

Hon. Sir J. G. Ward.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. Amendments of 1894 Act.  
3. Distributors' service to count for seniority.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894." Title.

BE IT 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 is "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1902." Short Title

2. "The Post and Telegraph Department Act, 1894," is hereby amended as follows :— Amendments of 1894 Act.

(1.) As to the First Schedule thereto,—

(a.) By raising the maximum in each reference in the First Division to £800, £750, and £700 respectively, as from the 1st of April, 1903.

(b.) By raising the maximum of Postmasters, 4th Grade, to £180, by an additional annual increment of £5. 15

(2.) As to the Second Schedule thereto—

(a.) By raising the minimum of Linemen, 1st Grade, to £135; and the maximum to £150 by three annual increments of £5. 20

(b.) By raising the minimum of Letter-carriers, 1st Grade, to £105; and the maximum to £150 by three annual increments of £5.

(c.) By raising the minimum of Letter-carriers, 2nd Grade, to £105; and the maximum to £125 by one annual increment of £10 and two of £5. 25

(d.) By raising the minimum of Letter-carriers, 3rd Grade, to £60; and the maximum to £100 by three annual increments of £10 and two of £5.

(e.) By raising the minimum of Post-office Messengers, 1st Grade, to £105; and the maximum to £140 by two annual increments of £10 and three of £5. 30

(f.) By raising the minimum of Post-office Messengers, 2nd Grade, to £60; and the maximum to £95 by three annual increments of £10 and one of £5.

(g.) By providing a class for Post-office Sorters, £90 to £150 per annum, by five annual increments of £10. 35

(3.) As to the Third Schedule thereto,—

(a.) By fixing the Assistant Counter Clerks' (Telegraph) annual increments at five of £10 each.

(b.) By fixing the Assistant Despatch Clerks' annual increments at five of £10 and four of £5 each. 5

(c.) By fixing the Distributors' annual increments at three of £10 each.

Distributors' service  
to count for  
seniority.

3. Every distributor appointed since the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, shall be entitled to count his service for seniority, anything in section six of "The Post and Telegraph Classification and Regulation Act, 1890," to the contrary notwithstanding 10