

Hon. Mr. Seddon.

CHATELS TRANSFER ACT AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to the Transfer of Chattels.

Title.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the method of calculating distances for the purposes of the registration of instruments, and it is expedient to set such doubts at rest :

Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE 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 Chattels Transfer Act Amendment Act, 1896," and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Chattels Transfer Act Amendment Act, 1895."

Short Title.

2. The provisions of subsection one of section five of "The Chattels Transfer Act Amendment Act, 1895," shall extend and apply to every instrument registered before the coming into operation of this Act, anything in subsection two of the same section to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provision as to registration at nearest office extended.

3. The provisions of the aforesaid subsection two shall apply to all instruments registered after the coming into operation of this Act, and for the purposes of such registration distances shall be calculated in straight lines.

Distances to be calculated in straight lines.

4. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect proceedings actually commenced at the time of the coming into operation hereof.

Not to affect proceedings commenced.

By Authority : JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1896.