

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

MINISTERS' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to the Salaries and Allowances of Responsible Ministers of the Crown. Title.

WHEREAS since the passing of "The Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Act, 1887" (hereinafter called "the principal Act"), the departmental and other work of the General Government has greatly increased, and it is therefore expedient that the number of Ministers to whom salaries are appropriated should be increased, and that their salaries should be restored to the rate existing at the time when the principal Act was passed: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Ministers' Salaries and Allowances Amendment Act, 1900," and it shall form part of and be read together with the principal Act. Short Title.

2. Sections three and four of the principal Act are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof it is hereby enacted that from and after the commencement of this Act there shall be payable to Her Majesty, out of the Consolidated Fund, the annual sum of eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds for the purpose of defraying the annual salaries of Ministers, as follows:— Repeal. Annual appropriation for Ministers' salaries.

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25	The Prime Minister	1,750
	Eight other Ministers, each £1,250	10,000
		£11,750

3. The moneys payable under the last preceding section hereof are hereby appropriated for each financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, a duly proportionate part thereof only being payable for the period elapsing between the commencement of this Act and the thirty-first day of March next. Period of appropriation.

Salaried Ministers
to be members of
Executive Council.

4. Each of the Ministers to whom salaries are appropriated as aforesaid shall be a member of the Executive Council, holding one or more of the offices mentioned or included in the Third Schedule to "The Civil List Act 1863 Amendment Act, 1873."

Additional Minis-
terial offices.

5. The said Third Schedule is hereby extended by including 5
therein the following offices, that is to say,—

Minister of Defence,
Minister of Education,
Minister of Labour,
Minister of Public Health, 10
Minister for Railways,
Minister for Industries and Commerce.

Section 6 of prin-
cipal Act amended.

6. Section six of the principal Act is hereby amended by sub-
stituting the words "one thousand five hundred" in lieu of the
words "one thousand." 15