MINISTERS OF STATE.

**No. 1 of 1956.**

An Act to amend the *Ministers of State Act* 1952.

[Assented to 24th February, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen’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* 1956.

(2.) The *Ministers of State Act* 1952 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* 1952–1956.

**Commencement.**

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

**Number of Ministers.**

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

**Salaries of Ministers.**

**4.** Section five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “Forty-one thousand pounds” and inserting in their stead the words “Forty-six thousand five hundred pounds”.