



**THE JUDICIAL AND OTHER STATUTORY SALARIES ORDER
1977**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 4th day of July 1977

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT—

- (a) In relation to the Judges of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the Supreme Court, to the Judicature Act 1908, and on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice made after consultation by him, with the Chief Justice:
- (b) In relation to the Judge of the Industrial Court (not being a temporary Judge), to the Industrial Relations Act 1973:
- (c) In relation to the Judge of the Compensation Court, to the **Workers' Compensation Act 1956**:
- (d) In relation to the Judges of the Maori Land Court, to the Maori Affairs Act 1953:
- (e) In relation to Magistrates, to the Magistrates' Courts Act 1947:
- (f) In relation to the Ombudsmen, to the Ombudsmen Act 1975:
- (g) In relation to the Controller and Auditor-General, to the Public Revenues Act 1953,—

His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Judicial and other Statutory Salaries Order 1977.

(2) This order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 11th day of October 1976.

2. Salaries of Judges, Magistrates, Ombudsmen, and Controller and Auditor-General—The salaries payable to Judges of the Court of Appeal, Judges of the Supreme Court, the Judge of the Industrial Court (not being a temporary Judge), the Judge of the Compensation Court, Judges of the Maori Land Court, Magistrates, Ombudsmen, and the Controller and Auditor-General shall be paid at the respective rates set out in the Schedule to this order.

3. Salaries of present Ombudsmen—Notwithstanding anything in clause 2 of this order or in the Schedule to this order—

- (a) On and after the 15th day of May 1977, the salary payable to the person holding office as the Chief Ombudsman on the 15th day of May 1977 shall, so long as he holds that office, be paid at the rate of \$26,873 a year:
- (b) On and after the 15th day of May 1977, the salary payable to each person holding office as an Ombudsman (other than the person holding office as the Chief Ombudsman) on the 15th day of May 1977 shall, so long as he holds that office, be paid at the rate of \$25,873 a year.

4. Revocation—The Judicial and Other Statutory Salaries Order (No. 3) 1976* is hereby revoked.

*S.R. 1976/322

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SCHEDULE

Office	Yearly Rate of Salary payable in respect of the period commencing on 11 October 1976 and ending with the close of 13 March 1977	Yearly Rate of Salary payable in respect of the period commencing on 14 March 1977 and ending with the close of 14 May 1977	Yearly Rate of Salary payable on and after 15 May 1977
	\$	\$	\$
Chief Justice	28,535	30,225	33,613
President of the Court of Appeal	27,258	28,872	32,101
Judge of the Court of Appeal	25,975	27,512	30,590
Judge of the Supreme Court	25,975	27,512	30,590
Judge of the Industrial Court (not being a temporary Judge)	25,975	27,512	30,590
Judge of the Compensation Court	22,130	23,436	25,873
Chief Judge of the Maori Land Court	19,194	20,324	22,307
Judge of the Maori Land Court	18,195	19,265	21,101
Magistrate	19,194	20,324	22,307
Chief Ombudsman	22,130	23,436	25,873
Ombudsmen	22,130	23,436	24,173
Controller and Auditor-General	22,130	23,436	25,873

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order, which is deemed to have come into force on 11 October 1976, increases judicial and other statutory salaries.

It makes three separate adjustments which match adjustments granted to State servants.

The first adjustment of 3.5 percent relates to the period commencing with 11 October 1976 and ending with 13 March 1977.

The second adjustment of 6 percent relates to the period commencing with 14 March 1977 and ending with 14 May 1977. This adjustment incorporates in the salaries the amount of the wage order made by the Wage Hearing Tribunal.

The third adjustment takes effect on 15 May 1977. This adjustment reflects the results of the adjustments made in the State Services as a result of the general review of salaries and allowances made by the Higher Salaries Commission.

This order provides that, commencing on 15 May 1977, the Chief Ombudsman is to receive a higher salary than the other Ombudsmen. In addition special provision is made with regard to the existing incumbents. They are to receive (as provided in clause 3 of the order) salaries which are to be personal to the existing office-holders and which are to be higher than those specified in the Schedule to the order.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Department of Justice.