

CROWN LANDS AND IRRIGA-
TION (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 10, 1914.

An Act to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, the Irrigation Act, 1912, and the Water Act, 1912, in certain respects; and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. [Assented to, 16th April, 1914.]

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BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1. This Act shall come into force on the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and may be cited as the "Crown Lands and Irrigation (Amendment) Act, 1914."

Commence-
ment and
short title.

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No. 10.** **2.** The following amendments are made in the
Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913 :—
- Amendments
of Crown
Lands Conso-
lidation Act.
Section 138.
- Section one hundred and thirty-eight: The words
“ may be composed of officers of the Commis-
sioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation
and ” are inserted next after the word “ which ”
The words “ Notwithstanding section eleven
of this Act, the fact that a duly appointed
member of the special land board is an officer of
the commissioner shall not be deemed to render
such officer in any way interested or liable to
penalty under the provisions of that section,”
are inserted next after the words “ local land
board.”
- Section 143.
- Section one hundred and forty-three: The words
“ at the end of each year ” are substituted for
the words “ half-yearly in advance ”
- Section 222.
- Section two hundred and twenty-two, subsection
two: The following proviso is inserted at the
end of the subsection :—“ Provided that in the
case of a surrender of a lease or part thereof
within an irrigation area, or of the granting of
tenant right upon the forfeiture of a lease
within an irrigation area the Commissioner may
pay to the surrenderor or to the last owner
thereof the value of such tenant-right, and
thereupon—if it has not already occurred—
the tenant-right shall cease and the improve-
ments, the subject of such tenant-right, shall
become the property of the Crown.”
- Section 231.
- Section two hundred and thirty-one, subsection two:
The following proviso is added at the end of
the subsection :—“ Provided that part of a
lease within an irrigation area may also be
surrendered in the manner aforesaid ”
- Section 273.
- Section two hundred and seventy-three, subsections
one and two: The words “ or otherwise dealt
with ” are omitted, and the words “ except by
way of mortgage ” are inserted in lieu thereof.
- Amendments
of Irrigation
Act, 1912.
Section 8 (1).
- 3.** The following amendments are made in the Irriga-
tion Act, 1912 :—
- Section eight, subsection one: The words “ the
Water Rights Act, 1902,” in paragraph (c) are
omitted,

omitted, and the words and figures "Part II and Part V of the Water Act, 1912," are inserted in lieu thereof. George V,
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The words "the Artesian Wells Act, 1897, the Water and Drainage Act, 1902, and the Water and Drainage and Artesian Wells (Amending) Act, 1906," in paragraph (d) are omitted, and the words and figures "Part III of the Water Act, 1912," are inserted in lieu thereof.

The words "that Act" are substituted for the words "those Acts" in paragraph (d) Section 15.

Sub-section two—The word "Act" is substituted for the word "Acts" wherever occurring. Section 19.

The word "it" is substituted for the words "those Acts"

Section fifteen: The words "and shall, when so prescribed, be paid in advance" are omitted.

Section nineteen is repealed, and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:—

19. The commissioner, with the approval of the Minister on application as prescribed and subject to such conditions as are deemed advisable, may for any year of a tenancy, in his discretion, suspend for a period not exceeding three years the payment by the occupier of any part of the rent, not exceeding seventy-five per centum of the value of the unencumbered permanent improvements effected by the occupier on the land leased. Payment of the amount of rent so suspended shall be extended over a period not exceeding ten years, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum.

4. The following amendment is made in the Water Act, 1912:— Amendment
of Water Act,
1912, s. 113

Section one hundred and thirteen, subsection one, is amended by substituting "Commissioner for Water Conservation and Irrigation," for "Under Secretary for Public Works." (1).