

## CIVIL LIST (ANNUITIES) DETERMINATION 1997

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PURSUANT to section 4 of the Civil List Act 1979 (as amended by section 4 of the Civil List Amendment Act 1985) and to the Higher Salaries Commission Act 1977, the Higher Salaries Commission makes the following determination.

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### DETERMINATION

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This determination may be cited as the Civil List (Annuities) Determination 1997.

(2) This determination is deemed to have come into force on 1 April 1997.

**2. Expiry**—This determination expires on 31 March 1998.

**3. Annuity for former Governor-General**—The annuity payable under section 4 (1) of the Civil List Act 1979 to a person who has held office as Governor-General and who was, at the time of that person's appointment, domiciled in New Zealand is payable—

(a) If that person held office as Governor-General for a total period of less than 2 complete years, at the yearly rate of \$8,350:

(b) If that person held office as Governor-General for a total period of 2 complete years or more, at the yearly rate of \$8,350 for each complete year (not exceeding 5) of that total period.

**4. Annuity for widow or widower of former Governor-General**—The annuity payable under section 4 (2) of the Civil List Act 1979 to the widow or widower of a person who has held office as Governor-General and who was, at the time of that person's appointment, domiciled in New Zealand is payable—

(a) If that person held office as Governor-General for a total period of less than 2 complete years, at the yearly rate of \$4,175:

(b) If that person held office as Governor-General for a total period of 2 complete years or more, at the yearly rate of \$4,175 for each complete year (not exceeding 5) of that total period.

**5. Revocation**—The Civil List (Annuities) Determination 1996\* is revoked.

Dated at Wellington this 3rd day of April 1997.

H. D. PEACOCK, Chairman.

R. J. McARLEY, Member.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the determination, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This determination, which is deemed to have come into force on 1 April 1997, increases the rate of the annuity payable to a former Governor-General (who was domiciled in New Zealand at the time of appointment) and the rate of the annuity payable to the widow or widower of a former Governor-General.

The rates applying before this determination were fixed, as at 1 April 1996, by the Civil List (Annuities) Determination 1996.

In the case of a former Governor-General who held office for a total period of less than 2 complete years, the yearly rate of the annuity is now increased from \$8,100 to \$8,350.

In the case of a former Governor-General who held office for a total period of 2 complete years or more, the sum of \$8,100 payable for each complete year (not exceeding 5) is increased to \$8,350.

In the case of the widow or widower of a former Governor-General, the rates of annuities continue to be half those payable to a former Governor-General.

This determination expires on 31 March 1998.

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