

## PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES ACT.

Act No. 28, 1947.

An Act to make further provision with regard to the allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1938, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 9th December, 1947.]

George VI.  
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**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1947."

Short  
title and  
commence-  
ment.

(2) The Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall except where otherwise expressly provided be deemed to have commenced upon the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

**2.** (1) The Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from section twenty-eight the words "eight hundred and seventy-five pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand three hundred and seventy-five pounds";

(b) by omitting from the same section the words "two hundred and fifty pounds per annum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five

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of Act No.  
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hundred pounds per annum. And the Government Whip and the Opposition Whip shall each be entitled to receive an additional allowance of two hundred and fifty pounds per annum”;

- (c) by omitting from the same section all words following the words “day of his election” and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words:—

“Any monthly payment to which a member is entitled under this section or any part of such monthly payment not drawn by him or on his behalf within twenty-eight days after such monthly payment becomes due and payable to him shall revert to the Treasury and shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.”

Second  
Schedule.

(2) During the period commencing on the date of commencement of this Act and ending on the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, the Second Schedule to the Principal Act shall be read and construed as if the word “Nine” were omitted therefrom and the word “Thirteen” inserted in lieu thereof.

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of Act No.  
32, 1902.

(3) (a) The Principal Act is amended by omitting the Second Schedule and by inserting in lieu thereof the following Schedule:—

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

The Premier.

The Attorney-General.

Twelve other Ministers of the Crown being members of the Executive Council.

(b) Paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be deemed to have commenced upon the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Appropriation  
for salaries  
of Ministers.

**3.** (1) There is hereby specially appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund an annual amount for the payment as from the commencement of this Act of the salaries of the Ministers of the Crown, being Members

of

of the Executive Council, as hereinafter mentioned, at the rate of thirty seven thousand three hundred and twenty-five pounds:—

The Premier .. .. .	£2,945
The Attorney-General .. .. .	£2,595
The Vice-President of the Executive Council .. .. .	£2,445
Twelve other Ministers of the Crown, £2,445 each .. .. .	£29,340

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(2) There is hereby specially appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the amount of eight hundred and one pounds seventeen shillings and one penny for the payment in respect of the period commencing on the date of commencement of this Act and expiring on the thirtieth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, of the salary of one Minister of the Crown who shall during that period be additional to the twelve other Ministers of the Crown referred to in subsection one of this section.

4. There is hereby specially appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund an annual amount for the payment as from the commencement of this Act of an entertainment allowance to the Premier at the rate of five hundred pounds.

Appropriation of entertainment allowance for Premier.

5. There is hereby specially appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund an annual amount for the payment as from the commencement of this Act of the salaries of the persons for the time being filling the offices hereinafter mentioned, at the rate of six thousand four hundred and ninety pounds:—

Appropriation for salaries of President, Speaker and Chairmen of Committees.

The President of the Legislative Council	£1,700
The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly .. .. .	£2,175
The Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council .. .. .	£1,000
The Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly .. .. .	£1,615

6. The Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1938, is amended by omitting sections two, four, and five.

Consequential amendment of Act No. 18, 1938.