**Salaries**

**No. 120 of 1968**

An Act relating to the Salaries and Allowances payable to the Holders of certain Offices.

[Assented to 2 December 1968]

BE it enacted by the Queen’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 Act* 1968.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent but the amendments made by this Act shall be deemed to have taken effect on the first day of December, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight.

**Amendment of certain Acts.**

**3.** The Acts specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Act (being Acts containing provisions relating to the salaries 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.**

**4.—**(1.) An 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 1 of the *Commonwealth Railways Act* 1968 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(3.) Section 1 of the *Post and Telegraph Act* (*No.* 2) 1968 is amended by omitting sub-section (4.).

(4.) Section 1 of the *Public Service Act* (*No.* 2) 1968 is amended by omitting sub-section (4.).

(5.) Section 1 of the *Repatriation Act* 1968 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

THE SCHEDULES

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FIRST SCHEDULE Section 3.

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| Acts amended | Offices | Amendments |
| *Audit Act* 1901–1966 | Auditor-General for the Commonwealth | Section 4—  Omit “Fifteen thousand dollars and such salary”, insert “Nineteen thousand five hundred dollars and an annual allowance of One thousand dollars, and that salary and allowance”. |
|  | Acting Auditor-General for the Commonwealth | Section 9a—  Omit “and that remuneration”, insert “and an allowance at the rate of the allowance payable to the Auditor-General under that section, and that remuneration and allowance”. |
| *Commonwealth Railways Act* 1917–1966, as amended by the *Commonwealth Railways Act* 1968 | Commonwealth Railways Commissioner | Section 14—  Omit sub-sections (1.) and (2.), insert:—  “(1.) The Commissioner shall be paid a salary at the rate of Nineteen thousand five hundred dollars per annum and an annual allowance of One thousand dollars.” |
|  |  | After “salary” in sub-section (3.), insert “and annual allowance”. |
| *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901–1966, as amended by the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1968 and the *Post and Telegraph Act* (*No.* 2) 1968 | Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs | Section 6—  Omit sub-section (2.), insert:—  “(2.) The Director-General shall be paid a salary at the rate of Twenty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum and an annual allowance of One thousand five hundred dollars.”. |
| *Public Service Act* 1922–1967, as amended by the *Public Service Act* 1968 and the *Public Service Act* (*No.* 2) 1968 | Chairman of the Public Service Board | Section 13—  Omit from sub-section (1.) “Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars a year”, insert “Twenty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars a year and an annual allowance of One thousand five hundred dollars”. |
|  | Member of the Public Service Board | Section 13—  Omit from sub-section (1.) “Fifteen thousand dollars a year”, insert “Nineteen thousand five hundred dollars a year and an annual allowance of One thousand dollars”. |
|  | Office in the First Division of the Public Service of the Commonwealth | Section 30—  After “salaries” in sub-section (1.), insert “and annual allowances”. |

First Schedule—*continued*

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| Acts amended | Offices | Amendments |
| *Public Service Arbitration Act* 1920–1966 | Public Service Arbitrator | Section 7—  Omit from sub-section (1.) “The salary of the Arbitrator shall be Fifteen thousand dollars a year”, insert “The Arbitrator shall be paid a salary at the rate of Nineteen thousand five hundred dollars per annum and an annual allowance of One thousand dollars,”. |
| *Repatriation Act* 1920–1967, as amended by the *Repatriation Act* 1968 | Member of the Repatriation Commission | Section 9—  After “remuneration” insert “and allowances”. |
| *Taxation Administration Act* 1953–1966 | Commissioner of Taxation | Section 5—  Omit from sub-section (6.) “ Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars a year”, insert “Twenty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars a year and an annual allowance of One thousand five hundred dollars”. |
|  | Second Commissioner of Taxation | Section 5—  Omit from sub-section (6.) “Fifteen thousand dollars a year”, insert “Nineteen thousand five hundred dollars a year and an annual allowance of One thousand dollars”. |
| *Trade Practices Act* 1965–1967 | Commissioner of Trade Practices | Section 24—  Omit from sub-section (2.) “salary at such rate as the Governor-General determines, but his salary”, insert “salary at such rate, and an annual allowance at such rate, as the Governor-General determines, but the salary and allowance”. |

SECOND SCHEDULE Section 4.

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| Acts amended | Citations |
| *Audit Act* 1901–1966 | *Audit Act* 1901–1968 |
| *Commonwealth Railways Act* 1917–1966, as amended by the *Commonwealth Railways Act* 1968 | *Commonwealth Railways Act* 1917–1968 |
| *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901–1966, as amended by the *Post and Telegraph Act* 1968 and the *Post and Telegraph Act* (*No.* 2) 1968 | *Post and Telegraph Act* 1901–1968 |
| *Public Service Act* 1922–1967, as amended by the *Public Service Act* 1968 and the *Public Service Act* (*No.* 2) 1968 | *Public Service Act* 1922–1968 |
| *Public Service Arbitration Act* 1920–1966 | *Public Service Arbitration Act* 1920–1968 |
| *Repatriation Act* 1920-1967, as amended by the *Repatriation Act* 1968 | *Repatriation Act* 1920–1968 |
| *Taxation Administration Act* 1953–1966 | *Taxation Administration Act* 1953–1968 |
| *Trade Practices Act* 1965–1967 | *Trade Practices Act* 1965–1968 |