No. 17.

MINISTERS OF STATE.

No. 17 of 1951.

An Act to amend the Ministers of State Act .1935-1947.

[Assented to 16th July, 1951.]

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

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Ministers of State Act 1951.

(2.) The Ministers of State Act 1935-1947* 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 1935-1951.

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

3. Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the Number of Ministers. word "nineteen" and inserting in its stead the word "twenty".

Short title and citation.

4. Section four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the Salaries of words "Twenty-seven thousand six hundred and fifty pounds" and inserting in their stead the words "Twenty-nine thousand pounds".

 $^{^{\}bullet}$ Act No. 35, 1935, as amended by No. 36, 1935; No. 29, 1936; Nos. 2 and 44, 1938; No. 24, 1941; No. 73, 1946; and No. 68, 1947.