

PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES ADJUSTMENT.

No. 2 of 1938.

An Act to provide for the Adjustment of the Salaries and Allowances of Ministers of State and of the Allowances of other Members of the Parliament, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 13th May, 1938.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows:—

Preamble.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Parliamentary Salaries Adjustment Act 1938*.

Short title and citations.

(2.) The *Financial Emergency Act 1931–1936*,* as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Financial Emergency Act 1931–1938*.

(3.) The *Ministers of State Act 1935–1936*,† as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Ministers of State Act 1935–1938*.

(4.) The *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1920–1928*,‡ as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1920–1938*.

2.—(1.) This Act (other than section four thereof) shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Commencement.

(2.) Section four of this Act shall come into operation on the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

3. Sections six, eight and nine of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931–1936* are repealed.

Repeal of sections 6, 8 and 9 of the Financial Emergency Act.

4. Sections nineteen and twenty of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931–1936* are repealed.

Repeal of sections 19 and 20 of the Financial Emergency Act. Salaries of Ministers.

5. Section four of the *Ministers of State Act 1935–1936* is amended by omitting the words "Fifteen thousand six hundred and seventy-eight pounds fifteen shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "Sixteen thousand nine hundred and fifty pounds".

* Act No. 10, 1931, as amended by No. 47, 1931; No. 35, 1932; Nos. 6 and 17, 1933; No. 16, 1934; Nos. 35 and 36, 1935; and by No. 29, 1936.

† Act No. 35, 1935, as amended by No. 36, 1935; and by No. 29, 1936.

‡ Act No. 12, 1920, as amended by No. 9, 1928.

6. After section four of the *Ministers of State Act 1935-1936* the following section is added :—

Additional allowance to Prime Minister.

“ 5. There shall be payable to the Prime Minister, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, an additional allowance at the rate of One thousand five hundred pounds a year.”.

Amount of allowance.

7. Section three of the *Parliamentary Allowances Act 1920-1928* is amended by omitting the proviso thereto.

Commencement of variations of salaries and allowances.

8.—(1.) The provisions of sections three and seven of this Act shall, to the extent to which they vary any periodical payment, have effect in respect of any periodical payment made after the commencement of those sections.

(2.) For the purposes of this section, “ periodical payment ” means any payment by way of salary or allowance which is ordinarily made at regular monthly intervals, but does not include any payment which is made after the date of commencement of sections three and seven of this Act and relates wholly to a period the last day of which was prior to that date.

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

No. 3 of 1938.

An Act relating to Duties of Customs.

[Assented to 6th June, 1938.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Customs Tariff 1938*.

(2.) The *Customs Tariff 1933-1936**, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Tariff 1933-1938*.

Amendment of Tariff.

2. The Schedule to the *Customs Tariff 1933-1936* is amended as set out in the Schedule to this Act, and duties of Customs are hereby imposed in accordance with the first-mentioned Schedule as amended by the last-mentioned Schedule.

Time of imposition of duties and validation.

3.—(1.) The time of the imposition of duties of Customs imposed by this Act (not being duties of Customs the time of the imposition of which is fixed by either of the next two succeeding sub-sections) is the ninth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, reckoned according to standard time in the Territory for the Seat of Government, and this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation at that time.