

SALARIES ADJUSTMENT.

No. 18 of 1955.

An Act to provide for Increases in certain Salaries,
and for purposes connected therewith.

[Assented to 10th June, 1955.]

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 :—

- Short title.** 1. This Act may be cited as the *Salaries Adjustment Act 1955*.
- Commencement.** 2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.
- Statutory offices.** 3.—(1.) The Acts specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Act (being Acts fixing the salaries payable to the holders of the offices respectively specified in the second column of that Schedule) are amended as respectively specified in the third column of that Schedule.
- (2.) The amendments effected by the last preceding sub-section shall be deemed to have had effect from and including the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.
- (3.) Section one hundred and eighty-two of the *Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1936-1954* is amended by omitting the words "Thirty thousand pounds" and inserting in their stead the words "Thirty-five thousand pounds".

(4.) Section one of the *Public Service Arbitration Act* 1955 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(5.) Each Act specified in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited in the manner specified in the second column of that Schedule opposite to the reference to that Act in the first column.

4.—(1.) The variations in the salaries, or limits of salary, of offices or positions specified in the first column of the Third Schedule to this Act made by the authorities respectively specified in the second column of that Schedule on the dates respectively specified in the third column of that Schedule shall be deemed to have been lawfully made and shall have effect, and shall be deemed to have had effect from and including the dates respectively specified in the fourth column of that Schedule, as a re-classification of those offices or positions.

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and other
Services.

(2.) An office or position so re-classified shall be deemed not to have become vacant by reason of the re-classification.

(3.) Regulations may be made under the *Public Service Act* 1922–1955 for purposes of or in relation to a re-classification referred to in sub-section (1.) of this section of offices to which that Act applies and regulations so made shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twenty-third day of December, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

(4.) Any action taken before the commencement of this Act by an authority specified in the second column of the Third Schedule to this Act for purposes of or in relation to a re-classification referred to in sub-section (1.) of this section shall be deemed to have been lawfully taken, and, if the authority specified a date as the date from which that action should be deemed to have had effect, to have had effect from that date.

(5.) The action referred to in the last preceding sub-section includes, in the case of an office or position having varied limits of salary applicable to it by virtue of a re-classification referred to in sub-section (1.) of this section, action to determine—

(a) the rate of salary, within those limits, which the occupant of that office or position was entitled to be paid as from the date specified in the fourth column of the Third Schedule to this Act in relation to that office or position ; and

(b) the date as from which the occupant of that office or position would become eligible to be granted his first increment of salary after the date so specified.

(6.) The *Public Service Act* 1951 is repealed.

5. For the purposes of sub-section (4A.) of section thirteen of the *Superannuation Act* 1922–1954, payment of salaries at rates as varied in accordance with the last preceding section shall be deemed to have been approved on the nineteenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Superannuation.

THE SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Section 3 (1.).

First Column. Acts amended.	Second Column. Offices.	Third Column. Amendments.
<i>Audit Act 1901-1954</i> . .	Auditor-General for the Commonwealth	Section 4— Omit "Three thousand five hundred pounds", insert "Four thousand five hundred pounds"
<i>Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1954</i>	Commonwealth Railways Commissioner	Section 14— Omit from sub-section (1.) "Three thousand five hundred pounds", insert "Four thousand five hundred pounds"
<i>Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1952, as amended by the Judges' Remuneration Act 1955</i>	Chief Conciliation Commissioner	Section 10— Omit from sub-section (1.) "Two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds", insert "Three thousand two hundred and fifty pounds"
	Conciliation Commissioner	Section 10— Omit from sub-section (1.) "One thousand eight hundred pounds", insert "Two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds"
<i>Public Service Act 1922-1954</i>	Chairman of the Public Service Board	Section 13— Omit from sub-section (1.) "Four thousand pounds", insert "Five thousand five hundred pounds"
	Member of the Public Service Board	Section 13— Omit from sub-section (1.) "Three thousand two hundred and fifty pounds", insert "Four thousand five hundred pounds"
<i>Public Service Arbitration Act 1920-1952, as amended by the Public Service Arbitration Act 1955</i>	Public Service Arbitrator	Section 7— Omit from sub-section (1.) "Three thousand two hundred and fifty pounds", insert "Four thousand five hundred pounds"
<i>Taxation Administration Act 1953, as amended by the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1953, the Entertainments Tax Abolition Act 1953, the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1953 and the Estate Duty Assessment Act 1953</i>	Commissioner of Taxation	Section 5— Omit from sub-section (6.) "Four thousand pounds", insert "Five thousand five hundred pounds"
	Second Commissioner of Taxation	Section 5— Omit from sub-section (6.) "Three thousand pounds", insert "Four thousand five hundred pounds"

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Section 3 (5.).

First Column. Acts amended.	Second Column. Citations.
<i>Audit Act 1901-1954</i>	<i>Audit Act 1901-1955</i>
<i>Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1954</i>	<i>Commonwealth Railways Act 1917-1955</i>
<i>Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1952, as amended by the Judges' Remuneration Act 1955</i>	<i>Conciliation and Arbitration Act 1904-1955</i>
<i>Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1936-1954</i>	<i>Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1936-1955</i>
<i>Public Service Act 1922-1954</i> ..	<i>Public Service Act 1922-1955</i>
<i>Public Service Arbitration Act 1920-1952, as amended by the Public Service Arbitration Act 1955</i>	<i>Public Service Arbitration Act 1920-1955</i>
<i>Taxation Administration Act 1953, as amended by the Income Tax and Social Services Contribution Assessment Act 1953, the Entertainments Tax Abolition Act 1953, the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1953 and the Estate Duty Assessment Act 1953</i>	<i>Taxation Administration Act 1953-1955</i>

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Section 4.

First Column Offices and Positions.	Second Column. Authority.	Third Column. Date of Resolution.	Fourth Column. Date of Effect.
Offices in the several Departments of State of the Commonwealth	Public Service Board ..	Nineteenth day of January, 1955	Twenty-third day of December, 1954
Offices in the Department of the Senate	The President of the Senate	Twenty-eighth day of January, 1955	Twenty-third day of December, 1954
Offices in the Department of the House of Representatives	The Speaker of the House of Representatives	Nineteenth day of January, 1955	Twenty-third day of December, 1954
Offices in the Department of the Parliamentary Library	The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives	Nineteenth day of January, 1955	Twenty-third day of December, 1954
Offices in the Department of the Parliamentary Reporting Staff	The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives	Twenty-eighth day of January, 1955	Twenty-third day of December, 1954
Offices in the Joint House Department	The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives	Twenty-third day of February, 1955	Twenty-third day of December, 1954
Positions in the Service of the Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)	Overseas Telecommunications Commission (Australia)	Twentieth day of January, 1955	Twenty-fifth day of December, 1954
Positions in the Service of the Australian Broadcasting Commission	Australian Broadcasting Commission	Ninth day of February, 1955	Twenty-sixth day of December, 1954
Positions in the Commonwealth Bank Service	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Third day of March, 1955	Third day of December, 1954