



**THE PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES
ORDER 1970, AMENDMENT NO. 3**

—
DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 26th day of November 1973

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Civil List Act 1950, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in accordance with the recommendations of a Royal Commission appointed in that behalf, as set out in the report laid before Parliament as parliamentary paper H. 2 of 1973, hereby makes the following order.

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O R D E R

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Order 1970, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Order 1970* (hereinafter referred to as the principal order).

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1973.

2. Rates of parliamentary allowances—The principal order is hereby amended in the manner indicated in the Schedule to this order.

3. Sessional allowance and night allowance—(1) Clause 17 of the principal order is hereby amended by inserting in subclause (1) (b), after the words “committee of a party caucus”, the words “(being a committee with a quorum of not less than 3)”.

(2) Clause 18 of the principal order is hereby amended—

(a) By inserting in subclause (1) (a), after the words “committee of a party caucus”, the words “(being a committee with a quorum of not less than 3)”:

*S.R. 1970/182
Amendment No. 1: (Revoked by S.R. 1972/199)
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1972/199

(b) By inserting in subclause (1) (b), after the words “committee of a party caucus”, the words “(being a committee with a quorum of not less than 3)”.

4. Setting-up allowance—(1) The principal order is hereby further amended by inserting, after clause 18, the following clause:

“18A. There shall be paid to each member of the House of Representatives who is elected for the first time, to provide for the cost of establishing an office and obtaining the equipment necessary to enable him to carry out his duties, a setting-up allowance of \$100.”

5. Annuity for former Prime Minister and widow of former Prime Minister—The principal order is hereby further amended by inserting, after clause 18A (as inserted by clause 4 of this order), the following clause:

“18B. (1) The annuity payable under paragraph (a) of section 7A (1) of the Civil List Act 1950 to a person who has held the Office of Prime Minister shall be at the yearly rate of \$1,000 for each complete year of the total period for which he held that office or of \$5,000, whichever is the less.

“(2) The annuity payable under paragraph (b) of the said section 7A (1) to the widow of any person who has held the office of Prime Minister shall be at the yearly rate of \$500 for each complete year of the total period for which he held that office or of \$2,500, whichever is the less.”

SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF PRINCIPAL ORDER

Clause Amended	Amendment
Clause 2 (b)	By revoking this paragraph, and substituting the following paragraph: “(b) An allowance to provide for expenses incurred in connection with his official and parliamentary duties at the rate of \$7,000 a year if he holds the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs, and at the rate of \$5,000 a year if he does not hold that portfolio.”
Clause 3 (b)	By revoking this paragraph, and substituting the following paragraph: “(b) An allowance to provide for expenses incurred in connection with his official and parliamentary duties at the rate of \$4,150 a year if he holds the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs, and at the rate of \$2,150 a year if he does not hold that portfolio.”

SCHEDULE—continued

AMENDMENTS OF PRINCIPAL ORDER

Clause Amended	Amendment
Clause 4 (b)	By revoking this paragraph, and substituting the following paragraph: “(b) An allowance to provide for expenses incurred in connection with his official and parliamentary duties at the rate of \$2,000 a year or, in the case of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the rate of \$4,000 a year.”
Clause 5 (b)	By omitting the words “\$1,275 a year”, and substituting the words “\$1,600 a year”.
Clause 6 (b)	By omitting the words “\$1,275 a year”, and substituting the words “\$1,600 a year”.
Clause 7 (3)	By omitting the words “\$14 a day”, and substituting the words “\$21 a day”. By omitting from the proviso the words “\$28 for any day”, and substituting the words “\$42 for any day”.
Clause 9 (b)	By omitting the words “\$1,300 a year”, and substituting the words “\$1,500 a year”.
Clause 10 (b)	By omitting the words “\$700 a year”, and substituting the words “\$900 a year”.
Clause 11	By omitting from paragraph (b) the words “\$1,500 a year”, and substituting the words “\$2,000 a year”. By revoking paragraphs (d) and (e), and substituting the following paragraph: “(d) A house allowance at the rate of \$600 a year.”
Clause 12 (b)	By omitting the words “\$575 a year”, and substituting the words “\$800 a year”.
Clause 16 (1) (a)	By omitting the words “\$1,340 a year”, and substituting the words “\$2,460 a year”.
Clause 16 (1) (b)	By omitting the words “\$1,480 a year”, and substituting the words “\$2,625 a year”.
Clause 16 (1) (c)	By omitting the words “\$1,770 a year”, and substituting the words “\$2,975 a year”.
Clause 16 (1) (d)	By omitting the words “\$2,170 a year”, and substituting the words “\$3,450 a year”.
Clause 16 (1) (e)	By omitting the words “\$2,400 a year”, and substituting the words “\$3,730 a year”.
Clause 16 (2) (a)	By omitting the words “\$2,750 a year”, and substituting the words “\$4,150 a year”.
Clause 16 (2) (b)	By omitting the words “\$2,575 a year”, and substituting the words “\$3,940 a year”.

SCHEDULE—*continued*
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Clause Amended	Amendment
Clause 17 (1)	By omitting the words “clauses 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of this order shall be \$3”, and substituting the words “clauses 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of this order shall be \$4”. By adding to paragraph (c) the word “and”, and by adding the following paragraph: “(d) In the case of any Whip, any other day in which he is in Wellington on parliamentary business.”
Clause 17 (2)	By revoking this subclause.
Clause 18 (1)	By omitting the words “clauses 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of this order shall be \$8”, and substituting the words “clauses 12, 13, 14, and 15 of this order shall be \$10”. By adding to paragraph (b) the word “or”, and by adding the following paragraph: “(c) In the case of any Whip, by reason of his attendance in Wellington on parliamentary business.”
Clause 18 (2)	By revoking this subclause.

P. G. MILLEN,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order fixes new rates of allowances to be paid to Ministers of the Crown, Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, the Speaker, the Chairman of Committees, the Leader and Deputy Leader of the Opposition, the Whips, and other members of Parliament.

The order also makes provision for a setting-up allowance for new members, and fixes the rates of the annuity payable to a former Prime Minister and to the widow of a former Prime Minister.

The rates are those recommended in the report of the Royal Commission laid before Parliament.

The order also amends the provisions of the principal order relating to the conditions on which the daily sessional allowance and night allowance may be paid, and provides for payment of a setting-up allowance to new members, as recommended in the report of the Royal Commission.

The order is deemed to have come into force on 1 April 1973.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Legislative Department.