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Right Hon. Sir J. G. Ward.

PARLIAMENTARY AND EXECUTIVE TITLES.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title. 2. Colonial Treasurer to be Minister of Finance.</p>	<p>3. Colonial Secretary to be Minister of Internal Affairs. 4. Members of Parliament.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to give Further Effect to a Proclamation of His Majesty altering the Title of the Colony of New Zealand. Title.

5 WHEREAS His Majesty the King, by a Proclamation bearing date the ninth day of September, nineteen hundred and seven, did ordain, declare, and command that on and after the twenty-sixth day of September in the same year the Colony of New Zealand and the territory belonging thereto should be called and known by the title of the Dominion of New Zealand: And whereas by reason of the alteration so made in the title of the said colony it has become desirable to make certain further alterations and provisions as hereinafter set forth: Preamble.

15 BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Parliamentary and Executive Titles Act, 1907. Short Title.

20 2. The title of Colonial Treasurer is hereby abolished and that of Minister of Finance is substituted therefor, and all Acts referring to the Colonial Treasurer are hereby amended accordingly. Colonial Treasurer to be Minister of Finance.

3. The title of Colonial Secretary is hereby abolished and that of Minister of Internal Affairs is substituted therefor, and all Acts referring to the Colonial Secretary are hereby amended accordingly. Colonial Secretary to be Minister of Internal Affairs.

25 4. After the coming into operation of this Act members of the House of Representatives shall be known and designated by the title of Members of Parliament, and in all Acts hereafter to be passed the term Member of Parliament shall be construed accordingly. Members of Parliament.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1907.