

Supplementary Order Paper

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Tuesday, the 17th Day of October 1961

CIVIL LIST AMENDMENT BILL

*Proposed Amendment*

HON. MR LAKE, in Committee, to move the following amendment:

*New clause 4:* To add the following clause:

4. Allowances of members—For the purposes of clause 16 of the Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Order 1961 (which order was made pursuant to section 27 of the Civil List Act 1950), but for no other purpose, the persons who at the commencement of this Act were the last to vacate the offices of Chairman and unofficial members of the Representation Commission in accordance with subsection (3) of section 15 of the Electoral Act 1956 shall be deemed to continue in office until their successors come into office.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Order 1961 (S.R. 1961/133), following the recommendations of the Royal Commission Upon Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances (Parliamentary paper H. 50 of 1961), provided a new system of classifying electorates for the purpose of fixing members' allowances, and provided that the classification should be made by the Representation Commission constituted under section 15 of the Electoral Act 1956. At the date of the last census the then Chairman and unofficial members of the Representation Commission went out of office in accordance with subsection (3) of that section, and fresh appointments have not been made. The new clause provides that, for the purpose of making the said classification, but for no other purpose, the Chairman and unofficial members of the Representation Commission who went out of office at the date of the last census shall be deemed to continue in office until their successors come into office.

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