PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES AND SALARIES ACT.

Act No. 63, 1951.

George VI. An Act to make further provision with regard to the allowances to Members of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly, and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1947, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 28th December, 1951.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1951".
- (2) The Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall commence upon the first day of No. 63, 1951. January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

2. The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment of Act No 32, 1902.

(a) by omitting from section 17g the words "three Sec. 17g. hundred pounds per annum" and by inserting (Allowances in lieu thereof the words "five hundred pounds of the per annum.

Legislative Council.)

The Member of the Legislative Council who is for the time being recognised as the principal representative of those members of the Legislative Council who are not supporters of the Government shall be entitled to receive an additional allowance at the rate of five hundred pounds per annum";

(b) (i) by omitting from section twenty-eight the Sec. 28. words "one thousand three hundred and (Allowances seventy-five pounds" and by inserting in to Members of the lieu thereof the words "one thousand eight Legislative Assembly.) hundred and seventy-five pounds";

- (ii) by omitting from the same section the words "of two hundred and fifty pounds" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the rate of three hundred and fifty pounds;"
- (c) by omitting the Second Schedule and by insert-Second ing in lieu thereof the following Schedule:—

SECOND SCHEDULE.

The Premier.

The Attorney-General.

Thirteen other Ministers of the Crown being members of the Executive Council.

3. There is hereby specially appropriated out of the Appropria-Consolidated Revenue Fund an annual amount for the salaries of payment as from the commencement of this Act of the Ministers. salaries of the Ministers of the Crown, being Members

No. 63, 1951. of the Executive Council, as hereinafter mentioned, at the rate of forty-seven thousand seven hundred and seventy pounds—

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The Premier		• •		3,445
The Attorney-General				3,095
The Vice-President of	the	Execu	tive	
Council				2,945
Thirteen other Ministers	\mathbf{of}	the Cro	own,	
£2.945 each				38.285

Appropriation of entertainment allowances for Ministers.

4. There is hereby specially appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund an annual amount for the payment as from the commencement of this Act of the entertainment allowances of the Ministers of the Crown, being Members of the Executive Council, as hereinafter mentioned, at the rate of four thousand five hundred pounds—

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The Premier				750 ⁻
The Attorney-General				250°
The Vice-President of	the	Executi	ive	
$\operatorname{Council} \dots \dots$				250°
Thirteen other Ministers	\mathbf{of}	the Crov	vn,	
£250 each \dots \dots				3,250

Appropriation for salaries of President, Speaker and Chairmen of Committees.

5. There is hereby specially appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund an annual amount for the payment as from the commencement of this Act of the salaries of the persons for the time being filling the offices hereinafter mentioned, at the rate of eight thousand five hundred and twenty-five pounds—

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The President of the Legislative Council	2,200
The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly	2,675
The Chairman of Committees of the Legis-	
lative Council	1,400
The Chairman of Committees of the Legis-	
lative Assembly	2,250

6. There is hereby specially appropriated out of the No. 63, 1951. Consolidated Revenue Fund an annual amount for the Appropriapayment as from the commencement of this Act of the tion of entertainentertainment allowances of the Speaker of the Legis-ment allowlative Assembly and the Leader of the Opposition in the ance for Speaker and Legislative Assembly as hereinafter mentioned at the Leader of rate of five hundred pounds-

the Opposition.

250 The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly The Leader of the Opposition in the Legisla-250 tive Assembly

7. The Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, Amendment 1947, is amended by omitting paragraph (a) of subsection 28, 1947. tion one of section two, subsections two and three of (Consequensection two and sections three, four and five.