



ANALYSIS

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1970, No. 72

An Act to amend the Judicature Act 1908

[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 Judicature Amendment Act 1970, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Judicature Act 1908.

2. Constitution of Rules Committee—(1) Section 2 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1930 (as substituted by section 2 of the Judicature Amendment Act (No. 2) 1968) is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

“(3) In addition to the members of the Rules Committee specified in subsection (1) of this section, the Chief Justice may from time to time appoint any other person to be a member of the Committee for any special purpose. Every person so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of the Chief Justice.”

(2) Section 2 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1930 (as so substituted) is hereby further amended by inserting in subsection (2), after the words “subsection (1) of this section”, the words “or appointed under subsection (3) of this section”.

3. Salaries of Judges—(1) There shall be paid to the Judges of the Court of Appeal and to the Judges of the Supreme Court out of the Consolidated Revenue Account,

without further appropriation than this section, salaries at such rates as the Governor-General, by Order in Council, from time to time determines.

(2) No Order in Council shall be made under this section except on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice made after consultation by him with the Chief Justice.

(3) Any Order in Council under this section, and any provision of any such order, may be made so as to come into force on a date to be specified in that behalf in the order, being the date of the making of the order or any other date, whether before or after the date of the making of the order or the date of the commencement of this section.

(4) Every Order in Council under this section, and every provision of any such order, in respect of which no date is specified as aforesaid shall come into force on the date of the making of the order.

(5) Section 2 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1969 is hereby consequentially repealed.

(6) The provisions of section 8 of the Regulations Act 1936 (which relates to the laying of regulations before Parliament) shall extend and apply to every Order in Council made under this section.

(7) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this section, the salary payable to the Judges of the Court of Appeal and to the Judges of the Supreme Court shall continue to be paid at the rate fixed by section 2 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1969 until that rate is increased by an order made under this section.

This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.
