

WELLINGTON SHIPS' TALLY CLERKS—AMENDMENT OF  
INDUSTRIAL AGREEMENT

In the Court of Arbitration of New Zealand.—In the matter of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1925, and the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations, 1942; and in the matter of the Wellington Ships' Tally Clerks' industrial agreement, made on the 9th day of October, 1947, and recorded in 47 Book of Awards 2383.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by the Economic Stabilization Emergency Regulations 1942, and of every other power in that behalf thereunto enabling it, this Court, for the purpose of giving effect to the pronouncement made by it on the 12th day of April, 1949, doth hereby order as follows:—

1. That the said industrial agreement shall be amended in the manner following:—

(1) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 2 (Wages) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) Ordinary time, Mondays to Fridays, both inclusive, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., 4s. 1d. per hour.

“The hourly rate of wages shall in the case of incomplete hours be apportionable per half-hour: Provided that a fraction of a half-hour shall be paid for as a complete half-hour. This provision shall also apply to meal-hours.”

(2) By deleting subclauses (a), (b), and (c) of clause 4 (Overtime and Meal-hour Rates) and substituting therefor the following subclauses:—

“(a) Ordinary overtime, Mondays to Fridays, both inclusive, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., 6s. 1½d. per hour.”

“(b) Special overtime, 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. 8s. 2d. per hour.”

“(c) Work performed in meal-hours shall be paid for at the rate of 8s. 2d. per hour.”

(3) By deleting clause 5 and substituting therefor the following clause:—

“*Saturday Work*

“5. The rate of pay for Saturday work shall be time and a half, 6s. 1½d., from 8 a.m. to noon, and special overtime, 8s. 2d. from 1 p.m. onwards.

“The rate of pay for meal-hour Saturdays shall be 10s. per hour.”

(4) By deleting subclause (a) of clause 10 (Holidays) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

“(a) All work done on Sundays, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, Labour Day, Christmas

Day, Boxing Day, Anniversary Day, the Sovereign's Birthday and the waterside workers' picnic day shall be paid for at the rate of double ordinary time—viz., 8s. 2d. per hour."

(5) By deleting subclause (d) of clause 11 (Signing-up Time) and substituting therefor the following subclause:—

"(d) Signing-up time to be paid for at the hourly rate operating at the time the clerks cease tallying or as follows:—

"(i) If the tallying ceases during the ordinary working-hours or up to and including 5 p.m., 4s. 1d. per hour;

"(ii) If the tallying ceases during meal-hours or between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. Mondays to Fridays both inclusive, 6s. 1½d. per hour;

"(iii) If the tallying ceases after 10 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, both inclusive, or after noon Saturdays, 8s. 2d. per hour."

2. That this order shall come into force on the 1st day of June, 1949.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1949.

[L.S.]

A. TYNDALL, Judge.