



## THE JUDICIAL SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ORDER 1985

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DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 18th day  
of March 1985

Present:

THE HON. G. W. R. PALMER 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 and by section 2 of the District Courts Amendment Act 1985),—

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 1985.

(2) Except as provided in clause 4 (2) of this order, this order shall be deemed to have come into force on the 10th day of January 1985.

**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) The Principal Planning Judge shall be paid 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 to him of an allowance under subclause (1) of this clause.

(3) Any District Court Judge (other than the Principal Planning 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.

**4. Salary and allowances of Principal Planning Judge**—(1) In respect of the period commencing on the 1st day of April 1984 and ending with the close of the 9th day of January 1985, there shall be paid to the Principal Planning Judge—

(a) A salary at the rate of \$58,917 a year; and

(b) An allowance for general expenses at the rate of \$1,000 a year; and

(c) 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 to him of the allowance prescribed by paragraph (b) of this clause.

(2) This clause shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April 1984.

**5. Revocation**—The Judicial Salaries and Allowances Order 1984\* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULES

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FIRST SCHEDULE

SALARIES

Office	Yearly rate of Salary
	\$
Chief Justice .. .. .	87,623
President of the Court of Appeal .. .. .	83,863
Judge of the Court of Appeal .. .. .	81,043
Judge of the High Court .. .. .	81,043
Chief Judge of the Arbitration Court .. .. .	81,043
Judge of the Arbitration Court .. .. .	72,583
Judge of the Compensation Court .. .. .	63,182
Chief Judge of the Maori Land Court .. .. .	65,637
Judge of the Maori Land Court .. .. .	61,301
Chief District Court Judge .. .. .	68,898
Principal Family Court Judge .. .. .	65,637
Principal Planning Judge .. .. .	63,041
District Court Judge .. .. .	61,301

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SECOND SCHEDULE

ALLOWANCES FOR GENERAL EXPENSES

Office	Yearly rate of Allowance
	\$
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
Principal Family Court Judge .. .. .	1,000
Principal Planning Judge .. .. .	1,000
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.*

The principal purpose of this order is to increase judicial salaries by 7 percent. The increase matches the general adjustment being granted to State servants.

The effective date of the increase of 7 percent is 10 January 1985, which is the same as the effective date of the 7 percent general adjustment to salaries of State servants.

*Clause 4*, which is deemed to have come into force on 1 April 1984, fixes, in respect of the period beginning on 1 April 1984 and ending with the close of 9 January 1985, the salary and allowances of the Principal Planning Judge. Section 2 of the District Courts Amendment Act 1985 (which is deemed to have come into force on 1 April 1984) provides authority for this clause.

Apart from the provision made by this order in respect of the allowances of the Principal Planning Judge, this order does not effect any changes in the rates of judicial allowances.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Department of Justice.