

**ACTS AMENDMENT (ALLOWANCES
AND SALARIES ADJUSTMENT).**

11° and 12° GEO. VI., No. LII.

No. 52 of 1947.

AN ACT to amend certain Acts so as to provide for the adjustment of certain allowances and salaries.

[Assented to 19th December, 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Acts Amendment (Allowances and Salaries Adjustment) Act, 1947.*

AGENT GENERAL.

Construction.

2. (1) This section shall be read as one with The Agent General Act, 1895 (59 Victoria No. 7) referred to in this section as the principal Act.

Citation of principal Act as amended by this Act.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as The Agent General Act, 1895-1947.

Amendment of s. 3.

(3) Section three of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "One thousand five hundred pounds per annum" in line two, the words "at the rate of one thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds per annum on and after the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven."

AUDIT.

3. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Audit Act, 1904 (No. 12 of 1904 as amended by No. 24 of 1927), referred to in this section as the principal Act. Construction.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Audit Act, 1904-1947. Citation of principal Act as amended by this Act.

(3) Section six of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "of one thousand pounds" in lines one and two the words "at the rate of one thousand two hundred pounds per annum on and after the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven." Amendment of s. 6.

CONSTITUTION.

4. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899-1947 (No. 19 of 1899 as amended by Nos. 21 of 1904, 6 of 1911, 31 of 1911, 34 of 1921, 25 of 1927, 1 of 1929, 26 of 1929, 25 of 1933, 40 of 1934, 29 of 1942, 52 of 1945, 2 of 1947, and 4 of 1947), referred to in this section as the principal Act. Construction.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899-1947. Citation of principal Act as amended by this Act.

(3) The principal Act is amended by—

(a) substituting for the words "twenty-two thousand two hundred pounds" in section forty-five, line three the words "twenty-four thousand six hundred pounds on and after the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven;" Amendment of s. 45.

(b) inserting after the word "Act" in section forty-five, line five, the words "at the rate per annum specified in that Schedule;" Amendment of s. 45.

Amendment
of Fourth
Schedule.

(c) substituting for the Fourth Schedule the following:—

“Schedule IV.	Section 45. Rate per annum. £
Governor	4,000
Private Secretary	500
Clerk of the Executive Council ..	350
Chief Justice	2,600
First Puisne Judge	2,300
Second Puisne Judge	2,300
Third Puisne Judge	2,300
Eight Ministerial Salaries ..	10,250
	£24,600

PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES.

Construction.

5. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Parliamentary Allowances Act, 1911 (No. 33 of 1911 as amended by Nos. 63 of 1919, 32 of 1925, 28 of 1927, 6 of 1930 and 34 of 1944), referred to in this section as the principal Act.

Citation of
principal Act
as amended
by this Act.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Parliamentary Allowances Act, 1911-1947.

Amendment
of s. 3.

(3) Section three of the principal Act is repealed and substituted by the following section:—

3. On and after the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, and subject to the proviso to this section—

- (a) each member of the Legislative Council shall be entitled to receive an allowance at the rate of nine hundred and sixty pounds a year, and
- (b) each member of the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to receive an allowance at

the rate of nine hundred and sixty pounds a year:

Provided that—

- (i) a member of the Legislative Council or a member of the Legislative Assembly, who is elected for an Electoral Province or an Electoral District, as the case may be, any part of the boundaries of either of which is outside the area of an imaginary circle having a radius of fifty miles from Parliament House at Perth in the State, shall be entitled to receive an allowance at the rate of fifty pounds a year, in addition to the respective allowance to which he is entitled under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this section,
- (ii) one member of the Legislative Assembly, namely, the member, who, for the time being, is recognised as the Leader of the Opposition, shall be entitled to receive an allowance at the rate of five hundred pounds a year in addition to the allowance referred to in paragraph (b) of this section and, when paragraph (i) of this proviso is applicable, in addition to the allowance referred to in that paragraph, and
- (iii) while holding any of the eight principal executive offices of the Government, liable to be vacated on political grounds, a member of the Legislative Council or a member of the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to receive all the allowances to which he is entitled under this Act in addition to Ministerial salary to which he is entitled under the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899-1947.

Amendment
of s. 4.

(4) Section four of the principal Act is amended by inserting before the words "The allowance" in line one, the words "Subject to the provisions of section three of this Act."

Amendment
of s. 5.

(5) Section five of the principal Act is amended by inserting before the words "The allowance" in line one, the words "Subject to the provisions of section three of this Act."

Amendment
of s. 6.

(6) Section six of the principal Act is repealed and substituted by the following section:—

6. (1) On and after the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, the President of the Legislative Council and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly shall each be entitled to receive an allowance at the rate of one thousand three hundred and sixty pounds a year but while entitled to receive that allowance shall not be entitled to receive any of the allowances referred to in section three of this Act, save and except the allowance referred to in paragraph (i) of the proviso to that section when that paragraph is applicable.

(2) On and after the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council and the Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly shall each be entitled to receive an allowance at the rate of one thousand one hundred and sixty pounds a year but while entitled to receive that allowance shall not be entitled to receive any of the allowances referred to in section three of this Act, save and except the allowance referred to in paragraph (i) of the proviso to that section when that paragraph is applicable.

Repeal of s.
6A (added by
No. 34 of
1944).

(7) Section six A of the principal Act is repealed.

Amendment
of s. 7.

(8) Section seven of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "Act" in line one, the words, ", subject to the provisions of the Acts Amendment (Allowances and Salaries Adjustment) Act, 1947,".

PUBLIC SERVICE.

6. (1) This section shall be read as one with the Public Service Act, 1904-1947 (No. 4 of 1904, reprinted as amended in the Appendix to the Sessional Volume of the Statutes for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty and further amended by Nos. 28 of 1935 and 17 of 1947) referred to in this section as the principal Act. Construction.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Public Service Act, 1904-1947. Citation of principal Act as amended by this Act.

(3) Section six, subsection (5) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "twelve hundred and fifty pounds per annum," in line two, the words "one thousand four hundred and seventy-five pounds a year on and after the fifteenth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven." Amendment of s. 6.