MINISTERS OF STATE.

**No. 73 of 1946.**

An Act to amend the *Ministers of State Act* 1935-1941.

[Assented to 14th December, 1946.]

BE it enacted by the King’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Ministers of State Act* 1946.

(2.) The *Ministers of State Act* 1935-1941 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Ministers of State Act* 1935-1946.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**3.** Section three of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

**Number of Ministers.**

“3. The number of Ministers of State shall not exceed nineteen.”.

**Salaries of Ministers.**

**4.** Section four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “Eighteen thousand six hundred pounds” and inserting in their stead the words “Twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds”.

**Special provision during war.**

**5.** Section six of the Principal Act is repealed.