

*Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.*

WEST COAST SETTLEMENT RESERVES ACT  
AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892." 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 West Coast Settlement Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1900." Short Title.

2. Section twelve of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1892" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), is hereby amended by repealing subsection five thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof the following subsection:— Amended power as to leasing.

"(5.) To let reserves to any person, whether a Native or not, for a reasonable rent, upon a tenancy of not more than seven years' duration." Power to acquire land to give access.

3. Section twenty-two of the said Act is hereby amended by adding the following subsection, to follow subsection two, that is to say:— Extended time for repaying advances.

"(3.) Acquire by purchase or exchange land other than that included in such reserves, where such acquisition is necessary for the purpose of gaining access to such reserves."

4. The proviso to the aforesaid section twenty-two is hereby amended by repealing the words "seven years," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one years."