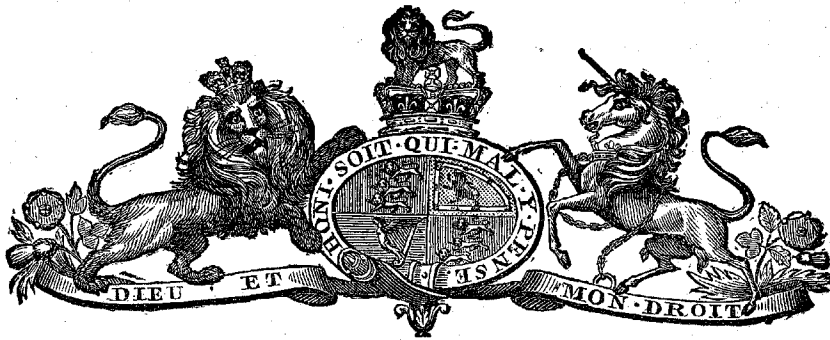


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AN ACT to amend "The Civil List Act, 1863," so far Title.
as the same relates to the Salary of the Governor,
and regulate the Salary of Officers Administering
the Government of New Zealand, and for other
Purposes.

[Reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that the sum payable to Her Majesty Preamble.
for the salary of the Governor should be altered as hereinafter
provided: And it is also expedient to regulate by law the
distribution of the emoluments of the office of Governor during the
absence or incapacity of the Governor, or vacancy of the office, and to
regulate certain other matters connected with the office of Governor
of New Zealand:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New

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Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Governor's Salary and Allowances Act, 1873."

£5,000 payable to Her Majesty annually as salary of Governor.

2. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, there shall be payable to Her Majesty every year out of the Consolidated Fund the sum of five thousand pounds as and for the salary of the Governor, instead of the sum of four thousand five hundred pounds, as provided by "The Civil List Act, 1863."

Allowance of £1,500 annually in lieu of expenses of Governor's establishment.

3. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, there shall be payable to the Governor every year, out of the Consolidated Fund, the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds as an allowance in lieu of payment of the salaries and expenses of his establishment.

Such allowance is hereafter referred to as the "establishment allowance."

Out of the said sum of one thousand five hundred pounds, the sum of three hundred pounds shall be paid as the salary of the Clerk of the Executive Council.

Allowance of £1,000 annually for travelling expenses.

4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, there shall be payable to the Governor every year, out of the Consolidated Fund, the sum of one thousand pounds as an allowance in lieu of travelling expenses of the Governor and his family, officers and servants. The said sum shall be issued and paid to the Governor as and when the Governor shall from time to time direct. If during any year the whole sum of one thousand pounds is not directed to be issued by any Governor, the unexpended balance may be issued in any year thereafter during the terms of office of the same Governor, but not thereafter.

Such allowance is hereafter referred to as "travelling allowance."

Governors shall receive half salary from embarkation.

5. Any person appointed to be Governor of New Zealand shall receive half salary from the date at which he embarks to assume the Government, whether the port of embarkation be in England or in another Colony or elsewhere.

Unless the former Governor continues in office until the arrival of his successor.

6. If, however, a Governor continues in the tenure of his office until the arrival of his successor, such successor shall not be entitled to any portion of the salary until he has assumed the duties of his office.

If the office is vacated after embarkation, the Governor shall receive half salary.

7. If the office of Governor is vacated after the incoming Governor has embarked to assume the Government, he shall receive half salary from the date of such vacancy.

Governors to draw half salary during absence or incapacity.

8. If the Governor be temporarily absent from the Colony, or incapacitated from performing the duties of his office, and another officer or person be sworn to administer the Government, the Governor shall receive half salary during the administration of such officer.

Officers administering the Government to draw half salary.

9. An officer provisionally administering the Government of New Zealand during the absence or incapacity of the Governor, or during a vacancy of the office, shall receive one-half the salary of Governor, and if he be the holder of any other office, one-half the salary of such office.

Such officers are entitled to the full allowances of a Governor.

10. An officer so administering the Government shall be entitled to the full establishment allowance of a Governor, and full travelling allowance if there is money available for such travelling allowance; but he shall only receive so much of the said allowances as is proportioned to the time he is in office.

The Governor shall not be entitled to establishment or travelling allowance while absent from the Colony.

Office of Governor to be deemed vacant in certain cases.

11. For the purposes of this Act, the office of Governor shall be deemed vacant not only when actually vacant, but whenever the person holding Her Majesty's Commission as such leaves the Colony

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for the purpose of assuming the government of another Colony, or otherwise absents himself from the Colony, unless for a temporary absence and intending to resume the government thereof.

12. The following rules shall be observed in regard to Government House at Wellington:—

- (1.) Government House at Wellington, together with its stables outbuildings fences and other appurtenances, shall be kept in substantial repair throughout at the cost of the Colony.

Rules for the occupation of Government House.

And the gardens and grounds shall be cultivated and kept in order at the cost of the Colony, 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.

- (2.) The rooms shall be painted and papered (when necessary) at the cost of the Colony.
- (3.) The rooms and other parts of Government House specified in the Schedule shall be kept furnished at the cost of the Colony. The furnishing of other rooms in and parts of Government House shall not be at the cost of the Colony.

The Governor shall have the use of all such furniture as was in or about Government House, in the rooms in and parts of the said house not specified in the Schedule, on the arrival in New Zealand of the present Governor, free of charge; but the same shall be kept in repair by the Governor, and the cost of all furniture and other articles supplied for the said rooms in and parts of Government House not specified in the Schedule, since that date, shall be borne by the Governor.

- (4.) All other expenses in and about Government House which are not hereby expressly provided to be borne by the public, shall be paid by the Governor, notwithstanding that hitherto any of such expenses have been borne by the public.

13. The following rules shall be observed with regard to Government House at Auckland, and the house at Lowry Bay:—

Auckland residence, and Lowry Bay.

- (1.) No expense in respect of Government House at Auckland shall be incurred or paid by or on behalf of the Colony 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.
- (2.) No expense whatever in respect of the Lowry Bay House or estate shall be incurred or paid by or on behalf of the Colony, but such house and estate shall be dealt with as provided in "The Ministerial Residence and Lowry Bay Sale Act, 1873."

14. Upon this Act receiving the assent of Her Majesty, and such assent being notified in New Zealand, it shall be deemed to have come into operation on the arrival of the present Governor in New Zealand, and the Commissioners of Audit, or one of them, may state and settle with the present Governor an account, on the basis of this Act, as if the same had been in force from the arrival of the said Governor until such notification as aforesaid; and in such account, amongst other things, the Governor shall be debited with the cost of all furniture and other articles supplied since his arrival at the public expense for the rooms in and parts of the Government House at Wellington other than those specified in the Schedule.

On Queen's assent being notified in the Colony, this Act to have operation from the time of arrival of the present Governor in New Zealand.

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Schedule.

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.

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