

Hon. Mr. Guinness.

WESTLAND AND NELSON NATIVE RESERVES AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Rent to be charged by Public Trustee on certain school property.</p> | <p>3. Amendment of section 4 of principal Act.</p> <p>4. When Arbitration Act, 1908, not to apply.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Westland and Nelson Reserves Act, 1887 Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Westland and Nelson Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1909. Short Title.

10 2. After the coming into operation of this Act, in all leases of land now leased under the provisions of the Westland and Nelson Native Reserves Act, 1887 (hereinafter called the principal Act), and which is held, used, and occupied for religious or educational purposes, other than for schools carried on for pecuniary gain or profit, the Public Trustee shall cease to charge any other than a peppercorn rental for the same. Rent to be charged by Public Trustee on certain school property.

15 3. Section four of the principal Act is amended by repealing the words "The fees to be paid to the valuers shall be charged to the incoming lessee"; and in lieu thereof it is enacted that the fees to be paid to the valuers, and the cost of the valuation fixing the annual rental of each parcel of land as provided by section four of the principal Act, shall be paid by the party to such valuation who is unsuccessful. Amendment of section 4 of principal Act.

20 4. The provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1908, shall not apply to any valuation made under the principal Act. When Arbitration Act, 1908, not to apply.

By Authority : JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1909.