

MINISTRY PAPER NO. 26

Establishment of Court of Appeal and
Office of Director of Public Prosecutions
and Revision of Salaries of Judicial and
Legal posts, etc.

Members of the House are aware of the constitutional requirements arising out of Independence for the establishment of a Court of Appeal and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions. In considering salaries to be determined for the Judges of the Court and the Director of Public Prosecutions in order to get the best possible candidates, salary scales higher than the existing Judicial scales had to be devised. As a result of the changes in the salaries of the Judges it was recognised that increases would be necessary in the scales of posts in the Legal Service. It has therefore been decided that the regradings set out at Annex I should be effected as from the 1st of July, 1962.

2. It is constitutionally necessary to set up the Court of Appeal and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions before Independence and also to make appointments in respect of the President and Judges of the Court as well as the Director of Public Prosecutions. It has therefore been decided that authority should be sought from the House for the necessary provisions in respect of those offices. Annex II shows the financial provisions required for the Court of Appeal and the provisions in respect of the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions are shown in Annex III.

3. As regards the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions it should be pointed out that on its establishment it is proposed that certain staff now appearing under the Attorney General's Head of Estimates should be transferred to this new office. The staff affected are as follows:-

- (a) 5 Crown Counsels
- (b) 1 Assistant Crown Counsel
- (c) 2 Stenographers and Typists
- (d) 1 Typist.

4. As a consequence of the above the new office of the Attorney General will consist of the following staff which includes an additional post of Clerical Officer II:-

- 1 Attorney General
- 1 Solicitor General
- 2 Assistant Attorney General
- 2 Crown Counsel
- 2 Assistant Crown Counsel
- 1 Clerk to the Attorney General
- 1 Senior Secretary/Stenographer
- 2 Secretary/Stenographers
- 1 Stenographer/Typist
- 1 Departmental Assistant I
- 1 Clerical Officer II (additional post)
- 1 Telephone Operator "B"
- 2 Messengers (Female)
- 1 Keeper, East Block Public Buildings
- 1 Assistant Keeper
- 1 Cleaner-Attendant.

5. The estimated cost of the foregoing is as follows:-

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| (i) Revision of salaries - | £ 40,750 | |
| less amounts for revised salaries included in Annex II and III | <u>11,800</u> | £ 28,950 |
| (ii) Annex II - Court of Appeal | | 16,809 |
| (iii) Annex III - Office of Director of Public Prosecutions | | 23,520 |
| (iv) Attorney General's Office - 1 Clerical Officer II | | <u>255</u> |
| | | <u>£ 69,534</u> |

With regard to (ii) and (iii) above it should be mentioned that a block provision of £45,000 is included under Sub-Head 18 of Head 33: Ministry of Home Affairs and Local Government in the Expenditure Estimates 1962/63 as approved by the House.

6. A Resolution will be moved by me in due course.

D.B. SANGSTER
MINISTER OF FINANCE
20th June, 1962.

REVISION OF SALARIES, 1962/63

JUDICIAL AND LEGAL

I. JUDICIAL

| | <u>No. of Posts</u> | <u>Present Salary Scale</u> £ | <u>Proposed Salary Scale</u> £ | <u>Remarks</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| Chief Justice | 1 | 3,500 | 4,000 | Free furnished house |
| President, Court of Appeal | 1 | | 4,000 | New post. Free furnished house |
| Appeal Court Judge | 3 | | 3,750 | New post. Furnished house at subsidized rental |
| Senior Puisne Judge | 1 | 2,700 | 3,100 | Furnished house at subsidized rental |
| Puisne Judge | 5 | 2,600 | 3,000 | -do- |
| Resident Magistrate | 23 | 2,000 | 2,500 | -do- |

II. LEGAL

| | | | | |
|--|---|-------|-------|---|
| Attorney General | 1 | 2,750 | 3,300 | New functions under Independence Constitution. No house |
| Director of Public Prosecutions | 1 | | 2,800 | New post. Furnished house at subsidized rental |
| Solicitor General | 1 | 2,300 | 2,700 | Furnished house at subsidized rental |
| Crown Solicitor | 1 | 2,300 | 2,700 | Rental allowance |
| Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions | 1 | | 2,500 | New post |
| Assistant Attorney General | 2 | 2,150 | 2,500 | One post to be abolished and replaced by Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions |
| Crown Counsel | 7 | 2,000 | 2,200 | |
| Registrar of Supreme Court | 1 | 2,000 | 2,600 | |

II. LEGAL (Cont'd.)

| | <u>No. of Posts</u> | <u>Present Salary Scale</u> £ | <u>Proposed Salary Scale</u> £ | <u>Remarks</u> |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Chief Parliamentary Counsel | 1 | 2,250 | 2,600 | Rental allowance |
| Senior Parliamentary Counsel | 1 | 2,150 | 2,400 | |
| Parliamentary Counsel | 3 | 2,000 | 2,200 | |
| Deputy Crown Solicitor | 1 | 2,000 | 2,400 | |
| Senior Assistant Crown Solicitor | 2 | | 2,200 | New post |
| Clerk of Courts | 21 | 1400x50-1600 | 1600x50-1800 | |
| Deputy Clerk of Courts | 24 | 840x30-900x40- 1100x50-1200 | 950x50-1100: 1200x50-1400 | |
| Legal Officer, Income Tax Dept. | 1 | 2,000 | 2,200 | |
| Legal Officer, Agricultural Credit Board | 1 | 1,600 | 1,800 | |
| Legal Officer, Housing | 1 | -do- | -do- | |
| Assistant Crown Solicitor | 4 | 1400x50-1600: 1750x50-1900 | 1500x50-1700: 1850x50-2000 | |
| Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court | 1 | 1400x50-1600 | 1600x50-1800 | |
| Legal Clerk, Supreme Court | 1 | -do- | -do- | |

2. The estimated cost of the foregoing is £40,750.

ESTIMATES 1962/63

HEAD 34A - COURT OF APPEAL

(To be established from 1. 7. 62)

| 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|--------------|------------------------|---------|---|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Sub-Head No. | Estab-lishment 1961-62 | 1962-63 | Head 34A. Court of Appeal | Provided by Law | Esti-mates 1962/63 | Revised Esti-mates | In-crease | De-crease |
| | | | <u>(A) Personal Emoluments</u> | | | | | |
| 1(1) | - | 1 | President (£4000) (A) | | 3,000 | - | 3,000 | |
| (2) | - | 3 | Judges of Appeal (£3750) (B) | | 5,625 | - | 5,625 | |
| (3) | - | 1 | Deputy Registrar (£1600-50-1800) (C) | | 1,200 | - | 1,200 | |
| (4) | - | 1 | Clerical Officer I (£590-30-800) | | 443 | - | 443 | |
| (5) | - | 1 | Secretary/Stenographer (£660-30-840) | | 495 | - | 495 | |
| (6) | - | 1 | Stenographer/Typist (£360-20-400-25-600) | | 270 | - | 270 | |
| (7) | - | 1 | Usher (£280-20-400) | | 210 | - | 210 | |
| (8) | - | 1 | Messenger (95/- 5/- 100/- 7/6 - 115/- p.w.) | | 186 | - | 186 | |
| | - | 10 | Total Personal Emoluments | | 11,429 | - | 11,429 | |
| | | | <u>(B) Other Charges</u> | | | | | |
| 2 | | | Transport and Subsistence | | 480 | | 480 | |
| 3 | | | Office and General | | 2,000 | | 2,000 | |
| 4 | | | Rental of Quarters | | 2,400 | | 2,400 | |
| | | | Total Other Charges | | 4,880 | | 4,880 | |
| | | | <u>(C) Special Expenditure</u> | | | | | |
| 5 | | | Furniture and Equipment | | 500 | | 500 | |
| | | | Total Special Expenditure | | 500 | | 500 | |
| | | | Total Head 34A | | 16,809 | | 16,809 | |

(A) Free furnished house.

(B) Furnished house at subsidised rental.

(C) Functions of Registrar to be performed by Registrar Supreme Court.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

EXPLANATORY NOTES

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|-------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Sub-Head No | Establishment 1961-62 | HEAD 35A OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS | Provided by Law | Estimates 1962/63 | Approved Estimates 1961/62 | Revised Estimates 1961/62 | In-crease | De-crease |
| 1(1) | .. | (A) Personal Emoluments Director of Public Prosecutions | | £ 2,100 | | | | |
| (2) | .. | Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions Crown Counsels | | 1,875 8,250 | | | | |
| (3) | .. | Assistant Crown Counsel | | 1,125 | | | | |
| (4) | .. | Clerk to the Director of Public Prosecutions | | 975 | | | | |
| (5) | .. | Secretary/Stenographer | | 495 | | | | |
| (6) | .. | Stenographers and Typists | | 690 | | | | |
| (7) | .. | Typist | | 375 | | | | |
| (8) | .. | Telephone Operator 'B' | | 271 | | | | |
| (9) | .. | Messenger (Female) | | 127 | | | | |
| (10) | .. | Cleaner/Attendant | | 127 | | | | |
| (11) | .. | Temporary and Relief Staff | | 250 | | | | |
| (12) | .. | Acting Allowances | | 400 | | | | |
| (13) | .. | | | | | | | |
| | | Total Personal Emoluments | | 17,060 | | | | |

- (1) New Post.Provision from 1.7.62.
- (2) New Post.Provision from 1.7.62.
- (3) Transferred from Attorney General.
Provision from 1.7.62
- (4) Transferred from Attorney General.
Provision from 1.7.62.
- (5) New Post.Provision from 1.7.62.
- (6) New Post.Provision from 1.7.62.
- (7) Transferred from Attorney General.
Provision from 1.7.62.
- (8) Transferred from Attorney General.
Provision from 1.7.62.
- (9) New Post.Provision from 1.7.62.
- (10) New Post.Provision from 1.7.62.
- (11) New Post.Provision from 1.7.62.

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

| 1 Sub-Head No. | 2 Establishment 1961-62 | 3 Establishment 1962-63 | 4 Provided by Law | 5 Estimates 1962/63 | 6 Approved Estimates 1961/62 | 7 Revised Estimates 1961/62 | 8 Increase | 9 Decrease |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2 | | (B) Other Charges Transport and Subsistence | | 1,750 | | | | |
| 3 | | Office and General | | 2,580 | | | | |
| 4 | | Expenses Legal Proceedings | | 500 | | | | |
| 5. | | Fees and Expenses of Counsel appearing on behalf of the Crown | | 200 | | | | |
| 6 | | Rental of Quarters | | 780 | | | | |
| | | Total Other Charges | | 5,810 | | | | |
| | | (C) Special Expenditure | | | | | | |
| 7 | | Furniture and Equipment | | 650 | | | | |
| | | Total Special Expenditure | | 650 | | | | |
| | | Total Head 35A | | 23,520 | | | | |