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SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE ORDER 1978  
(L.N. NO. 43 OF 1978)

THE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (ENTITLEMENTS)  
COMMISSION (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2000

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 69B.(2) of the  
Constitution, the Members of Parliament (Entitlements)  
Commission hereby makes the following regulations -

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission (Amendment) Regulations 2000, and shall come into force on the 1st day of April 2000.
2. Regulations 9(3)(b)(i) of the Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission Regulations 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Regulations") is hereby amended by deleting the words "twenty-five" that appears therein and inserting therefor the words "fifty".
3. Regulation 11(1) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting the second sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following -  
  
"The Terminal Grant shall be paid immediately upon the death or resignation of a member."
4. Regulation 11B(1) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting the figure "20%" thereof and substituting therefor the figure "25%".
5. Regulation 11B of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by inserting after regulation 11B(3) a new regulation 11B(3)(i) as follows -  
  
" 1. 11B(3)(i) A member who had served in Parliament for an aggregate period of 16 years shall be entitled to a life pension of 45% of the current annual basic salary of a member."
6. Regulation 12(1) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting the figure "\$10,000" thereof and substituting therefor the figure "\$15,000".
7. Regulation 33 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by deleting the figure "\$30.00" thereof and substituting therefor the figure "\$50.00".
8. Paragraph 8(a) of Appendix A of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by inserting the word "taxable"

between the words "hourly" and "rate", and by deleting the figure "\$10.00" thereof and substituting therefor the figure "\$30.00".

9. Appendix A3 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by designating the initials "USD" before the amounts listed therein.
10. In pursuance of section 25 of the Provincial Government Act (Cap. 118), Legal Notice No. 86 is hereby amended by deleting items (a) and (b) thereof and substituting therefor the following -

"2. SALARY FOR ALL PROVINCE

| DESIGNATION       | \$(per annum) | \$(per month) |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Premier           | 18,996        | 1,583         |
| Deputy Premier    | 15,996        | 1,333         |
| Executive Members | 14,916        | 1,243         |
| Members           | 9,996         | 833           |
| Deputy speaker    | 12,000        | 1,000."       |

Made at Honiara this thirty-first day of March 2000.

C. R. DARCY

Chairman

Members of Parliament (Entitlements) Commission