



ANALYSIS

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1970, No. 114

An Act to amend the Civil List Act 1950

[27 November 1970]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Civil List Amendment Act (No. 2) 1970, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Civil List Act 1950 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Annual adjustments of parliamentary salaries—The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 27, the following section:

“27A. (1) As soon as practicable after the 30th day of April in every year (not being the year next succeeding a year in which a general election of members of Parliament is held), the Government Statistician shall prepare and send to the Prime Minister a certificate specifying the percentage (if any) by which the average weekly ordinary time earnings outside the State Services (as ascertained, in accordance with section 24 of the State Services Remuneration and Conditions of Employment Act 1969, from the half-yearly survey conducted by the Department of Labour) as at that month of April exceeded or were less than the average weekly ordinary time earnings outside the State Services (as ascertained, in

accordance with the said section 24, from the half-yearly survey conducted by the Department of Labour) as at the month of April in the immediately preceding year.

“(2) Where any such certificate by the Government Statistician certifies that the average weekly ordinary time earnings outside the State Services have increased or decreased by a percentage specified in the certificate, the Governor-General, on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, may by Order in Council fix the salaries to be paid to the Prime Minister and other Ministers of the Crown or members of the Executive Council, to Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, and to the Speaker and Chairman of Committees and other members of the House of Representatives at amounts which exceed or, as the case may be, are less than the amounts previously payable by not more than the percentage specified in that certificate, increased or decreased, as the case may require, by the amount of the percentages specified in all other certificates issued under subsection (1) of this section since the last adjustment of those salaries was made, whether it was made under this section or under section 27 of this Act:

“Provided that no such order shall be made unless the percentage specified in the certificate (increased or decreased as aforesaid) is equal to or greater than half of 1 percent.

“(3) Every Order in Council under this section shall come into force on the 1st day of April immediately preceding the date of the making of the order.

“(4) While any Order in Council under this section is in force, the salaries fixed by the order shall be payable in every year out of the Consolidated Revenue Account without further appropriation than this section, instead of the salaries provided for in Parts II, III, and IV of this Act or in any Order in Council made under section 27 of this Act.”

This Act is administered in the Prime Minister's Department.
