

WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD **LAUNCH MASTERS**—INDUSTRIAL
AGREEMENT

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AGREEMENT made this 23rd day of August 1954 between the Wellington Harbour Board (hereinafter referred to as "the employer") of the one part and the New Zealand Merchant Service Guild Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter referred to as "the union") of the other part and whereby it is mutually agreed by and between the said parties that so long as the Launch Masters are in the employ of the employer as members of the said union the conditions as set out in the following schedule shall apply:

SCHEDULE

Scope of Agreement

1. This agreement shall apply to the parties hereof governing wages and conditions of employment of Launch Masters, Wellington Harbour Board.

Hours of Work

2. The Launch Masters will work as and when required by the employer and it is expressly agreed that there are no set hours of work. There is no distinction between the ordinary and overtime hours. The employer will grant time off from time to time when in his opinion the services of the Launch Master can be spared.

Wages

3. (a) Wages, payable fortnightly, shall be at the rate of £689 4s. 4d. per annum in addition to which shall be payable the sum of £250 14s. per annum in lieu of work required to be performed on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and other than usual hours.

(b) The rates of remuneration provided for in this agreement shall be increased to the extent and in the manner prescribed by the general order of the Court of Arbitration made under the Economic Stabilization Regulations 1953, and dated 19th day of November 1953.

Annual Holidays

4. The Launch Masters covered by this agreement shall, after the completion of each year of service, be entitled to three weeks' holiday to be taken as convenient to the employer.

Other Holidays

5. In addition to the annual holiday the following days shall be observed as holidays namely New Year's Day, Anzac Day, Provincial Anniversary Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Labour Day, the birthday of the reigning Sovereign, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, and the Harbour Board Employees Union Picnic Day. If any of these holidays shall be observed on any other day than that on which it falls, the provisions of this Agreement shall apply to such other day instead of the original day.

Transport

6. When required to start or finish work at times when a Launch Master's usual means of transport is not available, he will be conveyed to or from his home at the expense of the employer.

Termination of Employment

7. The employment shall be a weekly one and, excepting for conduct justifying summary dismissal, two weeks' notice of the termination of employment shall be given by either party.

Term of Agreement

8. This agreement shall come into force on the 2nd day of August 1954 and shall continue in force until the 30th day of April 1956.

Signed on behalf of the New Zealand Merchant Service Guild Industrial Union of Workers.

DAVID W. McLEISH, President.
W. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Signed on behalf of the Wellington Harbour Board—

WILL APPLETON, Chairman.
H. W. PRINCE, Secretary.