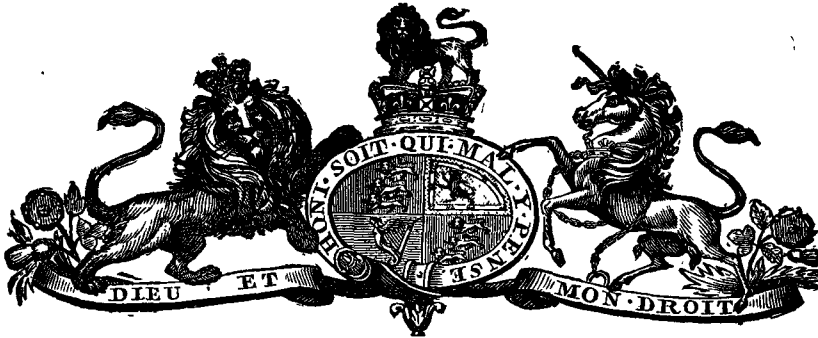


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No. LXXVII.

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AN ACT to amend "The Civil List Act, 1863." Title.
[2nd October, 1873.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the sum of seven thousand seven Preamble.
hundred pounds granted to Her Majesty by "The Civil List Act, 1863," for defraying the salaries and expenses of the Judges of the Supreme Court, should be more definitely appropriated to such service: And whereas it is also expedient that other provision should be made in lieu of the sum of eight thousand three hundred pounds for defraying the expenses of the Establishment of the General Government, as mentioned in the Schedule to "The Civil List Act, 1863," as hereinafter provided:

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 shall be "The Civil List Act 1863 Amendment Act, 1873." Short Title.

2. The sum of seven thousand seven hundred pounds granted to Her Majesty by "The Civil List Act, 1863," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") for defraying the expenses of the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court, shall be applied in paying to the Judges of the said Court respectively the annual salaries specified in the First Schedule hereto. Appropriation of £7,700 for salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court.

3. Instead of the said sum of eight thousand three hundred pounds, as mentioned in the Schedule to the said Act, for defraying Appropriation for salaries of Ministers.

Civil List Act 1863 Amendment.

the expenses of the Establishment of the General Government, there shall be payable to Her Majesty for and during the year ending the thirtieth day of June next, and every year thereafter, out of the Consolidated Fund, the sum of ten thousand and fifty pounds; and such sum shall be applied towards defraying the expenses of the services mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto.

Members of Executive Council to have certain travelling allowances.

4. Members of the Executive Council of the Colony, travelling within the Colony on the Public Service, shall be entitled to an allowance not exceeding two pounds two shillings for each day they shall be so engaged; but no such allowance shall be made to any Minister during the period such Minister is attending a Session of the General Assembly.

Allowance to Ministers in lieu of house.

5. In addition to the annual salaries payable under this Act to Members of the Executive Council holding any one or more of the offices mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto, there shall be payable to each such Member of the Executive Council to whom a salary is payable under this Act, and who is not otherwise provided at the cost of the Colony with a residence at the seat of Government, an allowance in lieu of such residence at the rate of one hundred and fifty pounds a year, and the said allowance shall and may be issued and paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

Ministers may hold one or more offices, but only to have one salary.

6. The Members of the Executive Council holding Ministerial Offices may hold any one or more of the offices mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto; but if more than one of such offices be held at any one time by the same person, he shall nevertheless be paid the salary attached to one of the said offices only.

The Governor may from time to time fix the order of precedence of such persons with one another.

Recital of 6th section of "Disqualification Act, 1870."

7. Whereas by the sixth section of "The Disqualification Act, 1870," it is enacted that nothing in the fifth section of that Act shall render incapable of being summoned to the Legislative Council, or of being elected to serve as a Member of the House of Representatives, or disqualify to sit or vote in the said Council or House, any person being a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony, or any person being a Member of the Executive Council and holding any of the following offices, that is to say, of Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer, Commissioner of Customs, Postmaster-General, or any person being a Member of the Executive Council and a Responsible Minister of the Crown in New Zealand, holding any office other than those of Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer, Commissioner of Customs, or Postmaster-General, to which before the passing of that Act he had been or might after the passing of that Act be appointed by the Governor: And whereas it is expedient that the hereinbefore recited exemption should be limited to the number of nine persons:

Be it therefore enacted that the exemption from the provisions of the fifth section of "The Disqualification Act, 1870," provided for in so much of the sixth section of the said last-named Act as is hereinbefore recited, shall extend and apply only to the following persons, that is to say,—

Only seven persons holding Ministerial offices, and two Native Ministers, to be exempt from provisions of the Disqualification Act.

Any seven persons, being Members of the Executive Council, and holding any one or more of the offices mentioned in the Third Schedule to this Act, and two other persons, being of the Maori race or Half-castes and Members of the Executive Council, to whom the salary mentioned in the Second Part of the Second Schedule is payable. And the term "Responsible Minister of the Crown in New Zealand," where used in the said sixth section, shall mean and include only such officers and persons aforesaid.

Civil List Act 1863 Amendment.

SCHEDULES.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

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Annual Salary of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court ...	1,700
Annual Salaries of four Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court, each £1,500	6,000

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FIRST PART.

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The Annual Salary of a Member of the Executive Council, being the Prime Minister, holding any one or more of the Offices mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto	1,750
The Annual Salaries of six Members of the Executive Council, in addition to the Prime Minister, each holding one or more of the Offices mentioned in the Third Schedule hereto, each Minister £1,250	7,500

PART SECOND.

The Annual Salary of two Members of the Executive Council, being persons of the Maori Race or Half-castes, and not holding any of the Ministerial Offices mentioned in the said Third Schedule, each £400	800
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THIRD SCHEDULE.

Colonial Secretary.	Attorney-General (when and so long as no appointment to the Office is made under "The Attorney-General Act, 1866").
Colonial Treasurer.	Commissioner of Stamp Duties.
Native Minister.	Secretary for Crown Lands.
Minister for Public Works.	Minister for Immigration.
Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs.	Minister for Mines.
Commissioner of Customs.	Minister for Agriculture.
Minister of Justice.	

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