Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

NATIVE RESERVES ACT AMENDMENT.

Title.

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ANALYSIS.

- 1. Short Title. 2. Amendment of "The Native Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1895."
- 3. Further amendment of same Act.

4. Term "lessee" shall include executors, ad-

ministrators, and assigns.

5. Only certain conditions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," to apply.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Law relating to Native Reserves.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as fol-5 lows :-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Native Reserves Act Short Title. Amendment Act, 1899."

2. Section seven of "The Native Reserves Act Amendment Amendment of Act, 1895," is hereby amended by repealing subsection one thereof, "The Native Reserves Act 10 and substituting therefor the following provision:—

"(1.) The new lease shall commence from the day of the date

of its execution by the Public Trustee."

3. The aforesaid section seven is also hereby further amended Further amendby repealing paragraph (b) of subsection two thereof, and substi- ment of same Act. 15 tuting therefor the following provision:—

"(b.) In the case of an original lease which expires after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the lessee during the continuance of the term makes application in writing to the Public Trustee for the grant of such new lease.'

4. The term "lessee," in sections six and seven of "The Term "lessee" shall Native Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1895," and in this Act, shall include executors, administrators and include the lessee, his executors, administrators, and assigns; and assigns. "improvements" shall have the same meaning as is given to that 25 word by section three of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1893."

Subsection five of section seven of "The Native Reserves Act Only certain con-Amendment Act, 1895," is hereby modified as to leases of land other West Coast Settlethan those of land vested in the Public Trustee by "The West Coast ment Reserves Act, 1892," to apply. 30 Settlement Reserves Act, 1892," so that only such conditions of that Act shall apply as are incidental to the right of renewal.