

TRAMS STOP AT BALLARAT

Ballarat, Tuesday

BALLARAT tramwaymen went on a two-hour strike today following the dismissal of a trainee motorman. All trams stopped running about 12 noon and many were halted in the city streets.

About 15 trams were involved. Later they were returned to the tramways depot in Wendouree pde., where a stop-work meeting was held. An appeal against the dismissal was sent to the State Electricity Commission through Mr. O'Shea, State secretary of the Tramways Union.

The tramwaymen resumed duty at 2 o'clock, after it was announced that the dismissal notice would be held in abeyance. It is understood that the trainee was dismissed on the grounds of inefficiency, but tramwaymen protested that the man's wife was ill and in hospital.

Because of this he could not devote full attention to training on days off.

Another stop-work meeting may be held on Sunday if there are any further developments.

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