

PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES.

No. 29 of 1956.

An Act relating to the Allowances of Members of each House of the Parliament.

[Assented to 6th June, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1956*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1952** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1952–1956*.

2.—(1.) Section eight of this Act shall come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

(2.) The remaining sections of this Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

3. Section four of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ One thousand seven hundred and fifty ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Two thousand three hundred and fifty ” ; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “ Five hundred and fifty ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Seven hundred ”.

Allowances to senators.

4. Section five of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ One thousand seven hundred and fifty ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Two thousand three hundred and fifty ” ; and
- (b) by omitting sub-sections (2.) and (3.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-section :—

Allowances to members of House of Representatives.

“ (2.) A member of the House of Representatives shall receive, in addition to the allowance referred to in the last preceding sub-section, an allowance, in respect of the expenses of discharging his duties—

- (a) if he is a member for an Electoral Division specified in the Second Schedule to this Act—at the rate of Six hundred pounds a year ; or
- (b) if he is not such a member—at the rate of Eight hundred pounds a year.”.

5. After section seven of the Principal Act the following section is inserted :—

Allowances
to Deputy
Leader of
Opposition
in Senate.

“ 7A.—(1.) There is payable to the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate an allowance at the rate of Three hundred and seventy-five pounds a year.

“(2.) There is payable to the Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate an allowance, in respect of the expenses of discharging the duties of his office, at the rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds a year.”.

Certain
allowances to
be additional
to allowances
as members.

6. Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “ six, seven, eight, nine and ten ” and inserting in their stead the words “ six to ten (inclusive) ”.

Second
Schedule.

7. The Second Schedule to the Principal Act is repealed and the following Schedule inserted in its stead :—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section 5 (2.).

ELECTORAL DIVISIONS.

New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.
Banks	Balaclava	Bowman	Adelaide	Curtin	Denison
Barton	Batman	Brisbane	Bonython	Fremantle	
Bennelong	Chisholm	Griffith	Boothby	Perth	
Blaxland	Darebin	Lilley	Hindmarsh	Stirling	
Bradfield	Fawkner	Moreton	Kingston	Swan	
Dalley	Gellibrand	Petrie	Port		
East Sydney	Henty	Ryan	Adelaide		
Evans	Higgins		Sturt		
Grayndler	Higin-				
Hunter	botham				
Kingsford-	Isaacs				
Smith	Kooyong				
Lang	Maribyr-				
Lowe	nong				
Mackellar	Melbourne				
Newcastle	Melbourne				
North	Ports				
Sydney	Scullin				
Parkes	Wills				
Parramatta	Yarra				
Phillip					
Reid					
St. George					
Shortland					
Warringah					
Watson					
Wentworth					
West					
Sydney					

Allowances
payable to
members from
10th December,
1955, to 30th
June, 1956.

8. In respect of the period from and including the tenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, to and including the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six, the *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1952* shall be deemed to have had effect, and shall have effect, as if the Schedule to this Act had been substituted for the Second Schedule to that Act, and the Consolidated Revenue Fund is appropriated accordingly.

THE SCHEDULE.

Section 8.

ALLOWANCES FOR EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM AND INCLUDING 10TH DECEMBER, 1955, TO AND INCLUDING 30TH JUNE, 1956.

Yearly Rate of Allowance.	Electoral Divisions.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Territories.
£400	Banks Barton Bennelong Blaxland Bradfield Dalley East Sydney Evans Grayndler Hunter Kingsford-Smith Lang Lowe Mackellar Newcastle North Sydney Parkes Parramatta Phillip Reid St. George Shortland Warringah Watson Wentworth West Sydney	Balaclava Batman Chisholm Darebin Fawkner Gellibrand Henty Higgins Higinbotham Isaacs Kooyong Maribyrnong Melbourne Melbourne Ports Scullin Wills Yarra	Bowman Brisbane Griffith Lilley Moreton Petrie Ryan	Adelaide Bonython Boothby Hindmarsh Kingston Port Adelaide Sturt	Curtin Fremantle Perth Stirling Swan	Denison	..
£500	Cunningham Hughes Mitchell Robertson Werriwa	Ballaarat Bendigo Bruce Corio Deakin Flinders Lalor La Trobe	Darling Downs Fisher McPherson Oxley	Bass	Australian Capital Territory
£600	Calare Cowper Eden-Monaro Farrer Hume Lawson Lyne Macarthur Macquarie New England Paterson Richmond	Corangamite Indi McMillan Murray Wannon Wimmera	Capricornia Dawson Herbert Wide Bay	Wakefield	..	Braddon Franklin Wilmot	..

THE SCHEDULE—*continued*.

ALLOWANCES FOR EXPENSES OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM AND INCLUDING 10TH DECEMBER, 1955, TO AND INCLUDING 30TH JUNE, 1956—*continued*.

Yearly Rate of Allow- ance.	Electoral Divisions.						
	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Territories.
£750	Gwydir Riverina	Gippsland Mallee	..	Angas Barker	Canning Forrest Moore
£900	Darling	..	Kennedy Leichhardt Maranoa	Grey	Kalgoorlie	..	Northern Territory