

insolvent debtors, or compounds with his creditors, or makes any assignment of his salary or allowances for their benefit;

- (b) or any member of his family in any wise participates in the profit of, or in any emolument or benefit arising from, any agreement or transaction made or entered into by the Minister, on behalf of the State, under the authority, or for the purposes, of this Act; or
- (c) votes at any meeting of the committee in respect of any matter in which he is (otherwise than as a member of the general public) directly or indirectly interested, or if he remains at any meeting while the matter is under discussion,

and, in the case of the Director, if he or any member of his family does any of the things mentioned in this section, he shall also be disqualified from continuing in office as Director and shall accordingly be removed from office by the Governor.

(2) In this section the expression 'member of the family', used in relation to the Director or any member of the committee, means his spouse or any of his sons, daughters, stepsons, or stepdaughters (whether dependent upon him or not).

6 Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words "Director of Industrial Development" and substituting therefor the word "committee".

Expenditure on recommendation of Director.

7 Section nine of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (2) the numerals "£500,000" and substituting therefor the numerals "£540,000".

Provision for loans and other purposes.

8 Section ten of the Principal Act is repealed.

No agreement to be made after 30th June, 1949.

PARLIAMENTARY SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES (ADJUSTMENT).

No. 73 of 1951.

AN ACT to make provision for the automatic adjustment, in accordance with the variations in the cost of living, of certain salaries and allowances payable to Ministers of the Crown and Members of Parliament.
[18 December, 1951.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances (Adjustment) Act 1951*.

Short title and commencement.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of July, 1951.

Adjustment
of salaries
and allow-
ances.

2—(1) From and after the commencement of this Act, every—

- (a) salary payable under section eight or section eight A of the *Ministers of the Crown Act 1923**; and
- (b) allowance payable under section four of the *Payment of Members Act 1927†*,

respectively, shall be subject to automatic adjustment, in accordance with the variations in the cost of living, as provided by this Act.

(2) The Governor may make regulations prescribing the basis and method of adjustment of the salaries and allowances to which this section relates, and generally providing for and regulating the adjustment thereof, in accordance with the variations in the cost of living.

(3) Until otherwise provided by regulations made under subsection (2) of this section, the basis and method of adjustment of the salaries and allowances to which this section relates shall be as set forth in the schedule to this Act.

THE SCHEDULE.

BASIS AND METHOD OF ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES.

1. The measure of increases or decreases in the cost of living shall be the weighted average retail price index number for Hobart (in this schedule referred to as "the index number") as shown in the Court Index (Third Series) of Retail Prices published by or at the direction of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, those increases or decreases being based on the index number 95.

2. Cost of living adjustments, where necessary, shall be made half-yearly—

- (a) in the case of a salary payable under section eight or section eight A of the *Ministers of the Crown Act 1923**, as at the fifteenth day of; or
- (b) in the case of an allowance payable under section four of the *Payment of Members Act 1927†*, as at the last day of, the months of August and February in each year, according to the index numbers for the preceding six months ending on the thirtieth day of June and the thirty-first day of December, respectively.

3. Increases above or decreases below the prescribed amount of any salary or allowance to which this Act relates shall be adjusted according to the following table, the amount of the increase or decrease being determined by the amounts shown in the table opposite the index number group within which the index number for the six months ending on the thirtieth day of June or the thirty-first day of December in any year falls:—

* 14 Geo. V. No. 2. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I, p. 913. Subsequently amended by 7 Geo. VI. No. 36, 9 & 10 Geo. VI. No. 51, 11 Geo. VI. No. 51, and No. 59 of 1948.

† 18 Geo. V. No. 15. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I, p. 916. Subsequently amended by 7 & 8 Geo. VI. No. 83, 9 & 10 Geo. VI. No. 50, and No. 59 of 1948.

Index Number Groups "Court" Series, Hobart (Third Series).	AMOUNT OF ADJUSTMENT.	
	In the case of a salary payable under section 8 or section 8A of the <i>Ministers of the Crown Act 1923</i> — Shillings per pay (twice monthly).	In the case of an allowance payable under section 4 of the <i>Payment of Members Act 1927</i> — Shillings per month.
<i>Decrease</i> —	s. d.	s. d.
86·5 — 88·4 ...	17 4	34 8
88·5 — 90·4 ...	13 0	26 0
90·5 — 92·4 ...	8 8	17 4
92·5 — 94·4 ...	4 4	8 8
<i>No change</i> —		
94·5 — 96·4
<i>Increase</i> —		
96·5 — 98·4 ...	4 4	8 8
98·5 — 100·4 ...	8 8	17 4
100·5 — 102·4 ...	13 0	26 0
102·5 — 104·4 ...	17 4	34 8

4. In the event of the index number being more than 104·4 or less than 86·5, salaries and allowances to which this Act relates shall be further increased or decreased on the basis of the table set forth in paragraph 3 of this schedule, that is to say, for each further rise or fall of 2·0 points in the index number those salaries and allowances shall be increased or decreased, as the case may be, by four shillings and fourpence per pay, in the case of a salary payable under section eight or section eight A of the *Ministers of the Crown Act 1923**, or eight shillings and eightpence per month in the case of an allowance payable under section four of the *Payment of Members Act 1927*†.

* 14 Geo. V. No. 2. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I., p. 913. Subsequently amended by 7 Geo. VI. No. 36, 9 & 10 Geo. VI. No. 51, 11 Geo. VI. No. 51, and No. 59 of 1948.

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PLUMBERS' REGISTRATION.

No. 74 of 1951.

AN ACT to make provision for the registration of plumbers, for the constitution of a Plumbers' Registration Board, and for matters incidental thereto.

[18 December, 1951.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Plumbers' Registration Act 1951*.

Short title
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mencement.