

STATUTORY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT ACT.

Act No. 15, 1953.

An Act to increase the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and District Courts and of certain other judges and of the holders of certain other statutory offices; for this purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, the District Courts Act, 1912, the Public Service Act, 1902, the Western Lands Act of 1901, the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, and certain other Acts in certain respects; to repeal the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1951; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 14th October, 1953.]

**Elizabeth II,
No. 15, 1953.**

BE it enacted by the Queen'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. This Act may be cited as the "Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1953." Short title.

2. (1) The salary payable to the holder of an office specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Act pursuant to the enactment specified opposite that office in the second column of that Schedule is, subject as hereinafter provided, increased to the amount specified opposite that office in the third column of that Schedule. Salaries of officers specified in First Schedule.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced upon the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

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Salaries
of
officers
specified
in Second
Schedule.

3. (1) The salary payable to the holder of an office specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Act pursuant to the enactment specified opposite that office in the second column of that Schedule, is, subject as hereinafter provided, increased to the amount specified opposite that office in the third column of that Schedule.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Allowance
of
officers
specified
in Third
Schedule.

4. The holder of an office specified in the first column of the Third Schedule to this Act shall be entitled to receive an allowance for special expenses incurred by him in the capacity of holder of the particular office at the annual rate and from the date specified opposite that office in the second and third columns respectively of that Schedule.

Basic
wage
variations.

5. (1) Where the amount of the salary of the holder of an office specified in the First or Second Schedule to this Act together with the allowance (if any) to which such holder is entitled under section four of this Act, is less than four thousand five hundred pounds per annum such salary shall as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and as from the first day of July in each subsequent year be increased or reduced, as the case may be, by the amount calculated on an annual basis to the nearest pound by which the basic wage has been increased or reduced during the preceding period of twelve months. This subsection shall not operate to increase the amount of any such salary together with any such allowance beyond four thousand five hundred pounds per annum.

(2) In this section "basic wage" means the basic wage for adult males assessed on the index number for Sydney contained in the Retail Price Index Numbers published from time to time by or by the direction of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.

(3) For the purposes of this section the salary of the Valuer-General shall be deemed to include the amount paid to him as Land Resumption Officer to the Government.

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6. (1) The Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by omitting from subsection four of section four the words "one thousand pounds per annum" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "such annual salary as the Governor may determine."

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Amendment
of Act No.
70, 1901.
Sec. 4.
(Assistant
Western
Lands Com-
missioners.)

(2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced upon the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

7. (1) Section two of the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1951, shall be deemed to have been repealed as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Repeal
of Act
No. 30,
1951.

(2) Section three of the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1951, so far as it applies to the holder of an office specified in the First Schedule to this Act, shall be deemed to have been repealed as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in subsections one and two of this section, the Statutory Salaries Adjustment Act, 1951, shall be deemed to have been repealed as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.
Office.	Enactment.	Salary.
Chairman of the Public Service Board	Section seven of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.	£ 4,500
Member (other than Chairman) of the Public Service Board.	Section seven of the Public Service Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.	3,250
Auditor-General	Section forty-one and Third Schedule of the Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.	3,500

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SECOND SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.
Office.	Enactment.	Salary.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.	Section eleven of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts.	£ 4,750
Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court.	Section eleven of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts.	4,000
President of the Industrial Commission.	Section fourteen of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1940, as amended by subsequent Acts.	4,250
Chairman of the District Court Judges.	Section eighteen of the District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.	3,250
Judge of the District Court...	Section eighteen of the District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts.	3,000
Western Lands Commissioner	Section four of the Western Lands Act of 1901, as amended by subsequent Acts.	3,000
Valuer-General	Section eight of the Valuation of Land Act, 1916, as amended by subsequent Acts.	2,000

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THIRD SCHEDULE.

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FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.	THIRD COLUMN.
Office.	Allowance.	Date.
	£	
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	350	1st January, 1953.
Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court	250	1st January, 1953.
Member, Industrial Commission ...	250	1st January, 1953.
Chairman of the Public Service Board.	350	1st July, 1952.
Chairman of the District Court Judges.	100	1st January, 1953.
Chairman of the Workers' Compensation Commission.	100	1st January, 1953.