An Act to amend the Agent-General Act, 1901-1953, the Audit Act, 1921-1951, the Police Regulation Act, 1952-1955, and the Public Service Act, 1936-1954, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 21st February, 1957.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Statutes Amendment (Public Salaries) Act, 1957".

2. Section 5 of the Agent-General Act, 1901-1953, is amended by striking out the words "five hundred" in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and inserting in their place the words "eight hundred and seventy-six".

3. Section 6 of the Audit Act, 1921-1951, is amended by striking out the words "five hundred" in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words "eight hundred and seventy-six".

4. Section 8 of the Police Regulation Act, 1952-1955, is amended by striking out the words "two hundred" in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words "five hundred and seventy-six".

5. Section 17 of the Public Service Act, 1936-1954, is amended by striking out the words "five hundred" in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words "eight hundred and seventy-six".

6. The rates of salary fixed by sections 2 to 5 (inclusive) of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

7. The Governor may direct that any increase made in the rate of salary of the South Australian Railways Commissioner or of the Commissioner of Highways or of the Deputy Commissioner of Police in force on the day on which this Act is assented to by the Governor shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, or any later date fixed by the Governor.

8. (1) The arrears of salary payable to any person by virtue of this Act may be paid in one sum.

(2) This Act shall, without further appropriation, be sufficient authority for the payment of all such arrears.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.