



THE JUDICIAL SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ORDER 1981

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 12th day of October 1981

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. D. MACINTYRE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT—

- (a) In relation to the Judges of the Court of Appeal and the Judges of the High Court, to section 3 (1) (a) and (b) of the Judicature Amendment Act 1978 (as amended by section 5 of the Judicature Amendment Act 1979), and on the recommendation of the Minister of Justice made after consultation by him with the Chief Justice:
- (b) In relation to the Judges of the Arbitration Court, to section 39 (1) (a) and (b) of the Industrial Relations Act 1973 (as substituted by section 3 (1) of the Industrial Relations Amendment Act 1978):
- (c) In relation to the Judge of the Compensation Court, to section 42 (1) (a) and (b) of the Workers' Compensation Act 1956 (as substituted by section 2 (1) of the Workers' Compensation Amendment Act 1978):
- (d) In relation to the Judges of the Maori Land Court, to section 21 (1) (a) and (b) of the Maori Affairs Act 1953 (as substituted by section 2 (1) of the Maori Purposes Act 1978):
- (e) In relation to the District Court Judges, to section 6 (1) (a) and (b) of the District Courts Act 1947 (as substituted by section 2 (1) of the District Courts Amendment Act 1978 and as amended by section 7A of the District Courts Amendment Act 1979 and by section 17 (1) of the Family Courts Act 1980),—

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 Salaries and Allowances Order 1981.

(2) Except as provided in clauses 3 (3), 4 (3), and 5 of this order, this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 10th day of November 1980.

2. Salaries of Judges—The salaries payable to the Judges of the Court of Appeal, the Judges of the High Court, the Judges of the Arbitration Court, the Judge of the Compensation Court, the Judges of the Maori Land Court, and the District Court Judges shall be paid at the respective rates set out in the First Schedule to this order.

3. Allowances of Judges—(1) Allowances for general expenses shall be paid to the Judges of the Court of Appeal, the Judges of the High Court, the Judges of the Arbitration Court, the Judge of the Compensation Court, the Judges of the Maori Land Court, and the District Court Judges at the respective rates set out in the Second Schedule to this order.

(2) Any District Court Judge who is appointed as the Chairman of any Division of the Planning Tribunal or as the Chairman of the Licensing Control Commission shall be paid, while he continues to hold office as such a Chairman, an allowance at the rate of \$2,000 a year as an addition to his salary, which allowance shall not be by way of reimbursement and shall not affect the payment of allowances under subclause (1) of this clause.

(3) This clause shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1981.

4. Salary and allowance of Principal Family Court Judge—(1) The salary payable to the District Court Judge who holds office as the Principal Family Court Judge shall be paid at the rate of \$55,793 a year.

(2) The allowance for general expenses payable to the District Court Judge who holds office as the Principal Family Court Judge shall be paid at the rate of \$1,000 a year.

(3) This clause shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1981.

5. Revocations and saving—(1) The Judicial Salaries Order (No. 2) 1981* is hereby revoked as from the commencement of the 11th day of June 1981.

(2) The Judicial Allowances Order 1978† is hereby revoked as from the commencement of the 1st day of April 1981.

(3) Nothing in this clause shall affect the revocation effected by clause 3 of the Judicial Salaries Order (No. 2) 1981.

*S.R. 1981/180

†S.R. 1978/298

SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

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SALARIES

Office	Yearly Rate of Salary Payable on and after 10 November 1980	Yearly Rate of Salary Payable on and after 1 April 1981	Yearly Rate of Salary Payable on and after 11 June 1981
	\$	\$	\$
Chief Justice	71,057	71,057	74,610
President of the Court of Appeal	67,992	67,992	71,392
Judge of the Court of Appeal ...	65,693	65,693	68,978
Judge of the High Court ...	65,693	65,693	68,978
Chief Judge of the Arbitration Court	65,693	65,693	68,978
Judge of the Arbitration Court	58,798	58,798	61,738
Judge of the Compensation Court	51,135	51,135	53,692
Chief Judge of the Maori Land Court	49,602	53,136	55,793
Judge of the Maori Land Court	45,004	49,602	52,082
Chief District Court Judge ...	55,794	55,794	58,584
District Court Judge ...	49,602	49,602	52,082

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SECOND SCHEDULE

ALLOWANCES FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

Office	Yearly rate of allowance payable on and after 1 April 1981
	\$
Chief Justice	3,000
President of the Court of Appeal	2,500
Judge of the Court of Appeal	2,000
Judge of the High Court... ..	2,000
Chief Judge of the Arbitration Court	2,000
Judge of the Arbitration Court	1,000
Judge of the Compensation Court... ..	1,000
Chief Judge of the Maori Land Court	750
Judge of the Maori Land Court	500
Chief District Court Judge	2,000
District Court Judge	500

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 increases judicial salaries and judicial allowances in accordance with the recommendations of the Higher Salaries Commission.

The increases that take effect on 10 November 1980 give to judicial officers the full benefit of the 15.7 percent general adjustment that has been applied in the State services as at that date. Judicial officers had been given, as an interim measure, an increase of 12.5 percent as at that date.

The review conducted as at 1 April 1981 has resulted in increases in the salaries of Judges of the Maori Land Court.

The increases that take effect as at 11 June 1981 incorporate into judicial salaries the amount of the cost-of-living increase of 5 percent effected under the Economic Stabilisation (Cost-of-Living Increase) Regulations 1980.

Increased allowances for general expenses take effect on 1 April 1981. They replace the allowances that came into force on 1 April 1978.

An allowance of \$2,000 a year, as an addition to salary, is to be paid to any District Court Judge who also holds office as the Chairman of any Division of the Planning Tribunal or as the Chairman of the Licensing Control Commission.

The provisions relating to the salary and allowance of the Principal Family Court Judge are deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October 1981 (the date of commencement of the Family Courts Act 1980).

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Department of Justice.