

AMENDMENT OF THE NATIVE LABOUR REGULATIONS. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Statutory Rules.

No. 8 of 1949.

1. The Native Labour Regulations⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ of the Territory of Papua-^{Addition of Regulation.} New Guinea are amended by adding the following new regulation immediately after regulation 41 thereof:—

“41A. (1) An employee entitled to wages for any period of less than one month shall be paid wages by the employer for that period at the rate of not less than Ninepence for every day worked by the employee or at the rate of Fifteen shillings for the full period of employment, whichever is the less.

(2) For the purposes of computing wages under the provisions of this regulation any day on which an employee works for a period of more than three hours shall be reckoned as a day worked by the employee.”

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Administrator.	Date on which published in Papua and N.G. Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect and came into operation.
<i>Native Labour Ordinance 1946</i> ..	13.8.1949	5.10.1949	“forthwith” (a)

(a) These Regulations stated in their introductory part that they were “to come into operation forthwith”. At the relevant dates in 1949 the *Native Labour Ordinance 1946* (under which these Regulations were made) made no provision as to the date of commencement of regulations made thereunder, but section 37 (1) of the *Ordinances Interpretation Ordinance 1949* of the Territory of Papua and New Guinea provided that “Regulations . . . made . . . under an Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears in the Ordinance—

(a) shall be published in the *Gazette*; and

(b) shall . . . take effect from the date of publication, or where another date is specified in the regulations, from the date specified.”

At the relevant dates in 1949, there was no Ordinance or regulation of general application providing for the meaning of “forthwith”.

(2) Repealed by the *Native Labour Ordinance 1950*, printed in this Volume in pp. 834–866. See now, the *Native Labour Regulations* printed in this Volume on pp. 867–892.

(3) Printed in *The Laws of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea 1945–1949 (Annotated)*, on pp. 247–283.