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 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* 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.

**Commencement.**

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

**Number of Ministers.**

**3.** Section three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the word “nineteen” and inserting in its stead the word “twenty”.

**Salaries of Ministers.**

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