

STANDARD TIME ORDINANCE 1951.⁽¹⁾

No. 57 of 1951.

An Ordinance to Establish a Standard of Time in the Territory.

BE it ordained by the Administrator of the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Papua and New Guinea Act 1949-1950*, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the *Standard Time Ordinance* Short title. 1951.⁽¹⁾

2. The *Standard Time Ordinance 1923*⁽²⁾ of the Territory of Repeal. New Guinea is repealed.

3. The mean time of the One hundred and fiftieth meridian of longitude east of Greenwich in England shall be deemed and is declared to be standard time throughout the Territory.

The time of the 150th meridian to be standard time.

4. When an expression of time occurs in any Act, Statute, Ordinance, Regulation or law, or in any deed or in any instrument, and when the doing or not doing anything at a certain time of day or night, or during a certain part of the day or the night, has an effect in law, that time shall, unless it is otherwise specifically stated, be held to be standard time throughout the Territory as declared by this Ordinance.

Time mentioned in Ordinances, &c., to mean standard time.

(1) Particulars of this Ordinance are as follows:—

Date on which made by Cwth. Administrator in Council.	Date on which notified in <i>Cwth. Gaz.</i>	Date on which took effect.
13.11.1951	13.11.1951	13.11.1951 (<i>Cwth. Gaz.</i> of 13.11.1951)

(2) The Laws of the Territory of New Guinea 1921-1945 (Annotated), Vol. IV., p. 4457.