

New Zealand.

CIVIL LIST.

1908, No. 22.

AN ACT to consolidate certain Enactments of the General Assembly relating to the Civil List.

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

1. (1.) The Short Title of this Act is “The Civil List Act, 1908.” Short Title.

(2.) This Act is a consolidation of the enactments mentioned in the First Schedule hereto. Enactments consolidated.

2. There shall be payable to His Majesty every year, out of the Consolidated Fund, the several sums mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, for defraying the expenses of the services and purposes mentioned in such Schedule: Grants for civil and judicial services.
15 & 16 Vict., c. 72,
sec. 64
1863, No. 34, sec. 2

Provided that the sums mentioned in the said Schedule as allowances payable to the Governor shall not be payable for any period during which the Governor is absent from New Zealand. 1900, No. 71, sec. 2

The Governor.

3. Any person appointed to be Governor of New Zealand shall receive half salary from the date when he embarks to assume the Government, whether the port of embarkation is in England or elsewhere, until the date when he assumes the duties of his office: Governor shall receive half salary from embarkation.
1873, No. 80, sec. 5

Provided that if the office of Governor is not vacated until after the incoming Governor has embarked to assume the government, the incoming Governor shall receive half salary from the date of such vacancy only: Ibid. sec. 7

Provided also that if a Governor continues in the tenure of his office until the arrival of his successor, such successor shall not be Ibid. sec. 6

entitled to any portion of the salary until he has assumed the duties of his office.

Governor to draw half salary during absence or incapacity.
1873, No. 80, sec. 8

4. If the Governor is temporarily absent from New Zealand or is incapacitated from performing the duties of his office, and another officer or person is sworn to administer the government, the Governor shall receive half salary during the administration of such officer or person.

Officer administering the Government to draw half salary.
Ibid, sec. 9
1900, No. 71, sec. 3

5. An officer provisionally administering the government of New Zealand during the absence or incapacity of the Governor, or during a vacancy in the office, shall receive one-half of the salary of the Governor, together with the full establishment and travelling-allowances payable to the Governor under this Act at the rate mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, and also if he is the holder of any other office, then one-half the salary of such office :

Provided that he shall receive only so much of the said allowances as is proportional to the time he is administering the government as aforesaid.

Office of Governor to be deemed vacant in certain cases.
1873, No. 80, sec. 11

6. For the purposes of this Act the office of Governor shall be deemed to be vacant not only when actually vacant, but whenever the person holding His Majesty's Commission as Governor leaves New Zealand for the purpose of assuming the government of another Possession or otherwise absents himself from New Zealand, unless for a temporary absence, and intending to resume the government thereof.

Rules for the occupation of Government House.
Ibid, sec. 12

7. (1.) The following rules shall be observed in regard to the Government House at Wellington :—

- (a.) Government House at Wellington, together with its stables, outbuildings, fences, and other appurtenances, shall be kept in substantial repair throughout at the public cost :
- (b.) The gardens and grounds shall be cultivated and kept in order at the public cost, not exceeding for gardeners' wages and all other expenses in and about such gardens and grounds the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds annually :
- (c.) The rooms shall be painted and papered (when necessary) at the public cost :
- (d.) The rooms and other parts of Government House specified in the Third Schedule hereto shall be kept furnished at the public cost ; but the furnishing of other rooms in and parts of Government House shall not be at the public cost :
- (e.) All expenses in and about Government House not hereby expressly provided for at the public cost shall be paid by the Governor.

Auckland residence.
Ibid, sec. 13

(2.) With regard to Government House at Auckland, no expense shall be incurred or paid at the public cost other than the necessary expense of keeping the house and grounds in order, and the expense of taking care of the said house during the absence of the Governor therefrom.

(3.) All moneys payable under this section at the public cost shall be payable out of moneys to be appropriated from time to time by Parliament.

Executive Council and Ministers.

8. Members of the Executive Council travelling within New Zealand on the public service shall be entitled to an allowance not exceeding one pound ten shillings for each day they are so travelling :

Travelling-allowances of Executive Council. 1873, No. 77, sec. 4
1887, No. 25, sec. 6
1900, No. 8, sec. 6

Provided that no such allowance shall be made to any Minister during the period such Minister is attending a session of Parliament ; and no greater sum than one thousand five hundred pounds in the whole shall be paid or expended in respect of such allowances in any one financial year.

9. 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 Second Schedule hereto, there shall be payable to each member of the Executive Council to whom a salary is payable under this Act, and who is not provided at the public cost with a residence at the seat of Government, an allowance in lieu of such residence at the rate of two hundred pounds a year.

Allowance to Ministers in lieu of house. 1873, No. 77, sec. 5
1887, No. 25, sec. 7

10. Each of the Ministers to whom salary is appropriated under this Act shall be a member of the Executive Council holding any one or more of the Ministerial offices mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto ; but if two or more such offices are held at any one time by the same Minister he shall nevertheless be paid the salary attached to one of the said offices only.

Ministers may hold one or more offices, but to have only one salary. 1873, No. 77, sec. 6
1900, No. 8, sec. 4

11. The Governor may from time to time fix the order of precedence of Ministers as between one another.

Order of precedence. 1873, No. 77, sec. 6

Attorney-General.

12. (1.) It shall be lawful for the Governor, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, from time to time to appoint, by Commission under the Seal of New Zealand, a fit and proper person, being a barrister of the Supreme Court, to be His Majesty's Attorney-General for New Zealand, and such person shall hold office during pleasure.

Appointment of Attorney-General. 1876, No. 71, sec. 3

(2.) Any such person may be appointed to the office of Attorney-General, whether he is or is not a member of the Executive Council, or is or is not the holder of a seat in either House of Parliament.

(3.) If the Attorney-General is a member of the Executive Council, he shall be entitled to the salary and allowances of a member of the Executive Council holding Ministerial office.

H's salary. Ibid, sec. 4

(4.) If the Attorney-General is not a member of the Executive Council, he shall be paid an annual salary at such rate as is from time to time appropriated by Parliament.

13. Notwithstanding any Act, rule, or law to the contrary, any power, duty, authority, or function imposed upon or vested in the Attorney-General by virtue of his office shall and may be exercised and performed either by the person holding the office of Attorney-General or by the person holding the office of Solicitor-General.

Duties of, may be performed by Solicitor-General. Ibid, sec. 5

Appropriation.

14. Except where otherwise hereinbefore specified, all moneys payable under this Act shall be payable out of the Consolidated Fund without further appropriation than this Act.

Moneys payable without appropriation. 1900, No. 71, sec. 5

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS CONSOLIDATED.

- 1863, No. 34.—“The Civil List Act, 1863.”
 1873, No. 77.—“The Civil List Act 1863 Amendment Act, 1873.”
 1873, No. 80.—“The Governor’s Salary and Allowances Act, 1873.”
 1876, No. 71.—“The Attorney-General’s Act, 1876.”
 1887, No. 25.—“The Ministers’ Salaries and Allowances Act, 1887.”
 1900, No. 8.—“The Ministers’ Salaries and Allowances Amendment Act, 1900.”
 1900, No. 71.—“The Governor’s Salary and Allowances Act, 1900.”
 1904, No. 16.—“The Supreme Court Judges’ Salaries Act, 1904.”
 1907, No. 50.—“The Parliamentary and Executive Titles Act, 1907” : Sections 2 and 3.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Sections 2, 9, 10.

1863, No. 34,
Schedule.1873, No. 80, sec. 2
1900, No. 8, secs. 2, 5
1900, No. 71, sec. 2
1903, No. 96, sec. 6
1904, No. 16, secs. 2, 3
1906, No. 43, sec. 2
1906, No. 58, secs.
13, 14
1907, No. 50, secs. 2, 3

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	£
Governor: Salary	5,000
And in addition, as an allowance for the salaries and expenses of his establishment	1,500
And also, as an allowance for the travelling-expenses of himself, his family, officers, and servants	500
Judges: Salaries	11,000
To be apportioned as follows:—	£
To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	2,000
To five Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court (each £1,800)	9,000
Native purposes	7,000
Establishment of the General Government	9,700
To be apportioned as follows:—	

PART I.—MINISTERS.

	£
To the Prime Minister	1,600
To the Minister of Railways	1,300
To six other members of the Executive Council (in addition to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Railways), each holding one or more of the Ministerial offices hereinafter mentioned (each £1,000)	6,000
The Ministerial offices hereinbefore referred to are—	
Minister of Internal Affairs.	
Minister of Finance.	
Native Minister.	
Minister of Public Works.	
Postmaster-General and Minister of Telegraphs.	
Minister of Customs.	
Minister of Justice.	
Attorney-General.	
Minister of Stamp Duties.	
Minister of Lands.	
Minister of Immigration.	
Minister of Mines.	
Minister of Agriculture.	
Minister of Education.	
Minister of Defence.	
Minister of Labour.	
Minister of Marine.	
Minister of Public Health.	
Minister of Industries and Commerce.	

PART II.—MAORI MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The annual salary of two members of the Executive Council,
being Maoris or Half-castes, and not holding any of the
Ministerial offices hereinbefore referred to, each £400 ... £
800

THIRD SCHEDULE.

RECEPTION ROOMS.

Hall and corridors.
Dining-room.
Drawing-room.
Ball-room.

OFFICIAL ROOMS.

Governor's room.
Private Secretary's room.
Aide-de-camp's room.
Executive Council room.
Clerk of Executive Council's room.

Section 7.
1873, No. 80,
Schedule.