SALARIES (STATUTORY OFFICES) ADJUSTMENT.

**No. 52 of 1947.**

An Act to increase the Salaries payable to the Holders of certain Statutory Offices, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 1st November, 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

**Short title.**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Salaries* (*Statutory Offices*) *Adjustment Act* 1947.

**Commencement.**

**2.**—(1.) This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

(2.) Where, under any Act as amended by this Act, the rate of salary or allowance payable to the holder of an office is increased, salary or allowance at that increased rate shall be deemed to have been payable from and including the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

**Repeal of *Arbitration* (*Public Service*) *Act* 1911.**

**3.** The *Arbitration* (*Public Service*) *Act* 1911 is repealed.

**Amendment of certain Acts.**

**4.** The Acts specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Act (being Acts fixing the salaries or allowances 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.

**Citation of Acts.**

**5.**—(1.) 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.

(2.) Section one of the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1947 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(3.) Section fifteen of the *War Service Homes Act* 1947 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

THE SCHEDULES.

Sec. 4. FIRST SCHEDULE.

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| First Column | Second Column. | Third Column. |
| Act. | Office. | Provision amended, and nature of amendment. |
| *Judiciary Act* 1903–1946 ‘ | Chief Justice of the High Court | Section 47—Omit from sub-section (1.) “Three thousand five hundred pounds”, insert” Four thousand five hundred pounds” |
|  | Justice of the High Court | Section 47—Omit from sub-section (1.) “Three thousand pounds”, insert “Four thousand pounds” |
| *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904–1946, as amended by the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1947 | Chief Judge of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration | Section 21—Omit from sub-section (1.) “Three thousand pounds”, insert “Four thousand pounds” |
| Judge of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration | Section 21—Omit from sub-section (1.) “Two thousand five hundred pounds”, insert “Three thousand five hundred pounds” |
| *Bankruptcy Act* 1924–1946 | Judge of the Federal Court of Bankruptcy | Section 18bb—Omit from sub-section (1.) “Two thousand five hundred pounds”, insert “Three thousand five hundred pounds” |
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| *Seat of Government Supreme Court Act* 1933–1945 | Judge of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory | Section 8b—Omit from sub-section (1.) “Two thousand five hundred pounds”, insert “Three thousand pounds” |
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| *Arbitration (Public Service) Act* 1920–1934 | Public Service Arbitrator | Section 7—Omit from sub-section (1.) “Two thousand pounds”, insert “Two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds “ |
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| *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1922-1946, as amended by the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1947 and by the *War Service Homes Act* 1947 | *Chairman of the Public Service Board* | Section 13—Omit from sub-section (1.) “Two thousand five hundred pounds”, insert “Three thousand five hundred pounds” |
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| Member of the Public Service Board | Section 13—Omit “Two thousand pounds”, insert “Two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds” |
| *Land Tax Assessment Act* 1910–1946 | Commissioner of Land Tax | Section 5—Omit from sub-section (5.) “Two thousand pounds “, insert “Three thousand pounds” |
|  | Assistant Commissioner of Land Tax | Section 5—Omit from sub-section (5.) “One thousand five hundred pounds”, insert “Two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds” |

First Schedule—*continued.*

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| First Column. | Second Column. | Third Column. |
| Act. | Office. | Provision amended, and nature of amendment. |
| *Audit Act* 1901–1934 | Auditor-General  | Section 4—Omit “One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds”, insert “Two thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds” |
| *Tariff Board Act* 1921–1934 | Chairman of the Tariff Board | Section 8—Omit from sub-section (1.) “of Sixteen hundred pounds “, insert “(inclusive of the salary, if any, payable to him as an officer of the Public Service) of Two thousand two hundred and fifty pounds “Omit sub-section (1a.) |
|  | Member of the Tariff Board | Section 8—Omit from sub-section (2.) “six guineas per sitting, with a maximum in any one year of fifteen hundred pounds”, insert “seven guineas per sitting, with a maximum in any one year of One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds”Omit from the proviso to that sub-section “six guineas per sitting, with a maximum of fifteen hundred pounds a year”, insert “seven guineas per sitting, with a maximum of One thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds a year” |

Sec. 5. SECOND SCHEDULE.

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| First Column. | Second Column. |
| Acts Amended. | Citations. |
| *Judiciary Act* 1903–1946 *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904–1946, as amended by the *Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1947 | *Judiciary Act* 1903–1947*Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1904–1947 |
| *Bankruptcy Act* 1924–1946 *Seat of Government Supreme Court Act* 1933–1945 | *Bankruptcy Act* 1924–1947*Seat of Government Supreme Court Act* 1933–1947 |
| *Arbitration* (*Public Service*) *Act* 1920–1934*Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1922-1946, as amended by the *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1947 and by the *War Service Homes Act* 1947 | *Arbitration* (*Public Service*) *Act* 1920–1947 *Commonwealth Public Service Act* 1922–1947 |
| *Land Tax Assessment Act* 1910–1946  | *Land Tax Assessment Act* 1910–1947 |
| *Audit Act* 1901–1934  | *Audit Act* 1901–1947 |
| *Tariff Board Act* 1921–1934  | *Tariff Board Act* 1921–1947 |