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No. , 1931.

# A BILL

To further amend and to extend the operation of the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930; to reduce the rate of certain salaries including allowances and salaries payable under the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930, to a rate of five hundred pounds per annum; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. LANG;— July, 1931.] | 15

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Further Amendment Act, 1931."

Short title and commencement

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(2) This Act shall commence on a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment of Act No. 21, 1930.

**2.** The Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, as amended by the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931, is further amended— **5**

Sec. 2. (Definitions.)

(a) by omitting from section two all the words after the words "His Excellency the Governor" where firstly occurring down to and including the figures "1930"; **10**

New s. 5A.

(b) by inserting next after section five the following new section :—

Officers not to receive at rate higher than £500 in certain cases.

5A. (1) In lieu of the foregoing provisions of this Act the following provisions shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any Act, **15** take effect in the case of any officer whose salary exceeds five hundred and seventy-five pounds per annum :—

(a) the salary of the officer shall be paid at the rate of five hundred pounds per **20** annum, and at no greater rate;

(b) the officer shall be liable to pay State income tax in respect of his income derived from his salary during the income year ending on the thirtieth day of June, **25** one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, as if his income derived from his salary did not exceed five hundred **30** pounds;

(c) the officer shall not be liable to Unemployment Relief Tax in respect of his salary.

(2) This section shall extend to the **35** allowances and salaries of all persons whose allowance or salary was reduced by the Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1930, and such persons shall be deemed to be **40** officers within the meaning of this Act.

(3)

5 (3) A proclamation made under section five before the commencement of the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Further Amendment Act, 1931, shall not be deemed to apply the provisions of this section to the trust, board, council, or institution specified in the proclamation. On the request of any such trust, board, council, or institution the Governor may by proclamation apply the provisions of this section to it.

15 3. (1) The Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Act, 1930, as amended by the Public Service (Salaries Reduction) Amendment Act, 1931, is further amended by inserting at the end of section three the following new subsection :—

Further amendment of Act No. 21, 1930. Sec. 3. (Deduction from salaries.)

20 (6) This section shall apply in respect of a person notwithstanding that he is wholly or partially paid at hourly, daily, or weekly rates, or by piece-work, which payments shall be included in the salary of such person for the purposes of this Act.

25 Subsections two and three of this section shall be read as if the references therein to "three hundred pounds per annum" included also "salary equivalent to the rate of three hundred pounds per annum"; and the definition of "officer" in section two shall be read as if the reference therein to "two hundred pounds per annum" included also "salary equivalent to the rate of two hundred pounds per annum."

30 (2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of July, one thousand nine and thirty.