

Hon. Mr. Ward.

PRESCRIPTION LAW (LIGHT) AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to restrict the Operation of the Law of Prescription respecting Access and Use of Light to Buildings. 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 Prescription Law (Light) Amendment Act, 1894.” Short Title.

2. “Crown land” means land held by or on behalf of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, and includes lands vested in the New Zealand Railway Commissioners. Interpretation.

“Private land” means all land other than Native land which is not Crown land as herein defined.

3. After the passing of this Act, and notwithstanding any law or statute now in force, no person having any estate or interest in any building or erection of any kind shall have any claim or right to access and use of light to such building or erection which is derived from or over Crown land, or from or over private land: After passing of Act no right to light to be derived from Crown land or private land.

Provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to disturb or interfere with any consent or license which has been heretofore given by or on behalf of Her Majesty, or by the owner of any private land respectively, for such access and use of light from or over any such land. Saving of right already conferred.

4. After the passing of this Act, the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, and any other body or person in whom any Crown land within the meaning of this Act may be vested, and the owner of any private land respectively, may, by deed or writing, grant to any person a license for access and use of light derived from or over such lands for a period not exceeding *twenty-one* years, on such terms and conditions as may be thought expedient. Power to grant licenses for use of light from Crown land or private land.

Repeal.

5. Section three of the Imperial Act passed in the third and fourth years of King William the Fourth, chapter seventy-one, intituled "The Prescription Act, 1832," shall cease to have operation within New Zealand on and after the passing of this Act.

By Authority: SAMUEL COSTALL, Government Printer, Wellington.—1894.