend to the General Meeting  
the strike at Leuna be declared off.  
Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Byford.  
That a special meeting be held tomorrow evening  
at 7 o’clock & that Leuna men attend  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Carr, seconded by Mr. McLachlan.  
That the sum of £1 for stamps be passed for payment  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. Carr, seconded by Mr. McLachlan.  
That a special meeting be held next Thursday,  
to consider the scheme of organising  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. McLachlan, seconded by Mr. Moore.  
That we recommend that Secretary be instructed  
not write to Sydney expressing our sympathy with  
them in their trouble  
Carried.

Moved by Mr. McLachlan, seconded by Mr. Byford.  
That a hearty vote of thanks be recorded Mr. Symes  
for his attendance  
Carried.

Mr. Symes suitably responded.

Members Present:  
Mr. Carr, McLachlan, Long, Moore, Barr, &  
Mr. Byford.  

Mr. Symes, Committee Yes 9/6

Robert R. Lilly
Special Committee Meeting  
Held Jan 28th 1893

To take the question of Levy's shop into consideration six of Levy's men were in attendance
Mr Solly in the chair
The Chairman asked the men if they thought there was any chance of defeating Levy's if the strike was continued.
The men replied that they did not think there was a possibl chance seeing the shop was full of Blackleg labour. After several questions had been asked and the position fully discussed.
Mr McLaughlin moved & Mr Moore Seconded
That we recommend the strike at Levy's be declared off  
Carried

Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr Moore
That we recommend the raised contributions be paid for two weeks longer if then reduced to the sequence  
Carried

Members Present
Marcus Solly, Byron Long, Moore & McLaughlin
Committee Sec 3/4/93  
Robert H. Solly

Committee Meeting  
Held Feb 9th 1893

The President  
Mr Solly in the chair
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed
Correspondence from Adelaide & Secretary of Trades Hall Council read & received
Moved by Mr McLaughlan seconded by Mr Carr
That we recommend that the request of Organisation Committee be complied with  
Carried
The Secretary reported the details in connexion with Mr. Bayford's funeral also the progress of the Sydney strike also the dispute at Johnson & Parce & that Burston had joined the Union.

Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr Long.
That Secretary's report be received. Carried.

Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr McLachlan.
That Secretary's report be adopted. Carried.

Mr Martin waited on the Committee & asked to be compensated for getting the sack at Johnson & Parce.

Mr Bramwell also waited on the Committee & stated how he got the sack.

Mr Moss & Mr Murphy two shopmates who worked with him was also in attendance to give evidence.

Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr Carr.
That the firm had reasonable grounds for sacking Martin. Carried.

Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr Carr.
That Bramwell receive strike pay. Carried.

The Treasurer then gave his statement of funds which was received.

The President then spoke of the services rendered by Mr Bayford & said he considered the executive should show their respect of him by carefully considering his scheme of organisation.

Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr Long.
That a special meeting be held on Tuesday night to consider the same. Carried.


Committee Feis of Robert H. Solly.
Special Committee Meeting
Held Feb 14th 1893

To take the scheme of organisation into consideration

The President

Mr. Solly in the chair

The Secretary stated he had been waited on by the Shop's President of Nestlitts & informed of a dispute in that shop. The firm had offered a reduction in the finishing of pumps & that the shopmates was desires that he should attend the meeting of the shop that was arranged for the evening.

The Secretary also read a letter from Mr. J. Fullarton who asked for a permit to take work home on account of ill health

Moved by Mr. Carr seconded by Mr. Long

That a permit be granted Mr. Fullarton providing the men at Blackmores do not object

Carried

Moved by Mr. Carr seconded by Mr. Long

That the committee adjourn so as to be able to attend the meeting of Nestlitts

Carried

It was resolved to arrange for a future meeting to discuss the scheme of organisation, on Monday Night

Members Present

Messrs. Solly, Carr, M'Lachlan, Long

Committee Fees of Robert Solly
Special Meeting
Held Feb 18th 1893

To take the dispute at Nesbitt's into consideration
McSolly in the chair

The Secretary reported the position of affairs
A discussion ensued as to the best means to adopt
to assist them

Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr McLachlan
That a deputation from the executive wait on
Mr Nesbitt & also on the men who were going in
With a view of settling the question
Carried

Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr McLachlan
That the President, Sect. & Mr Moore form the
deputation
Carried

The President brought under the notice of the
executive the fact that the Social Committee wanted
a loan

Moved by Mr McLachlan seconded by Mr Billson
That we recommend the General Meeting to loan
the Social Committee £2.10.0
Carried

Members Present. Messrs. Solly, Moore, Long, Billson
Carr. & Mr McLachlan
Committee Fees £1/0 Robert F. Solly
Committee Meeting
Held Feb 23rd 1893

The President
Mr Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting's read & confirmed
The Secretary reported the progress of affairs at Sydney & the action he had taken in connexion with it also the arrangements that had been made in connexion with the dispute at Nestit's

Moved by Mr Barr seconded by Mr Moore
That Secretary's report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr Billson seconded by Mr Carr
That Secretary's report be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr Billson seconded by Mr Heyman
That the deputation that waited on Mr Nestill be thanked & the President & Mr Moore be paid for lost time
Carried

Mr Martin then sought an interview with the Committee upon business, that had already been disposed of

Moved by Mr Barr seconded by Mr Moore
That Mr Martin be informed that if he is dissatisfied with the action of the executive he can appeal to the General body
Carried

A General discussion took place on the question of organising the trade

Moved by Mr Carr seconded by Mr Billson
That the question stand adjourned until our next meeting
Carried

Members Present
Messrs. Solly, Carr, Billson, Moore

Robert F. Solly
Committee Fees 6/-
Special Committee Meeting

Held March 6th, 1893

To take the question of Nestitts into consideration
Mr. Jelly in the chair

The Secretary reported the interview with Mr. Nestitt
of the men & said the men felt they ought to receive
some compensation.

A General discussion ensued as to the amount of compensa-
tion we should give them.

Mr. Moore moved no seconder

That in the opinion of this Committee the men at
Nestitts got the sack for endeavouring to maintain
their prices & are therefore entitled to compensation.
Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. McLachlan

That we admit the men

Carried

Six of the men who were implicated in the dispute
were then called in & addressed by the Committee,
who asked them to retire & submit the amount of
compensation they thought they were entitled to.

The men retired & when they came back they said
that in their opinion they were entitled to strike
pay from the day they came out & until they get
a job. It was pointed out to them that the Committee
had no power to give such compensation seeing that
a compromise had been effected with the firm, the men
were then asked to retire again & reconsider their decision.

Upon returning the second time they said they would
take 3 weeks pay, being the time lost from date of
dispute up to the present.

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Moore Carr

That we give the single men £1.0.0 & the married men
£1.5.0 as compensation.

Moved by Mr. Billson as an amendment no seconder.
That their claim be paid
The motion on being put was declared carried
The claim of Mr M'Gregor was taken into consideration
Moved by Mr Billson seconded by Mr Carr
That if M'Gregor claims compensation, he get it
Carried

The Secretary further reported he assisting the N. S. Wales Union by appealing on their behalf to the General Laborers Conference
Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr Carr
That the President & Secretary wait on the Conference with a view of getting financial assistance for Sydney
Carried

Members Present. Messrs. Solly, M'Lachlan, Moore Billson Carr & Long
Committee Fees 9d. Robert H. Solly

Committee Meeting
Held March 9th 1873

Mr Solly in the chair
Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from Sydney read & received
Moved by Mr M. Long seconded by Mr Carr
That the request of Sydney re advertising be complied with
Carried
Moved by Mr M'Lachlan seconded by Mr Moore
That we recommend. That the Sydney Union be not charged for advertising
Carried

The Secretary reported visiting shops not paying their contributions. Also the dispute at Fabians & the result of deputation to Labourers Conference
Moved by Mr M'Lachlan seconded by Mr Carr
That the report be received  

Carried

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Carr

That the report be adopted  

Carried

Mr. J. Corrigan & W. Mills were then called in & told that as they had been on the funds of the Union for such a long time & as the half year was drawing to a close it was necessary that something should be done to take them off of strike pay. I finally called Mr. McLachlan moved & Mr. Moore seconded

That we recommend that after next week the two men be put on half pay  

Carried

Mr. Swift & Mr. McDonald were called in & spoke to by the Committee with the same object

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Carr

That we offer Swift & McDonald 2 pounds to declare themselves off the funds  

Carried

The offer was accepted

The Treasurer then gave his statement of funds which was received

Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Long

That the A/c of 10/- for Mr. Solly & 4/6 for Mr. Moore for lost time be passed for payment  

Carried

Moved by Mr. Carr seconded by Mr. Billson

That the A/c of 2/6 for stamps be passed for payment  

Carried

Members Present

Messrs. Solly, McLachlan, Moore, Billson, Carr & Long

Committee Fees 9s  

Robert H. Solly
Committee Meeting
Held March 23rd 1893

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from Life Boat Crew Band making an offer to play for us on 8 hours day for the sum of £3.3.0
read & received

Correspondence was referred to General meeting
Secretary reported the disputes at Perry & Connelly and Walkenden's & said at the latter place nine men had got the sack & their shopmates who had returned to work had promised to support them, also having visited all the factories paying & found them almost at a standstill

Moved by Mr. McCauley seconded by Mr. Carr
That the Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. McCauley seconded by Mr. Billson
That the same be adopted

Carried

The President drew attention to the fact that this would be the last meeting of the present Committee & said he felt he ought to thank his colleagues for the support they had given him & for the splendid manner they had worked in the interest of the Union especially the Treasurer who could not be spoken of too highly for the manner he had conducted the finances of the Union
Mr. Billson said that as two of the present Executive were going to retire from office he felt that some recognition ought to be made of the services rendered by them & moved
That the thanks of the Executive be tendered to Messrs. Carr & Moore for their services

Mr. McCauley seconded the motion which was
Carried
Mr. Moore in a few well-chosen words replied.
Mr. Carr also returned thanks for the kind words paid of him.
Member's Present

Messrs. Solly, McLachlan, Billson, Moore & Carr
Committee Fees 7¼
Robert S. Solly

Committee Meeting Held April 6th 1893

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.
Correspondence from the Women's Christian Temperance Society & from Cod's Brass Band read

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Phillips
That correspondence be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Phillips
That the same be referred to General Meeting
Carried

The clerk reported the result of the Social; that he had visited all the shops & found only a few had started work.
Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. McLachlan
That the Secretary's report be received
Carried

Mr. Billson moved the adoption of the report & suggested that the sect should visit all shops not paying their contributions & visit at least six non-union shops & give a report of each one separately.
Mr. Phillips seconded the adoption
Carried

Five of Walkden men who had got the sack waited on the executive for the purpose of getting some assistance
Mr. Evans, the Shop's President, gave the details of the dispute, & himself said that Mr. Smith & himself would like to go to Adelaide if the committee could assist them to get over.

Moved by Mr. M'Lauchlan, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that we offer Smith & Evans £10.0.0 each to take themselves or the funds.

The offer was accepted.

Moved by Mr. M'Lauchlan, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that we allow married men 2s. & single men 1s. as compensation for a fortnight of their case to be reconsidered at next General Meeting of Committee.

Carried.

The Secretary asked permission to abstain from active work on Friday, it being a religious holiday with him.

Moved by Mr. M'Lauchlan, seconded by Mr. Phillips, that the Sect be allowed a holiday on Friday.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. M'Lauchlan, seconded by Mr. Billson, that the Treasurer & Secretary make inquiries about the Post Office, Melbourne savings banks & report to Committee on Monday night before the General Meeting.

Carried.

Members Present:
Committee Fees 9f.

Robert H. Solly.

A Committee Meeting was held Monday April 10th 1893.
Previous to General Meeting to receive the report of the Treasurer & Sect re the Banks. The Treasurer gave the result of their inquiries & it was decided to adjourn the question until our next ordinary Meeting.

Robert H. Solly.
Special Committee Meeting

Held April 11th 1893

To take the question of the dispute at James & Ramsden into consideration.

8 of the pump finishers were in attendance.
The act reported the result of the meeting with the men in the morning & said they had decided to take the advice of the executive upon the position.

Mr. Whitehead said he felt that as the firm had heretofore payed the lowest price for their finishing, the men could not accept the reduction offered.

The President pointed out the position of the Union & also the law bearing upon the case.

A general discussion took place as to the best means to adopt under the circumstances.

The executive retired to enable the men to arrive at some conclusion & upon the executive returning Mr. Whitehead informed the Committee that they (the men) had decided not to take work out pending a meeting of the whole of the shop.

Further discussion ensued & finally

Mr. Long moved & Mr. Hillson seconded

That the executive recommend the men at James & Ramsden to again wait upon the firm & in the event of not coming to a settlement they continue work pending settlement by the Union.

Carried

Mr. Yeeleman moved Mr. Brown seconded

That the recommendation of the executive be adopted by the men.

Carried with one dissent

Members Present

Messrs. Solly, Long, McLean, Hillson, Phillips & Graham

Committee Fees 9/- Robert F. Solly
Committee Meeting

Held April 18th 1893

The President
Mr.olly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from a Mr. Connoughton asking us to send
a good record of him over to Adelaide

Read & received

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Billson
That the Secretary make all inquiries & answer accordingly

Carried

Mr. Sullivan & Mr. Marrick; the two men receiving
compensation was called in & asked as to their chances of
getting work & whether they would be willing to take a sum
& declare themselves off the funds

The men retired for a few minutes & returned & said
they would be willing, as they contemplated going
to Tasmania

Moved by Mr. M' Lachlan seconded by Mr. Billson
That we give them 30/- each

Carried

The Secretary reported the settlement of the dispute at
James & Ramsden & that he had made arrangements
for lorry & for 8 hours day & that he had invited all
the factories for the purpose of getting all the men
to take part in the procession & that Griffiths, Hayes
& Universal had promised to join the Union. He also
drew attention to the arrears owing at Rams shop

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Graham
That the Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Long
That the same be adopted

Carried
A discussion took place as to the best place for us to bank. Mr. McLachlan moved, Mr. Graham seconded. That the Treasurer make inquiries about Commercial Bank & if he gets a satisfactory account that we use that Bank. Carried.

Members Present
Messrs. Solly, McLachlan, Billson, Long & Graham
Committee Fees 1/6

Robert A. Solly

Committee Meeting
Held May 4th 1873

The President

Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.
Correspondence from Adelaide & from Trades Hall Council complaining of the conduct of Mr. Fleming. Read & received.

Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Long.
That correspondence be referred to General Meeting. Carried.

The Secretary reported the disputes at Rogers & Whitelaw's. Houston also visiting all the shops who had not paid their contributions for the previous fortnight & that he had visited Powells, Davis, Corres & Craig who had declined to join the Union also issuing circulars to all the shops informing them of the business for next meeting.

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Phillips.

That the Secretary's report be received. Carried.

Mr. Holt who got the sack from Rogers reported on the Committee & stated the reason of his getting the sack.
asked for compensation
Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Phillips
That the claim be entertained
Carried

Mr. Holt offered to accept three weeks' pay as compensation & said he would refund the balance if he got work before the expiration of that time
Mr. McLachlan moved
That Mr. Holt be offered two weeks' pay
No Seconder

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Phillips
That Mr. Holt's offer be accepted
Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Graham
That the Secretary's report be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Phillips
That the executive meet on Shones' shop on next Saturday for the purpose of bringing the question of arrears owing by that shop before the shopmates with a view of getting them to pay up
Carried

Moved by Mr. Phillips seconded by Mr. McLachlan
That we recommend to the General Meeting that a letter of condolence be sent to the Widow & family of the late Mr. Balance
Carried

Mr. Dobson, organiser of the Protection League, moved on the executive & explained what steps had been taken in reference to the question of sweating & asked for the assistance of the committee on the subject
Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Phillips
That we pledge ourselves to render every assistance to the Sweating Committee to expose the evil of sweating
Carried
Members Present
Messrs. Solly, McLachlan, Long, Graham, Billson & Phillips
Committee Fees &
Robert St. Solly

Committee Meeting
Held May 18th 1893

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed
Correspondence from Mr. Harkness & circulars from Trades Hall Council & eight hours committee giving the attendance of delegates also an APC from Mr. Lemon for repairing Banner

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Long
That the correspondence from Mr. Harkness be referred to General Meeting

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Billson
That the APC of 15s for repairing Banner be paid

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. McLachlan
That we adjourn the question of rent until our next meeting

The Secretary reported having visited all shops that had not paid their contributions for the previous fortnight also that Clives had promised to join the Union & that he had visited Abraham's, Aland & Parker, Lewis & a small shop in Smith St who was not prepared to join just yet, also that the President himself had gone over the Boots with the view of ascertaining the arrears of Mr. Trewhitt.

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Long
That the Secretary's report be received

Carried
Mr Trenwith waited on the committee to explain his position with reference to arrears.
Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr Billson
That the secretary’s report be adopted
Carried

Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr Billson
That Mr Trenwith be informed that this Committee is of opinion, that for him to be in a position of an ordinary member he should have paid £1 per week as his day’s pay towards the Maritime Strike, in the same way as the rest of the members of the Union had to do.

Mr McLachlan moved & Mr Phillips seconded as an amendment
That this committee is of opinion that the services of Mr Trenwith on the Finance & Control Committee was sufficient payment without him being called upon to pay the day’s pay in addition
Amendment Carried

The President brought under the notice of the Committee the case of Mr J. Barry working at Smalley’s & said that Barry is unable to pay his contribution owing to sickness.

Moved by Mr McLachlan seconded by Mr Billson
That Mr Barry be exempt from paying his contribution for the next three months, subject to the approval of the shop
Carried

The Secretary informed the Committee that Levy had started a retail shop & asked if it was the intention of the Committee to issue Bills.

The question was adjourned for a fortnight

Member’s Present
Messrs. Solly, Graham, Billson, Long, McLachlan & Phillips
Committee Fees of £

Robert Solly
Special Committee Meeting

Held June 10th 1893

To take the question of the disputes at the Hotham Boot Co. & Butler & Co. into consideration. All the men working at the Hotham Boot Co. were present.

The President

Mr. Solly in the chair

Mr. Murphy (Shop's President) stated that the firm wanted a Waterfitch that ought to be ½ made for ½ that he called a shops meeting together when it was decided by the men not to make it. The men then asked for time & after consideration the firm agreed to wait until Monday morning for an answer.

Mr. J. Corrigan stated he was the first to get the work out & generally corroborated the shop's President.

Mr. Trender stated that the firm ultimately asked at what price the work could be made. & after a prolonged discussion in which Messrs. Angus, Hewitt & Brown took part.

Mr. Lavery moved & Mr. Gilbert seconded

That we stick out & try to get statement for all work

Mr. Brown moved & Mr. Hewitt seconded as an amendment

That the executive try to settle the dispute on the Brick & leave the other reductions as they are for a time

Amendment Carried

Moved by Mr. Angus seconded by Mr. Clarke

That a delegation of two of the shop & 3 pullers & 3 finishers wait on the firm & convey the determination of the men

Carried

The following gentlemen were nominated Messrs. Trender, Duncan, Wall, Brown, Flowers, Gilbert, Clarke & Messrs. Trender, Duncan, Wall, Brown, Flowers, Clarke & The Shop's President was elected as the delegation.

The men the withdrew & the fact reported the dispute at
Butler & Co. stated that although the men at that firm were already working at a 10% reduction, the firm told the men they would have to have another 10% and the men declined, refused the offer. I asked the executive to take the question up.

Mr. Long moved, Mr. Phillips seconded. Mr. Billson & Mr. Hyman agreed with the President. Mr. Billson & the Secretary go to the Hotham Boot Co. on Monday morning to try to settle the dispute there.

Carried.

Mr. Billson moved, Mr. Hyman seconded. Mr. Long. Phillips, & Graham attend Butler's for the same purpose.

Carried.


Special Committee Meeting.

Held Jan 12th 1893.

To take the dispute at Butler & Co. into consideration. All the men working at the firm were in attendance. Mr. Long reported the action of the men & their interview with the firm who declared their intention of having the 20% reduction.

The Secretary also reported the decision of the men not to accept the terms.

Mr. Large explained what led the men to accept the 10% reduction.

Mr. Dalgleish moved, Mr. Gay seconded. That we the employees of Butler & Co. agree to strike the shop & picket it upon our own responsibility until the decision of the meeting next Monday night.

Carried.

Mr. Hubbard waited on the executive & stated that the
Committee Meeting

Held June 15th, 1893

The President

Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from the Sydney Union, & Mr. Ballance, read & received

The Sect reported the progress of the dispute & the action of Phillips & Walsh re the weekly hand also that he had been asked by the shopmates at Williams to lay before the executive the case of Mr. Britten who worked there & who through sickness was unable to earn much money.

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Graham

That Sect report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Phillips, seconded by Mr. Billson

That the same be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Lachlan, seconded by Mr. Graham

That Britten be exempt from paying his contributions for three months

Carried

Mr. Hubbard waited on the Committee & explained that since the settlement of the dispute at Williams, that firm had sacked himself & three shopmates.

Messrs. Large & Shaw waited on the Executive & gave a
progress report of the dispute at Butler & Co.
Mr. Billson moved & Mr. Phillips seconded
That the A/P of 9½ for hire of rooms & 6¢ telegram be passed for payment
Carried

Mr. McLachlan moved & Mr. Billson seconded
That Messrs. Long, Phillips & Graham receive a half day's pay as loss time for their attendance at Bullers
Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Phillips
That Mr. Lolly & Mr. Billson receive 2 hours pay as loss time for their attendance at the Scottsmoor Boot Co.

The Treasurer asked for instructions to transfer the Balance in the Bank to a new account
Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. McLachlan
That Treasurer transfer the balance of the old A/P to the new
Carried

Members Present:
Messrs. Lolly, Long, Graham, Billson, McLachlan & Phillips
Committee Fees 9¢, Mr. Lolly

Committee Meeting
Held June 29th 1893

The President
Mr. Lolly in the chair

It was resolved that as the whole of the finishers working at Whyley's were present by arrangement, to deal with their case first.

The Secretary reported his interview with Mr. Ager who acknowledged that he was working outdoor for the V., that he was not receiving the proper price.

Mr. Ager then came in & explained his case position & gave an assurance that he would whiten 8 or 10 days after the state of things to the satisfaction of the shop.
Mr. Grimshaw moved & Mr. Joyce seconded that the case of Mr. Ager stand deferred for two weeks Carried

The Sect was instructed to wait on Mr. Miller with a view of getting him to join the Union.
Mr. Adams, shops President at Phillips & Walsh in company with Mr. Swift waited on the Committee & explained that Mr. Swift was thrown out of work in consequence of his refusing to accept weekly wages. The Shipmates having an objection to anyone working weekly & therefore fell that Mr. Swift should receive compensation.
Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Phillips that Mr. Swift's claim for compensation be considered Carried

Moved by Mr. Phillips seconded by Mr. Graham that Mr. Swift receive the sum of two pounds as compensation Carried

The Minutes of previous meeting was then read & confirmed.
Correspondence from the Mayor of Melbourne asking for assistance for the Charities was read & referred to General meeting.
The Sect reported the termination of the dispute at Buller's, also the outdoor work at the Gotham & working shops not paying their contributions for the previous fortnight & that Whelan & Hooper are now paying full statement.
Moved by Mr. Phillips seconded by Mr. Graham that Sect report be received Carried

Moved by Mr. Mc. Lachlan seconded by Mr. Phillips that the same be adopted Carried

The Afs of 3/6 for stamps & 2 1/2c of room was passed for payment.
Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Phillips that we visit Smalley's on Saturday July 8th. the CAREERS of Members Member's Present. Messrs. Holly, Mc. Lachlan, Graham. Carried.

Special Committee Meeting
Held after General Meeting July 3rd 1893
To take the dispute at the Hotham Boot Co. into consideration.
The Shops President reported the position of affairs & said the
men was determined to make a stand against allowing work
to go out & get made at a reduction.
It was resolved that the President, Mr. Billson & the Sect
interview the firm for the purpose of settling the dispute.

Robert F. Solly

Special Committee Meeting
Held in conjunction with the men working at the Hotham
Boot Co. July 5th 1893
The President

Mr. Solly in the chair

The Secretary reported the result of interview with the firm
& what led up to the meeting being called.
The Shops President said that there was a general feeling
in the shop that a determined stand would have to be
made at once, to put a stop to the existing evil.

Mr. Hewett moved & Mr. Trinder seconded

That the executive make an effort to see the men working
away from the factory & try to settle the dispute.
Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Patterson as an amendment
That we form a deputation to wait on the firm in the morning
& inform them that we will not take any more work out
unless he alters the present system of giving work out.
The President informed the meeting that he could not accept
the amendment as it was contrary to our rules, but would
leave the put the motion & if that was lost he would leave
the chair & the meeting could resolve itself into a Shops meeting.
The motion was then put & declared Lost.
The Meeting then resolved itself into a shops meeting.
Mr. Murphy occupied the chair.
Mr. Murphy then accepted the motion of Mr. Brown's.
Mr. Howarth moved & Mr. Drinder Junior seconded as an amendment.
That this meeting adjourn until Saturday night & in the meantime the executive see the men & try to settle the dispute.
Amendment Lost. Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Drinder & seconded by Mr. Howarth.
That the men assemble at 2 past 8 to convey the result of to-night's meeting to the firm.

Carried.


Special Meeting.

 Held July 8th, 1873.

In conjunction with the men working at the Hotham to take the position of affairs into consideration.

The Secretary reported that the men had tried to settle the dispute but failed & had therefore ceased work. He also stated that two of the men working away from the factory had thrown in their lot with the men & the other four viz: Lyons, Waters, Reddan & Driscoll had refused to do so. Messrs. Armstrong & McNerney the two men who came out explained what had led them to accept work at a reduction.

After a general discussion it was resolved to call a special meeting of the Union for Tuesday night to advertise same.


Robert H. Jolly.
Committee Meeting

Held July 13th 1893

The President
Mr Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & Confirmed
Correspondence from the Seamen’s Union soliciting assistance
from Trades Hall Council giving attendance of Delegates
on some & a note from Mr Ager asking the sect to meet
him on Friday

Read & Received

Moved by Mr Billson seconded by Mr Phillips
That all correspondence except that from Mr Ager be referred
to General meeting.

Carried

The Sect reported having supplied all shops with Ballot
papers, & that he had visited Mr Miller who had since
gone in to work at Whybrows & had joined the Union & had
also visited the shops not paying their contributions for the
previous fortnight.

Moved by Mr Billson seconded by Mr Graham
That the Secretary’s report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr Graham
That the same be adopted

Carried

Mr J. J. Smith waited on the committee & explained that
he would like to go to Adelaide as he could not get work
there unless he went into the Hobart & asked the Committee
to grant him a loan

Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr Phillips
That £1 be granted to Mr Smith & that he repay it
through the Adelaide Union

Carried

Mr Murphy shops President gave a progress report of the dispute
Moved by Mr Billson seconded by Mr M'Lachlan
That Mr Murphy's report be received with thanks
Carried

Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr Phillips
That the A/c of 1½ expenses re Carriage be passed for payment
Carried

The Ballot was then counted with the following result
Yes 255 Noes 124

Moved by Mr Long seconded by Mr Billson
That the Secretary notify the shops of the result of the Ballot & that the levy be collected this week
Carried

Moved by Mr Billson seconded by Mr Graham
That the men at the Hotham receive this week's strike pay
Carried

Moved by Mr Phillips seconded by Mr M'Lachlan
That the President & Mr Billson receive 2 days pay for lost time in connexion with the Hotham
Carried

Members Present: Messrs Jolly, Graham, Billson, Phillips, Long & M'Lachlan Committee Fees of

Robert J. Jolly

Special Committee Meeting
Held July 24th 1873

To consider the claim for compensation by Mr Loughtman
The fact reported that from information he received he went to Mr Loughtman & found him making work for the Hotham & after some discussion Mr Loughtman promised to give it up but felt he should receive some compensation as he had been put to some expense.

Mr Loughtman explained how he came to accept work from the Hotham & said he was getting Union rates & therefore did not at the time know he was blacklegging, or he would not have done it.
Moved by Mr. Phillips seconded by Mr. Billson
That we give Mr. M'Loughnan the sum of one pound as compensation
Carried

Members Present: Messrs. Solly, Billson, Long, M'Lachlan, Phillips & Graham. Committee Feis &
Robert Solly

Committee Meeting
Held July 27th 1873

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meetings read & confirmed

Correspondence from Queensland & from Building Committee
Read & received

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Long
That the correspondence be referred to General Meeting, & if required the Secretary be empowered to advertise
Carried

The Secretary reported the progress of the dispute at the Hobart also the disputes at Burtons, Clives & Griffiths the latter two being desirous that something should be done to bring up the prices in their shops. Also that Wilson at Whybrow, & the men at Whitleaw & Hooton had refused to pay the levy, & that the men at Coris & Craig had joined the Union, & that Powells & Robinsons had promised to do so as an early date.

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Long
That the Secretary’s report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. M’Lachlan seconded by Mr. Graham
That the same be adopted
Carried

Mr. Billson reported the efforts of the President & himself to induce Messrs. James & Peter Corrigan to give up working for the Hobart with the result that after a series of
visits, they were shown an agreement between the firm & themselves, which they said prevented them giving the work up. The President endorsed the report.

Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Phillips
That the report be received
Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Phillips
That the President & Mr. Billson receive one days pay for lost time
Carried

Mr. Murphy reported the amount of work given out during the fortnight.
Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Long
That Mr. Murphy's report be received with thanks
Carried

Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Phillips
That the amount of 13½ Carriage F. be passed for payment
Carried

Mr. Bussy & Mr. Edge working at Olives waited on the Executive & asked them whether they thought it was time for the men working at that shop, to try & get statement seeing they were dissatisfied with having to work under a reduction.

The President pointed out that the time is inopportune & that it would be advisable to wait until we had settled the present dispute at the Hotham.

The men expressed themselves satisfied with the advice given.

The President brought under the notice of the Executive the fact that Mr. Larkness had taken steps to get an alteration in the Factories Act with a view of getting the 5½ Medical fee done away with & said he would like the cooperation of the Union. It was resolved that the matter be referred to the General Meeting.

Committee Meeting
Held August 10th 1893

The President
Mr. Solly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from Mr. Chase asking for a clearance
Read & received

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Graham

That the item of correspondence be left in the hands of
the Secretary to deal with

Carried

The Secretary reported that Mr. McDougall one of the men
on strike at the Heotham who at present was receiving
single men's pay, was hard up and was the sole support
of the house, and felt he would like the executive to put
him on the married list

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. McLachlan

That Mr. McDougall receive married men's pay on the
approval of the Shop

Carried

The Secretary reported that James & Peter Corrigan would
like to see the executive with a view of coming to terms
and give up working for the Heotham

Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Graham

That we adjourn & interview the Corrigan

Carried

The committee then adjourned & paid a visit to the
Corrigan's who offered to give up working on conditions
that we give James 6 weeks pay & Peter 4

Upon resuming business the Secretary reported that
Thomson had posted up a notice informing his men that
he would sack anyone who objected to the number
of weekly hands he chose to have. Mr. Sharman the Shipy
President was present to answer questions
It was decided to wait further developments before taking any further action.

The consideration of the offer of the Corrigans was then gone on with.

Mr. Long moved & Mr. Phillips seconded

That we offer to place them in the same position as the men on strike, but exempt them from picketing.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Graham

That the A/c of £1 Hire of room for Dorris be passed for payment.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Phillips

That the A/c of 2/6 expenses at the Hotel be passed for payment.

Carried

Members Present. Messrs. Solly, Billson, Long, M'Lauchlan

Phillips & Graham. Committee Fees £-

Robert A. Solly
Committee Meeting

Held August 21st, 1873

The President
Mr.olly in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting Read & Confirmed

Correspondence from Mr. Wilson of Ballarat asking us to call together a meeting of representatives of all the colonies for the purpose of drafting a scheme of Federation, also a letter from Mr. Fortune informing us he has notified his members of the strike at the Hotham
Read & Received

The correspondence was referred to General Meeting

The Secretary reported the progress of the dispute at the Hotham, also the dispute at Williams who wanted his men to do work for half a reduction, upon them refusing was told to pack their tent, but after the men being out for one day they were told to go back at full statement, also a dispute at Bells that firm also desiring a considerable reduction on the machine iron work & the two men Messrs. Schyler & Mitchell making that class of work refused to accept the terms & was told to go with the result they were both out also a disturbance at Michael & Hooton owing to the shop's President (Mr. Colenso) not paying all the money he had received into the funds also hearing that Colenso & Abraham's were desirous of contributing towards the support of the Hotham, he had written to them.

Moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Philipps
That the Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. M'Cachlan seconded by Mr. Philipps
That the same be adopted

Carried

Messrs Schyler & Mitchell were in attendance & explained their interview with Mr. Reddell

Mr. Murphy shops President at the Hotham reported being at the Auction rooms & seeing some boats from the Hotham
sold there

Moved by Mr. Phillips seconded by Mr. Long

That Mitchell receive 25/- & Styler 15/- as compensation for a fortnight & then their case be reconsidered

Carried

The Sect read a list of claims from the men at Thompson's. Mr. Long moved & Mr. Phillips seconded

That the question be adjourned for a fortnight & the Shops President be requested to be in attendance

Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Graham

That the meeting for Monday be advertised

Carried


Committee Fees ½

Robert H. Solly

Special Committee Meeting

Held Sept 2nd 1893

The President

Mr. Solly in the chair

The President explained that the meeting was called for the purposes of taking the state of our finance into consideration.

I explained that as we were going back in our accounts he thought something should be done to raise money.

After some discussion

Mr. Graham moved & Mr. McLachlan seconded

That letters be sent to Ballarat & South Australia soliciting assistance

Carried

Mr. Billson moved & Mr. Phillips seconded

That we send a delegate to Ballarat to lay the case before them.

The voting being equal the chairman gave his casting vote against the motion which was therefore lost.


Committee Fees ½

Robert H. Solly
Committee Meeting

Field Sept 7th 1873

The President

Mr. Sally in the chair

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Correspondence from South Australia

Read & received

The Secretary reported the position of affairs at the Hotham & said that since the last meeting a German had gone in to work & 6 of the men on strike had got work also that the Pickets at Nesbitt's had traced work to a Mr. Monday in Johnson st. & that after interviewing him three times he still refused to give it up also he had shopmeetings at Myer's & Griffith's & that Farrell's had rejoined the Union & that as Monday the 11th & Wednesday the 20th inst. were particular holidays he would like to have leave of absence for those days

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. McLachlan

That the Secretary's report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. McLachlan seconded by Mr. Billson

That the report be adopted

Carried

Mr. Murphy reported that a man named Knowe came to the factory for work, but consented to go away if his passage was paid to Geelong & the Shopmates decided to send him.

In connection with Mr. Monday

Mr. Billson moved & Mr. Phillips seconded

That the Executive wait on Mr. Monday on Saturday

Carried

Moved by Mr. Phillips seconded by Mr. Billson

That the age of 1/4 expenses at the Hotham be passed for payment

Carried

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Long

That the age of 1/4 for stamps & 1/2 hire of rooms be passed
for payment

Moved by Mr. Long, seconded by Mr. Phillips
That the Secretary be allowed his holidays

Carried

The consideration of the claims for compensation from the men at Thomsons was then gone on with

Chas Clement (Married) lost 4 days & was 1/6 in arrears desired to be made clear on the Books

The claim was granted

John Clement (married) received 15/- wages desired 1/- taken off his arrears

Request granted

Henry Cowtan (Single) received 6/- wages 6/- in arrears wants 5/-

Request granted

George Duncan (Married) lost 3 days was 1/3 in arrears desired to be made clear on the Books

Request granted

Hugh Gibbie lost as much time as anyone, but made no claim but as he was in arrears, it was decided to wipe off his arrears

Christopher Hilderbrand (Single) lost 5 days received 6/- wages 3/- in arrears claimed 9/-

The claim was granted

John McCarthy received 14/- wages 7 is 12/6 in arrears

It was decided to strike 4/- off his arrears

Chas Nicholson lost 4 days but made no claim, but as he was in arrears it was decided to make him clear on the Books

John Roberts (married) received 11/- wages 3/- in arrears claimed 11/-

The claim was granted

The President reported that a dispute occurred at Smalley's in reference to a slip shoe & asked the Executive to refer the matter to the Board of Arbitration. Mr. M'Laclaren also reported a dispute at Hedgwood in reference to sprigging a children's boot & said he would like that question referred to the Board
Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Graham
That the two questions be referred to the Board
Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Phillips
That we recommend to the General Meeting, that the Presidents receive 5 per centage at the rate of 6 per member during the currency of the strike levy.
Carried

Members Present: Messrs. Solly, McLachlan, Long, Billson, Graham, & Phillips

Committee Fees: £1
Robert F. Solly

Special Meeting
Held Sept. 13th 1893

To take into consideration the offer of the two Bankrooks who was willing to give up working for the Hotham, providing the Executive was willing to give them £5 between them & put them on strike pay until they get a job.
Mr. Murphy reported that two young men named Smith & Finegan who was just out of their time was willing to come out & join our ranks & that Finegan was the support of the house having no father & therefore felt that he should be put on Married man’s pay.
Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Long
That we accept the offer of the Bankrooks & that we take Smith & Finegan out & put Finegan on Married man’s pay
Carried

Moved by Mr. Phillips seconded by Mr. Graham
That the Executive interview Mr. Lyons at 5:30 at the Hotham
Carried

Members Present: Messrs. Solly in the chair, Long, Billson, McLachlan, Phillips & Graham

Committee Fees: £1
Robert F. Solly
Committee Meeting
Held Sept 21st 1873

The President
Mr. Bolly in the chair.
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.
Correspondence from Ballarat & Adelaide informing us that both Unions had voted sums of money to us also a note from Mr. Colesne asking us to allow him to pay 10s a week including the levy & expressing sorrow for what he had done, was read & received.

It was decided that Mr. G. answer the letter from Ballarat & that correspondence be referred to General Meeting.

Mr. Chilcott reported the progress of the dispute at the Wootham & paid that John Corrigan & John Thomas was racing & that Thomas knocked old Martin down & that Corrigan was locked up for it & that acting upon the advice of the President, Mr. Chilcott was retained for his defence & the result of the trial was that Corrigan got fined 40s which was paid also that the President & other members of the executive had tried to get Lyons, Reddan & Waters to give up working at the Wootham & join our ranks, but had failed so far as regards Reddan & Waters but Lyons had come out. Also that he had again seen Mr. Batty who was working with him refused moved by Mr. Graham seconded by Mr. Phillips that the Sect report be received.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Long seconded by Mr. Graham that the same be adopted.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Graham that Mr.'s expenses at Wootham be paid.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Billson seconded by Mr. Long that the sum of $5.8.0 Law expenses be passed for payment.
we endeavour to raise the same as poor as the levy ceases

Carried

The President reported that there was some dissatisfaction at smaller
in reference to the way the levy was being paid with the result
that a Committee was appointed to investigate, who recommended
that Brown pay 6 a week Ratz 1/6 Davie, Cain, Reynolds,
Higginbotham & Carsons 1/2 a week & the Shop recommended
the Executive endorse their Action

Moved by Mr Phillips seconded by Mr Long
That we endorse the Action of the Shop

Carried

Moved by Mr Billson seconded by Mr Phillips
That the Aje of 4/6 Executives expenses be Hotham be passed for
payment

Carried

Mr Solly expressed his thanks to the Members of the Executive for
their able assistance during his term of office & expressed a hope
that the coming time would be more successful

Members Present, Messrs Solly, Billson, Long, Phillips &
Graham Committee Fees 1/6

Signed

Special Meeting
Held Sept 27th 1873

The newly elected President
Mr Billson in the chair

The question of reducing the levy was taken into consideration

Moved by Mr Solly seconded by Mr Warren
That the levy be reduced to 5/0 1/2 that the sect notify the
Shops that we will lower it as soon as possible & that the
levy be collected on 2/6

Carried

Moved by Mr Solly seconded by Mr Pallett
That the Secretary write to the various shops thanking the
members for past support & asking them to continue paying
loyally

Carried

The Secretary reported he Corrigan’s arrest for following

Dunn

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. M’Lachlan
That Secretary’s report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the report be adopted

Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. M’Lachlan
That the matter be left in the hands of the secretary, for
him to carry out the instructions of the Solicitor

Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Warren that the
Executive hold their meetings on the usual Thursday night

Carried

Moved by Mr. Pallett seconded by Mr. Solly
That sect. read the rough minutes at the close of each
meeting

Carried

Members Present. Messrs Bilton, M’Lachlan, Solly
Pallett, Warren, & Garrett

Committee Fees £

J.W. Bilton
Committee Meeting

Held Oct 5th 1893

The President
Mr. Billson in the chair

12 of the Men on strike was in attendance
The President pointed out that as a new Executive had just come into office he felt it advisable to call the men together to introduce them & to hear what they had to say relative to the position, he also commended the action of two young men named Smith & Finegan in going joining our ranks as soon as their apprenticeship was up & especially Finegan seeing that he & his sister were the sole support of their widowed mother.

The men then withdrew

Minutes of previous meetings was read & confirmed

Correspondence from Queensland & Ballarat

Read & Received

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the Secretary write to Ballarat & get information about Warren & the correspondence be referred to General Meeting

Carried

Sect. reported the progress of the dispute at the Southam and explained the opinion of Mr. Pellatt see action against Dunn for illegal imprisonment, also he had visited Builders, Heidenbrand, Perry & Connolly who promised to pay in, also Lawtons but owing to slackness & few employed they did not think it opportune to rejoice also that he received a letter from the Secretary of the Council in which they asked him to go on the Trades Hall Saturday Committee & therefore asked permission to go on

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the Secretarys report be received

Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the same be adopted

Carried
Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Garrett
That permission be given to the Secretary to go on the Trades Hall Saturday committee
Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. M. Lacklan
That the A/F expenses for Sootham be passed for payment
Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Garrett
That the Secretary be empowered to get a Guide Book and all necessary stationery
Carried

Moved by Mr. Pallett, seconded by Mr. Solly
That the sum of £27.5.0 Strike Pay be passed for payment
Carried

The President explained in reference to the letter from Mr. Wilson re Federation that the late executive adjourned the question not wishing to hamper the new executive.

After some discussion
Mr. Solly moved + Mr. Pallett seconded
That we recommend to the General Meeting
That the deck be instructed to write to the other colonies asking them if they are in favour of the Federation of the Boot Trade Throughout Australia + if so would Christmas be convenient for them to send delegates to a conference to be held in Melbourne on that date
Carried

Members Present: Messrs Billson, Solly, M. Lacklan, Pallett, + Garrett

Committee Fees 46

[Signature]
Special Meeting  
Held Oct 12th 1893

The President
Mr Billson in the chair

The question of compensating Mrs Finegan, who got the sack from the Gotham owing to her brother joining the Union & coming out on strike was taken into consideration. Moved by Mr McLaughlan seconded by Mr Garrett That we allow Mrs Finegan £1.0.0 & further consider her case at our next meeting. 

Carried

It was arranged that owing to the Treasurer not being able to get away on Saturday the Sect being wanted at a meeting that Mr Phillips (who kindly volunteered) pay the men on strike. At this stage the Committee adjourned in order to make a presentation to Mr Solly the retiring President as a souvenir of his term of office & took the form of a large framed Portrait of the executive. Mr Billson made the presentation in a very able manner on behalf of the Executive & Mr Solly very ably responded & a very enjoyable evening was spent.

J W Billson

Committee Meeting  
Held Oct 19th 1893

The President
Mr Billson in the chair

Minutes of previous meetings Read & Confirmed
Mr Solly moved & Mr Pallett seconded That the A/ of 5/10 for Stationery be passed for payment. 

Carried

Moved by Mr Pallett seconded by Mr S McLaughlan That the A/ of 1/ for Stamps be passed for payment. 

Carried
Secy reported the position of affairs at the Hookham & said that there still remained 20 receiving strike pay, also he had interviewed Mr. Green with respecting the Case of Corrigan & that he promised to bring the question on in the House also that the adjourned trial of Corrigan had taken place & that the case was withdrawn, also that he had visited all shops who had not paid their Contributions in & also Butlers who promised to make a start & several others who were not prepared to join owing to slackness.

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Warren
That the Secy's report be received Carried

Moved by Mr. M' Lachlan seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the report be adopted Carried

The Action of the Secretary to the Board of Arbitration in not calling the Board together was discussed.

It was decided that the Secy wait on him & try to arrange matters.

Moved by Mr. Warren seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the A/c of all incidental expenses be Hookham be paid Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Pallett
That a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Gillett for the able manner in which he defended Corrigan Carried

Moved by Mr. Pallett seconded by Mr. M' Lachlan
That we allow Miss Finigan of a week for the next fortnight & her case to be reconsidered Carried

The Treasurer read a statement showing the funds in a Balance in the Bank of £53.1.1d.

Moved by Mr. M' Lachlan seconded by Mr. Warren
That in the future we pay the rent of House occupied by the men on strike Carried
Moved by Mr. Pallett seconded by Mr. M'Lachlan
That the sum of £25. 1. 10 expenditure for the week be passed for payment
Carried

Mr. Solly advocated that a house to house canvas should be made for the purpose of organising, and that District Collectors be appointed and moved

That we recommend to General Meeting: That a meeting of Shops Presidents, and as many Shop-mates as they can get shall be called for the purpose of Drafting a scheme of Organising
Mr. M'Lachlan seconded the motion which was Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. M'Lachlan
That the deputys write to Mr. Inskip and Mr. America and get as much information as he can relative to the ways of working, and the influence of Machinery on the Trade
Carried

Moved by Mr. M'Lachlan seconded by Mr. Pallett
That we recommend to General Meeting, that Lists and Pence books be procured
Carried

The question of taking Action against Dunn for false imprisonment was taken into consideration

Moved by Mr. Pallett seconded by Mr. Warren
That the question stand adjourned until our next meeting
Carried

Members Present. Messrs. Billson, M'Lachlan, Pallett, Solly, and Warren
Committee Fees 3/6

Special Meeting

Held Oct 25th 1893

The President

Mr. Billson in the chair

The deputys reported that a number of the men on strike were prepared to take themselves off the strike lists provided the Executive was prepared to give them some compensation
Some of the men was in attendance
Mr. Brown was called in & offered to take himself off the
funds on condition the Executive allowed him £3 as he
wanted to go to Adelaide.

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Garrett
That we give Brown the £3

Carried

The Brothers Banknotes was called in & offered to take
themselves off the list on condition we give them £3 each.

Moved by Mr. Garrett, seconded by Mr. Warren
That we offer the Banknotes £2.10 each.

Motion Carried & offer accepted.

Mr. Conlon was called in & offered to take himself off the
list provided the Executive gave him £2.10. & in the event
of him getting work by the following week he would refund
1 week’s pay to the Union.

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Garrett
That we give Conlon the £2.10 & express our pleasure at
the spirit in which the offer was made.

Carried

Jas. & Peter Corrigan who was not present made an offer through
the Secretary to take themselves off the funds on condition that we
give them £3.15.0 each.

Moved by Mr. Solly, seconded by Mr. Garrett
That we offer the Corrigan £3 each.SECRET report on Friday
night whether they accept.

Carried

The adjourned question of taking Action against Dun was
taken into consideration.

Mr. Solly, Moved & Mr. Warren seco.
That we instruct Mr. Gellott to proceed with Action against Dun.

Carried

The President reported that he took upon himself to
advertise the Union in a programme that was being
moved free in Richmond for the Benefit of a poor man
Moved by W. Folly seconded by Mr. Garrett
That the action of the President be endorsed
Carried

Members Present Messrs. Billson, Solly, Garrett & Warren

Committee Fees 6/-

J. W. Billson

Committee Meeting in conjunction with Shops Presidents

The members of various shops were held Oct 27th 1893

Mr. Billson the President in the chair

The chairman explained the objects of the meeting which was to

discuss a scheme of organisation called on Mr. Solly

Mr. Solly explained his scheme which consisted in forming a

committee to canvas from house to house in the same way as is done at Parliamentary elections, as also elect district collectors

in the various suburbs. A discussion ensued in which Messrs.

Bishop, O'Brien, Flynn, Garrett, M'Locklan, & Coffey took part

Mr. Flynn moved & Mr. Murphy seconded

That we form ourselves into a committee & adjourn until

Monday 13th of November

Mr. Graham moved & Mr. Tallell seconded as an amendment

That we adjourn until Monday Nov 13th

Amendment lost Motion Carried

After the adjournment the Committee sat to receive the report of

Secy re Compensating Corrigan & others

The secretary reported that he had seen the Corrigan & they refused

the offer of the committee & he had spoken to Mr. Farlane who

offered to take two weeks pay & take himself off the funds

Mr. Solly moved & Mr. Garrett seconded

That we give them £2 10 0 each & take them off the funds

In reference to Mr. Farlane Mr. Garret moved & Mr. Solly seconded

That Secy go to see the place Mr. Farlane is supposed to be at

work if he has not been working, to pay him what he asks

If found to be working to request him to attend the

next Executive Meeting to explain

Carried
The society asked in the event of his being able to arrange with Lyons to take himself off the funds what amount could he offer.

Moved by Mr. Pallett seconded by Mr. Solly
That we empower the Secretary to go to the extent of £2.10.0.

Carried

Members: Present. Messrs. Billson, Garrett, M'Eustachian
Solly + Pallett. Committee Fees 1/6

Special Meeting held 6th 30th 1893

Mr. Billson in the chair.
The chairman explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of investigating the case against Mr. McFarlane.

Mr. McFarlane explained his position, and said he had done nothing to make a pair or two, but the highest wages he ever earned was 10/- or 12/- After some discussion

Mr. Solly moved and Mr. Pallett seconded
That Mr. McFarlane be struck off the list and that no more money be given him.

The motion lost on the casting vote of the chairman.

Moved by Mr. Garrett seconded by Mr. Warren
That we give him the sum of £2.10.0 and strike him off the list.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the former resolution be Lyons be rescinded.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Pallett
That the society make terms with Lyons to the extent of 50/- in the event of Lyons getting sentenced to make terms with his wife to the extent of 50/-

Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Garrett
That society be empowered to procure a minute book.

Carried

Moved by Mr. Solly seconded by Mr. Garrett
That we recommend to General meeting that the levy be reduced to 1/- per member.

Carried

That in the event of no necessity arising, we do not meet on Thursday.


Carried

Committee Fees 1/6.