# New South Wales.



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## Act No. 4, 1930.

An Act to amend the law as to the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases; and as to the conversion of prickly-pear leases and certain other holdings; to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 31st March, 1930.]

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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:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930," and shall be read and construed with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts.

That Act as so amended is in this Act referred to as

the Principal Act.

2. The Principal Act is amended—

Sec. 183.
(Conversion of homestead selections or grants or homestead farms.)

Amendment of

Act No. 7, 1913.

(a) by omitting from subsection one of section one hundred and eighty-three the words "Subject, however, to the conditions following"; also paragraph (d) and paragraph (e), including the proviso thereto;

(b) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after paragraph (d) the following new

paragraph:-

(d) (i) The rent of the conditional purchase lease or conditional lease shall accrue as from the date or the recurring date of the application for conversion, and shall be paid as follows:—

(a) in respect of the conditional purchase lease, by half-yearly instalments in

advance;

(b) in respect of the conditional lease,

annually in advance.

This provision shall apply whether the conditional purchase lease or conditional lease was applied for before or after the commencement of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(c) by inserting at the end of subsection six of the same section the following new paragraph:—

This subsection shall not apply, and shall be deemed not to have applied, to a conditional lease where the rent of the homestead selection or grant or homestead farm has been determined under the provisions of section 167A of this Act. In such a case the rent of the conditional

conditional lease shall, subject to the provisions of that section, be at the same rate per acre as was payable in respect of the homestead selection or grant or homestead farm.

(d) (i) by omitting from subsection seven of the section the word "and" where secondly and fifthly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "or";

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and includes" wherever occurring;

(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "held in virtue thereof" wherever occurring:

(iv) by adding at the end of the same subsection the words:-

An application under this section shall include the original homestead selection or grant or homestead farm as the case may be and any additional homestead selection or grant or homestead farm in virtue thereof held by the applicant at date of application, or where the applicant for conversion does not hold the original homestead selection or grant or homestead farm he shall include in his application all additional homestead selections or grants or homestead farms then held by him and which were acquired in virtue of such original holding.

3. The Principal Act is further amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 184. one hundred and eighty-four the words "in (Conversion the manner and subject to the conditions leases or following" and by inserting in lieu thereof Crownthe words "but subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subsection so that the area of the conditional lease shall not exceed three times the area of the conditional purchase.

The provisions following shall apply to any

application :- "

(b) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or Crown-lease" where secondly, thirdly, fourthly, and fifthly occurring;

(c)

- (c) by inserting in the same subsection before the words "exceed a home maintenance area" wherever occurring the word "substantially";
- (d) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the same subsection the words "but so that the area of the conditional lease shall not exceed three times the area of the conditional purchase";
- (e) by inserting in subparagraph (b) (i) of the same subsection before the words "exceed when improved as aforesaid" the word "substantially";
- (f) by inserting in subparagraph two of paragraph(b) of the same subsection after the word"land" the words "whatever its area";
- (g) by inserting in the proviso to paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the words "upon confirmation of the conversion" the words "of a settlement lease";

(h) by omitting paragraph (d) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

(d) If in respect of an application for conversion of a settlement lease the applicant is dissatisfied with the determination of the local land board as to the area which may be converted into a conditional purchase or additional conditional purchase, or if in respect of an application for conversion of either a settlement lease or Crown-lease the applicant is dissatisfied as to the capital value thereof, he may within three months after such determination withdraw his application for conversion upon payment of costs as assessed by the local land board;

(i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "and" where secondly and fifthly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "or";

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and includes" wherever occurring;

(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "held in virtue thereof" wherever occurring;

(iv) by adding at the end of the same subsection

the words:—

An application under this section shall include the original settlement lease or Crown-lease as the case may be and any additional settlement lease or Crown-lease in virtue thereof held by the applicant at date of application, or where the applicant for conversion does not hold the original settlement lease or Crown-lease, he shall include in his application all additional settlement leases or Crown-leases then held by him and which were acquired in virtue of such original holding.

## 4. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amend-

(a) by inserting at the end of subsection six of Sec. 167. section one hundred and sixty-seven the (Appraisefollowing paragraph:—

capital

This subsection shall not apply to an application for the determination of the capital value of land of any of the tenures mentioned in subsection one of this section the application for which is confirmed or approved after the date of the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927.

(b) by inserting next after subsection six of the same section the following new subsection:

6A. Subsection six of this section shall be deemed not to have applied or to apply to an application for the determination of the capital value of land of any of the tenures referred to in subsection one of this section the application for which was confirmed or approved within five years before the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927, if the capital value thereof had not already been determined in pursuance of the provisions of this section.

An application for determination of the capital value of such land may be made within two years after the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930, in any case where the time prescribed by subsection three of this section has expired at the date of such application; but no such application shall be entertained unless the local land board is satisfied that the holder had not applied before the date of such commencement because of the provisions of subsection six of this section.

(c) by omitting from subsection seven of the same section the words "nor of holdings the application for which has been made but not confirmed or approved at the date of such commencement" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor in respect of holdings the applications for which are confirmed or approved after such commencement";

(d) by omitting from subsection eleven of the same section the words "nor of holdings the applications for which have been made but not confirmed or approved at the date of such commencement" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor in respect of holdings the applications for which are confirmed or approved after such commencement. In such cases the determination shall take effect as from the date of commencement of the holding."

Further amendment of Act No. 7, 1913.

Sec. 273.
(Transfers, &c., of homestead farms and Crown-leases.)
Sec. 263.
(Transfer of settlement leases.)

Sec. 122. (Correction.) 5. The Principal Act is further amended—

- (a) by omitting subsection three of section two hundred and seventy-three;
- (b) by omitting subsection two of section two hundred and sixty-three;
- (c) by omitting from section one hundred and twenty-two the words "as hereinbefore provided";

(d)

(d) (i) by omitting from section one hundred and Sec. 134. thirty-four the words "as hereinbefore (Crownlease.) provided"; (Correction.)

(ii) by inserting in the same section after the words "next year after confirmation" the

words "or approval";

6. The Principal Act is further amended by omit-Further ting section 188A and the short heading thereto and by amendment substituting in lieu thereof the following short heading 7, 1913. and new section :-

(Disposal of

small areas.)

Non-convertible conditional leases may be declared to be convertible.

188A. (1) Where the whole or part of a condi-Sec. 188A. tional lease embracing land formerly comprised in Nona homestead selection or grant or homestead farm convertible or Crown-lease has been determined to be non-leases may be convertible under the provisions of sections one convertible. hundred and eighty-three or one hundred and eighty-four of this Act, the Minister may on the application of the holder declare that such conditional lease shall be convertible at the price or capital value as the same may have been determined by the local land board, or if not so determined such capital value as may have been notified.

(2) Where the whole or part of a conditional lease embracing land formerly comprised in a settlement lease has been or may hereafter be determined to be non-convertible under the provisions of section one hundred and eighty-four of this Act, the Minister may on the application of the holder declare that such conditional lease shall be convertible subject to the following provisions:-

(a) Where the local land board reports that the area of all land held by the applicant inclusive of the non-convertible area of the conditional lease does not substantially exceed a home maintenance area, the price or capital value at which the conditional lease

lease or part thereof may be declared to be convertible shall be the price or capital value of the land as the same may have been determined or notified, or where not determined or notified, such capital value as may be determined by the local land board.

Such capital value shall be determined as at the date of the application for the settlement lease.

(b) Where the local land board reports that the area of all land held by the applicant inclusive of the non-convertible area of the conditional lease does substantially exceed a home maintenance area, the price or capital value at which so much of the lease (as will not in conjunction with all other lands held by the applicant substantially exceed a home maintenance area) may be declared to be convertible shall be the price or capital value of the land as the same may have been determined or notified, or where not determined or notified, at such capital value as may be determined by the local land board.

Such capital value shall be determined as at the date of the application for the settlement lease.

As to the remainder of the non-convertible area of the lease the price or capital value at which it may be declared to be convertible shall be determined by the local land board.

(c) The Minister's power of declaration in respect of the whole or part of any conditional lease of the kind referred to in this subsection shall be limited to such area of the lease as the local land board reports will not with all other lands held by the applicant substantially exceed a home maintenance area: Provided that where the local land

land board reports that the non-convertible area of the lease would be unsuitable for disposal in any way other than to the lessee the Minister's power of declaration shall not be so limited.

7. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting Further amen next after section one hundred and ninety-three the No. 7, 1913. following short heading and new section:-

Sec. 193A. (Conversion of Prickly-pear

Conversion of prickly-pear lease into homestead farm, Crown-lease, conditional purchase, or conditional purchase and conditional lease.

193A. (1) Upon application as prescribed, the Conversion of holder of a lease granted in pursuance of section Prickly-pear seventeen of the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, which is not liable to forfeiture, may apply to convert such prickly-pear lease or part thereof into-

- (a) a homestead farm; or
- (b) a Crown-lease; or

(c) a conditional purchase; or

- (d) a conditional purchase and conditional lease, but so that the area of the conditional lease shall not exceed three times the area of the conditional purchase, but the area which may be allowed in satisfaction of any such application shall be confined to an area which in the opinion of the local land board would not, when improved by necessary ringbarking, suckering, scrubbing, clearing, pear destruction, and provision for water supply, and when used for the purposes for which it is reasonably fitted, substantially exceed a home maintenance area.
- (2) With any such application for coninto conditional purchase or into conditional purchase and conditional lease a provisional deposit shall be paid at the rate of one shilling per acre of the area proposed to be converted into conditional purchase as payment or part payment of a deposit of five per cent. of the capital value of the land.

- (3) Where the application is for conversion into Crown-lease conversion shall not be allowed except where the local land board after due inquiry certifies that the best practicable use of the land is for grazing.
- (4) The application shall be made as prescribed and the applicant shall as and when called upon pay the full cost of survey.
- (5) A conversion under this section shall not take effect until confirmed by the local land board.
- (6) When the application is in respect of part only of the land comprised in a prickly-pear lease the part for which the application has been confirmed shall from the date of such confirmation be deemed to be withdrawn from the prickly-pear lease, but otherwise the lease shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining part.
- (7) The capital value of a homestead farm or Crown-lease or the price of a conditional purchase under this section or the price at which the land converted into a conditional lease under this section shall be convertible into an additional conditional purchase shall be the capital value of the prickly-pear lease as notified, or if not notified, as determined by the local land board upon an application for conversion under this section:

Provided always that the local land board in determining the capital value of the land shall determine the same as at the date of the application for the prickly-pear lease and irrespective of the value of any improvements owned by the

applicant for conversion.

(8) The rent payable in respect of any such conditional lease shall for the first period thereof be at the same rate per acre as was payable in respect of the prickly-pear lease, and such rent shall be paid annually on the recurring date of the application for conversion.

(9)

(9) An application under this section shall not be entertained until after the expiration of two years from the issue of a certificate by the Pricklypear Commissioner in the prescribed form that the pear clearing conditions attaching to the lease have been complied with.

No application shall be granted unless the local land board finds that the pear clearing condition has been maintained up to the date of the appli-

cation for conversion.

- (10) The provision contained in section one hundred and twenty-two of this Act allowing the holder of a homestead farm in lieu of paying rent to expend a sum not less than the rent in improving the farm, and the provision contained in section one hundred and thirty-four of this Act that the rent payable on a Crown-lease for the next year after confirmation shall be remitted if the lessee during such year expends a sum not less than the rent for that year in effecting on the Crown-lease improvements of a permanent, fixed, and substantial character, shall not apply to any homestead farm or Crown-lease into which land subject to a prickly-pear lease has been converted under this section.
- (11) Subject to this section the homestead farm or Crown-lease or conditional purchase or conditional lease shall be subject to any special conditions which may be imposed by the local land board and to the general provisions of this Act relating to the class of holding into which the prickly-pear lease is converted—except that the holding into which a prickly-pear lease has been converted under this section shall not be subject to any condition of residence, but shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and seventy-two and two hundred and seventy-four of this Act.
- (12) An application under this section may be withdrawn by the applicant either before or within three months after the date of the confirmation thereof by the local land board.

Further amendment Sec. 47.

8. The Principal Act is further amended by omitting of Act No. 7, subsections two, three, and four of section forty-seven, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new subsections :-

(Residence.)

- (2) The term of residence in respect of any additional conditional purchase or conditional lease shall be reduced by the period of residence performed in respect of the original conditional purchase or any additional conditional purchase or conditional lease of the same series.
- (3) Where an additional conditional purchase or conditional lease is held by two or more persons any residence condition attaching thereto may be fulfilled by one of such persons.

(4) (a) Conditions of residence attaching to any number of purchases or leases of the same series

may be performed concurrently; and

(b) a person residing upon any purchase or lease of a series shall for the purpose of any conditions of residence be taken to be residing upon

every purchase or lease of the series.

Further amendment of Act No. 7, 1913. Sec. 64A. (Restrictions in respect of auction purchases and after-auction

9. (1) The Principal Act is further amended by inserting in section 64A after the word "grant" the words "and made within five years from the date of the auction sale or the approval of the Minister to the after-auction purchase."

(2) The amendment made by this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

10. The Principal Act is further amended by Further amendomitting from the second proviso to section seventyeight the word "one" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

ment of Act No. 7, 1913. Sec. 78. (Snow leases.)

purchases.)

11. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 7, 1913. Sec. 80. (Residential

(a) (i) by inserting in subsection two of section eighty after the words "leases adjoining" the words "or adjacent to";

leases.)

(ii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "so adjoining" the words "or adjacent."

(iii)

(iii) by inserting at the end of the same section

the following new subsection:-

(4) The limitation as to area contained in the proviso to subsection two of this section shall not apply in any case where the Secretary for Mines reports that the public interest would not be prejudiced by permitting such limitations to be exceeded;

(b) by inserting at the commencement of sub- Sec. 81. section four of section eighty-one the following (Purchase of words: "Except with the approval of the residential leases.) Minister and the concurrence of the Secretary for Mines."

**12.** The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amend-ment of Act No. 7, 1913.

(a) by inserting next after section 194A the fol- Sec. 194B. lowing short heading and new section:—

Joint holders may apply for conversion.

194B. It shall be competent for two or more Conversion persons to exercise any right of conversion of by joint holders. a holding of the kind to which the provisions of this division refer to any other class of holding which a single holder might exercise.

Such two or more persons shall for all pur-

poses-

(a) of disqualification from applying;

(b) of determining a home maintenance area:

(c) of performance of the condition of residence,

be deemed to be one person, but any residence condition may be fulfilled by one of such

persons; (b) by inserting next after section 136H the fol-

lowing short heading and new section:—

Joint holders may apply for conversion.

1361. It shall be competent for two or more Sec. 136 (1). persons to exercise any right of conversion of Joint holders a conditional purchase lease under section one may apply for conversion. hundred

hundred and nine and of a homestead farm under section 123A of this Act which a single holder might exercise.

Such two or more persons shall for all purposes-

- (a) of disqualification from applying;
- (b) of determining a home maintenance area;
- (c) of performance of the condition of residence,

be deemed to be one person, but any residence condition may be fulfilled by one of such persons.

Further

Sec. 216. (Payment for improvements.)

13. The Principal Act is further amended by insertamendment, ing at the end of section two hundred and sixteen the following new subsection:-

> (3) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this section where any holding under this Act upon which the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission has put down a successful shallow bore becomes forfeited to the Crown, and the land surrounding the bore is again selected, the incoming settler shall pay to the Commission any amount which may still be outstanding in respect of such shallow bore.

> Subject to this subsection payment shall be made in accordance with the regulations relating to the sinking of shallow bores made by the Commission under the Irrigation Act, 1912, and amending acts.

> The first of such payments shall be made within three months from the date of the incoming settlers occupation of the land.

> For the purpose of this subsection "successful bore" means a bore which on completion has been tested by the Commission and found to yield a supply of water of at least one hundred gallons per hour, and of a quality suitable for drinking by stock, or a bore capable of use yielding any less

supply of water of the same quality in which the casing has been allowed to remain at the request of the settler for whom the bore was sunk.

14. The Principal Act is further amended by insert-Further ing next after section two hundred and twenty-nine the amendment of Act No. 7, following short heading and new section:-

1913. New s. 229A.

Extension of term of scrub lease, inferior lands lease, or improvement lease infested with prickly-pear.

229A. The Minister may upon application as Extension of prescribed made during the last five years of the certain leases. lease and upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit extend the term of any scrub lease, inferior lands lease, or improvement lease subsisting at the date of the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930, for a term not exceeding forty years computed from the commencement of the lease, upon being satisfied that the growth of prickly-pear thereon is such that under the existing conditions of the lease the land would be unfit for settlement at the date of the termination of the subsisting lease, but no extension shall be granted unless the local land board so recommends.

The local land board shall report to the Minister whether the holder has taken reasonable measures to eradicate prickly pear on the lease.

15. The Principal Act is further amended—

(a) by inserting at the end of section one hundred of Act No. 7, and one the following new subsections:-

(2) The Minister may upon application as settlement prescribed made during the last five years of leases.) the lease grant to the holder of any settlement lease, the area of which in the opinion of the local land board does not substantially exceed a home maintenance area, an extension of the term of such lease for a period of twenty years divided into two periods of ten years. annual rent for each such period shall be as determined by the local land board.

Further 1913, s. 101. (Extension of

(3) Where in the opinion of the local land board the area embraced by the settlement lease is substantially in excess of a home maintenance area the Minister may grant a new lease of so much of the area as will not in the opinion of the local land board substantially exceed a home maintenance area.

The lease so granted shall have a term of twenty years commencing from the termination of the existing lease and shall be divided

into two periods of ten years each.

The annual rent for each period shall be as determined by the local land board.

- (4) Subject to the foregoing, the general provisions and conditions relating to settlement leases shall apply to settlement leases granted in pursuance of subsection three of this section.
- (b) by inserting at the end of section three hundred and twenty-three the following new subsections:—
  - (2 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section the Minister may upon application as prescribed made during the last five years of the lease grant to the holder of any settlement lease, the area of which in the opinion of the local land board does not substantially exceed a home maintenance area, an extension of the term of such lease for a period of twenty years divided into two periods of ten years. The annual rent for each such period shall be as determined by the local land board.
  - (3) Where in the opinion of the local land board the area embraced by the settlement lease is substantially in excess of a home maintenance area the Minister may grant a new lease of so much of the area as will not in the opinion of the local land board substantially exceed a home maintenance area.

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Sec. 323. Extension of settlement leases.

The lease so granted shall have a term of twenty years commencing from the termination of the existing lease and shall be divided into two periods of ten years each.

The annual rent for each period shall be as

determined by the local land board.

(4) Subject to the foregoing the general provisions and conditions relating to settlement leases granted in pursuance of section one hundred and one of this Act shall apply to settlement leases granted in pursuance of this section.

## 16. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amend ment of Act No. 7, 1913. (Miscellaneous.

- (a) by omitting from section fifty-two the words Sec. 52. "before the recurring date" and by inserting (Rent of in lieu thereof the words "on the recurring lease.) date";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph eight of section Sec. 79. seventy-nine the word "grant" and by (Inferior inserting in lieu thereof the word "selection"; lands lease.)
- (c) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection two sec. 87. of section eighty-seven; (Antecedent residence.)
- (d) by inserting at the end of paragraph three of Sec. 88. section eighty-eight the words "subject to the (Homestead provisions of section 167A hereof";
- (e) by omitting subsection four of section one Sec. 103.

  hundred and three;

  (Additional settlement leases.)
- (f) (i) by omitting from subsection five of section Sec. 109.

  one hundred and nine the word "and" (Conversion
  where secondly occurring and by inserting of conditional
  purchase
  in lieu thereof the word "or";
  - (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and includes";
  - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "held in virtue thereof";

(iv) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the words—

An application under this section shall include the original conditional purchase lease and any additional conditional purchase lease in virtue thereof held by the applicant at the date of application, or where the applicant for conversion does not hold the original conditional purchase lease he shall include in his application all additional conditional purchase leases then held by him and which were acquired in virtue of such original holding;

(v) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection seven of the same section the words "such rent shall be paid annually in advance on the recurring date of the application for conversion";

(g) (i) by omitting from subsection two of section 118A the proviso inserted by the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919;

- (ii) by inserting in subsection four of the same section after the word "confirmation" the words "or approval";
- (iii) by omitting subsection six of the same section;
- (h) (i) by inserting at the end of subsection three of section 123A the words "The term of residence attaching to the Crown lease shall be reduced by the period during which continuous residence has been performed on the land either by the applicant or his predecessors in title";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

(6) The provision contained in section one hundred and thirty-four of this Act that the rent payable on a Crown-lease for the next year after confirmation shall be remitted if the lessee during such year expends

Sec. 118A. (Additional homestead farms.)

Sec. 123A. (Conversion of homestead farms into Crownleases.)

expends a sum not less than the rent for that year in effecting on the Crown-lease improvements of a permanent, fixed, and substantial character shall not apply to a Crown-lease which is a conversion of a homestead farm under this section where the homestead farm so converted had been in existence one year.

(i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of sec-Sec. 130A. tion 130A the proviso inserted by the (Additional Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919; leases.)

(ii) by omitting subsection six of the same section;

(j) by inserting at the end of section 167A the Sec. 167A.

following new subsections:—

(Appraisement of

(6) Where an appraisement of the annual ment of rents.) rent of a holding has been made under the provisions of this section no further application thereunder to have the annual rent of the holding determined shall be entertained not-withstanding that the tenure of the holding has been converted into some other form of tenure.

(7) An application under this section may be withdrawn by the applicant at any time before the commencement of the hearing by the local land board upon payment of the actual costs incurred in dealing with the application.

(k) by inserting at the end of subsection two of sec. 185. section one hundred and eighty-five the words (Conditions "such rent shall be paid annually in advance of settlement on the recurring date of the application for lease or conversion";

(l) (i) by omitting from subsection 1A of section Sec. 186.
one hundred and eighty-six the words (Conversion
"upon which the rent of the Crown-lease of settlement
was payable at the date of the application
for such conversion" and by inserting in
lieu thereof the words "of the Crown-lease
at the date of application for conversion";

(ii)

- (ii) by omitting from the proviso to the same subsection the words "under this section";
- (m) by omitting from section 188B the words "on the recommendation of the local land board, be deemed to be of the same class of tenure as the holding by virtue of which it was granted and may";
- (n) (i) by omitting from subsection seven of section one hundred and ninety the words "This proviso shall apply only to the original lessee of the special lease or the person entitled to a transfer of such lease, and only in respect of land which was formerly held under the conditional lease" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "This proviso shall only apply to the last holder of the conditional lease or his executors or administrators or his or their assigns and only in respect of land which was formerly held under the conditional lease";
  - (ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—
    - (c) the rent of the conditional lease shall be paid annually in advance on the recurring date of the application for conversion.
- (o) (i) by omitting from the short heading to section one hundred and ninety-three the word "selection" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "selections or grants";
  - (ii) by omitting from subsection one of the same section the words "may be erected on Crown lands" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "is on such lease or whose place of residence at the date of the application is and for a period of five years immediately prior thereto has been continuously on a holding belonging to the applicant within reasonable working distance of the land applied for, and who has been the holder of such lease for the same period"; (iii)

Sec. 188B. (Conversion of additional holdings.)

Sec. 190. (Conversion of special leases.)

Sec. 193.
(Conversions of leases into homestead selections or grants.)

- (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the portion of the leasehold which contains such dwelling-house" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a portion of the leasehold":
- (iv) by inserting in paragraph (g) of subsection one of the same section after the word "thereof" the words "under and subject to the foregoing provisions of this section";

(p) by inserting in section one hundred and ninety- Sec. 194. four next after subsection eight the following (Conversion new subsection: -

into homestead farms.)

(8A) The term of residence attaching to the homestead farm shall be reduced by the period during which continuous residence has been performed on the land either by the applicant or his predecessors in title;

q) by adding at the end of section two hundred Sec. 202. (Road and two the following new subsection:

(7) Where permission has been granted to enclosures.) enclose a road or watercourse in accordance with this section, and the land with which the road or watercourse has been enclosed is subsequently transferred, the permission so granted shall, subject to this section, remain in full force and effect, and the holder for the time being of such land shall be liable for payment of rent in respect of such enclosure and all arrears thereof.

(r) by omitting from subsection three of section Sec. 241. two hundred and forty-one the words "three (Rights of years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the aliens.) words "five years";

(s) (i) by inserting in the short heading to section Sec. 265. two hundred and sixty-five after the words (Restrictions "conditional purchases" the words "and on assignments.) conditional leases";

(ii) by inserting in subsection one of the same section after the words "or conditional purchase" the words "or conditional lease": (t)

Sec. 266.

(t (i) by omitting from the short heading preceding section two hundred and sixty-six the words "six preceding sections" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight preceding sections";

(ii) by omitting from section two hundred and sixty-six the words "last six preceding sections" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "last eight preceding sections";

(u) by omitting section two hundred and sixtyeight and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new section:—

268. (1) Holders of original or additional conditional purchases, conditional leases, homestead selections or grants, settlement leases, homestead farms, Crown-leases, or conditional purchase leases may, with the approval of the Minister, given on the recommendation of the local land board, exchange their holdings, whether of the same tenure or not, or portions thereof:

Provided that-

- (a) if the Minister so directs where in any case under this section the holdings which or portions of which are concerned are not of the same tenure or if of the same tenure are subject to different conditions or restrictions, such change shall be of the land only and not of the land and tenure so that in every such case land exchanged for other land shall be held in the same tenure and on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as that in and those under which such other land was held at the date of the exchange; and
- (b) an exchange of portion of a holding shall not be permitted if the portions exchanged will not, in the opinion of

Sec. 268. (Exchanges between private persons.)

Transfers upon exchanges between private persons. No. 30, 1908, s. 36.

the local land board, be within a reasonable working distance of the which holdings to they are spectively to be attached.

- (2) The condition of residence attaching to any portion of a holding may be performed by residence on any holding to which such portion shall by the exchange have become attached.
- (3) The provisions of this section shall also apply where the holder of any of the aforesaid holdings and the holder of freehold land desire to exchange their holdings or any part thereof.
- (4) Every exchange under this section shall be carried out by means of such transfers, surrenders, Crown grants, and other assurances and instruments as the Minister may consider necessary.
- (5) Such land as the Minister may consider necessary for providing roads of access to any portion of a holding concerned in any case under this section shall be surrendered to the Crown which land shall thereupon become Crown land.
- (6) Any survey which the Minister may consider necessary shall be effected by the Crown, and the costs, charges, and expenses of the Crown incurred in respect of any application under this section shall be paid by the applicants to the Crown, and the deposit and other moneys lodged in connection with any such application may be applied by the Minister towards satisfaction of such costs, charges, and expenses.
- (v) by omitting from the second paragraph of sub- Sec. 270. section one of section two hundred and seventy (Transfers the words "first certificate" and by inserting process.) in lieu thereof the words "certificate of conformity";

Sec. 312.

Sec. 331. (Special conditional purchase leases.)

Sec. 1. (Division into Parts.)

(w) by inserting in section three hundred and twelve before the words "before the recurring date" wherever occurring, the words "on or";

(x) by inserting in section three hundred and thirty-one after the words "special conditional" the word "purchase";

(y) (i) by inserting in section one in the matter appearing under Part IV after the words "Improvement Leases" the words "Leases of Town Lands";

(ii) by inserting in the same section in the matter appearing under Part V after the words "Conditional Purchase Leases and Conditional Purchases"; the words "and Conditional Leases";

(iii) by omitting from the same section from the matter appearing under Part V the words "Leases of Town Lands" and by omitting the figures "136" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "1361";

(iv) by inserting in the same section in the matter appearing in Division 4, Part VIII, after the words "other than" the words "Homestead Farms into Crown Leases";

(v) by omitting from the same matter the figures "194" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "194B";

(vi) by omitting from the same section in the matter appearing in Division 13 of Part VIII the figures "274" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "274A";

(vii) by inserting in the heading to Part IV after the words "Improvement Leases" the words "Leases of Town Lands";

(viii) by inserting in the heading to Part V afterthe words "Conditional Purchases" where secondly occurring the words "and Conditional Leases";

(ix) by omitting from the same matter the words "Leases of Town Lands"

- (x) by inserting in the heading to Division 4 of Part VIII after the words "other than" the words "Homestead Farms into Crownleases";
- (xi) by omitting from the heading to Division 4 of Part VIII the figures "194" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "194B";
- (xii) by omitting from the heading to Division 13 of Part VIII the figures "274" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "274A."
- 17. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act Repeals are to the extent therein indicated hereby repealed.

  Schedule:

#### SCHEDULE.

No. of Act.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1916.  Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1916.	24 as amended section 47 of the Crown Land Consolidation Act

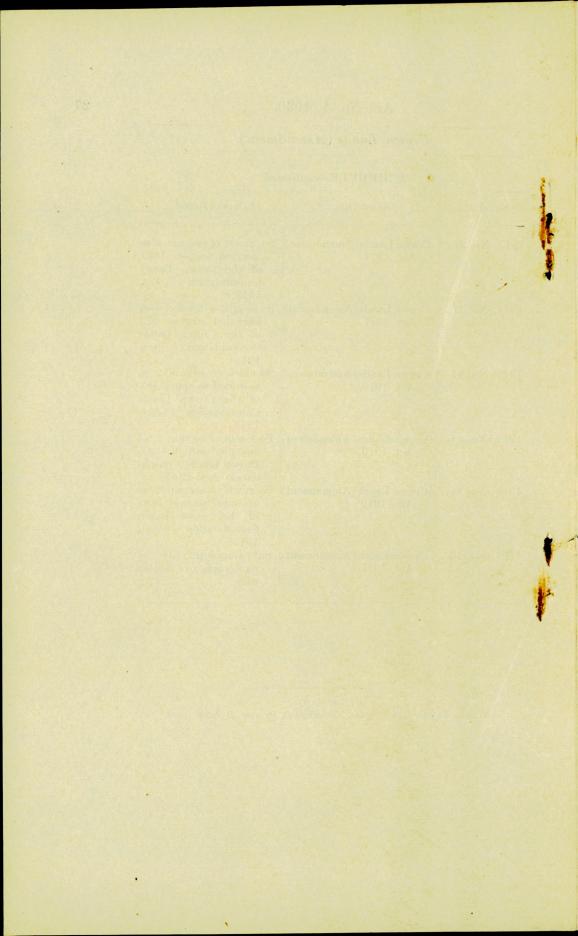
## SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Act.	Short Title	Extent of Repeal.
1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	amended section 47 of the Crown Lands Con- solidation Act, 1913—  (i) by omitting from sub- section 2(d) the words " such persons jointly perform the condition of residence" and by inserting the words "any residence con- ditionattaching there- to may be fulfilled by one of such persons" in lieu thereof;  (ii) by omitting from sub- section 4 the word "ten" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof;  (iii) by inserting in sub- section 4 after the
1917, No. 27	. Crown Lands (Amendment Act, 1917.	word "expires" at the end of the first paragraph the words "unless the local land board is satisfied that such transferred does not with the land transferred to him hold more than a home maintenance area."  So much of section 4 as amended section 184 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, by inserting after the words "settlement lease" wherever occurring in subsection 1, paragraphs (a), (b), (b) (i), and (b) (ii) the words "or Crownlease."

#### SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Act.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	So much of section 4 as inserted section 188A of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	So much of section 4 as amended section 273 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
1919, No. 44	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919.	So much of section 2 as amended section 118A of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
1919, No. 44	Crown Lands(Amendment) Act, 1919.	So much of section 2 as amended section 130A, Crown Lands Consoli- dation Act, 1913.
1919, No. 44	Crown Lands(Amendment) Act, 1919.	So much of section 2 as amended section 188A of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
1927, No. 16	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927.	

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I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

S. G. BOYDELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 25 March, 1930.

# New South Wales.



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## Act No. 4, 1930.

An Act to amend the law as to the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases; and as to the conversion of prickly-pear leases and certain other holdings; to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 31st March, 1930.]

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I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

R. B. WALKER,

Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and 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:-

Short title.

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1. This Act may be cited as the "Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930," and shall be read and construed with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts.

That Act as so amended is in this Act referred to as

the Principal Act.

Amendment of Act No. 7, 1913.

2. The Principal Act is amended—

Sec. 183. (Conversion of homestead selections or grants or homestead farms.)

(a) by omitting from subsection one of section one hundred and eighty-three the words "Subject, however, to the conditions following"; also paragraph (d) and paragraph (e), including the proviso thereto;

(b) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after paragraph (d) the following new

paragraph:-

(d) (i) The rent of the conditional purchase lease or conditional lease shall accrue as from the date or the recurring date of the application for conversion, and shall be paid as follows:-

(a) in respect of the conditional purchase lease, by half-yearly instalments in

advance;

(b) in respect of the conditional lease,

annually in advance.

This provision shall apply whether the conditional purchase lease or conditional lease was applied for before or after the commencement of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(c) by inserting at the end of subsection six of the same section the following new paragraph:

This subsection shall not apply, and shall be deemed not to have applied, to a conditional lease where the rent of the homestead selection or grant or homestead farm has been determined under the provisions of section 167A of this Act. In such a case the rent of the

conditional

conditional lease shall, subject to the provisions of that section, be at the same rate per acre as was payable in respect of the homestead selection or grant or homestead farm.

(d) (i) by omitting from subsection seven of the same section the word "and" where secondly and fifthly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "or";

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and includes" wherever occurring:

(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "held in virtue thereof" wherever occurring;

(iv) by adding at the end of the same subsection the words :-

An application under this section shall include the original homestead selection or grant or homestead farm as the case may be and any additional homestead selection or grant or homestead farm in virtue thereof held by the applicant at date of application, or where the applicant for conversion does not hold the original homestead selection or grant or homestead farm he shall include in his application all additional homestead selections or grants or homestead farms then held by him and which were acquired in virtue of such original holding.

3. The Principal Act is further amended-

Further amend-

(a) by omitting from subsection one of section sec. 184. one hundred and eighty-four the words "in (Conversion the manner and subject to the conditions leases or following" and by inserting in lieu thereof Crownthe words "but subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subsection so that the area of the conditional lease shall not exceed three times the area of the conditional purchase.

The provisions following shall apply to any

application: -"

(b) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or Crown-lease" where secondly, thirdly, fourthly, and fifthly occurring;

(c)

- (e) by inserting in the same subsection before the words "exceed a home maintenance area" wherever occurring the word "substantially";
- (d) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the same subsection the words "but so that the area of the conditional lease shall not exceed three times the area of the conditional purchase";
- (e) by inserting in subparagraph (b) (i) of the same subsection before the words "exceed when improved as aforesaid" the word "substantially";
- (f) by inserting in subparagraph two of paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the word "land" the words "whatever its area";
- (g) by inserting in the proviso to paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the words "upon confirmation of the conversion" the words "of a settlement lease";

(h) by omitting paragraph (d) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the

following paragraph:-

(d) If in respect of an application for conversion of a settlement lease the applicant is dissatisfied with the determination of the local land board as to the area which may be converted into a conditional purchase or additional conditional purchase, or if in respect of an application for conversion of either a settlement lease or Crown-lease the applicant is dissatisfied as to the capital value thereof, he may within three months after such determination withdraw his application for conversion upon payment of costs as assessed by the local land board;

(i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "and" where secondly and fifthly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "or";

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and includes" wherever occurring;

(iii)

(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "held in virtue thereof" wherever occurring;

(iv) by adding at the end of the same subsection

the words:-

An application under this section shall include the original settlement lease or Crown-lease as the case may be and any additional settlement lease or Crown-lease in virtue thereof held by the applicant at date of application, or where the applicant for conversion does not hold the original settlement lease or Crown-lease, he shall include in his application all additional settlement leases or Crown-leases then held by him and which were acquired in virtue of such original holding.

## 4. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amend-

(a) by inserting at the end of subsection six of Sec. 167. section one hundred and sixty-seven the (Appraisefollowing paragraph:

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This subsection shall not apply to an application for the determination of the capital value of land of any of the tenures mentioned in subsection one of this section the application for which is confirmed or approved after the date of the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927.

(b) by inserting next after subsection six of the same section the following new subsection:-

6A. Subsection six of this section shall be deemed not to have applied or to apply to an application for the determination of the capital value of land of any of the tenures referred to in subsection one of this section the application for which was confirmed or approved within five years before the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927, if the capital value thereof had not already been determined in pursuance of the provisions of this section.

An application for determination of the capital value of such land may be made within two years after the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930, in any case where the time prescribed by subsection three of this section has expired at the date of such application; but no such application shall be entertained unless the local land board is satisfied that the holder had not applied before the date of such commencement because of the provisions of subsection six of this section.

(e) by omitting from subsection seven of the same section the words "nor of holdings the application for which has been made but not confirmed or approved at the date of such commencement" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor in respect of holdings the applications for which are confirmed or approved after such commencement";

(d) by omitting from subsection eleven of the same section the words "nor of holdings the applications for which have been made but not confirmed or approved at the date of such commencement" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor in respect of holdings the applications for which are confirmed or approved after such commencement. In such cases the determination shall take effect as from the date of commencement of the holding."

Further amendment of Act No. 7, 1913.

Sec. 273.
(Transfers, &c, of homestead farms and Crown-leases.)
Sec. 263.
(Transfer of settlement leases.)

Sec. 122. (Correction.) 5. The Principal Act is further amended—

- (a) by omitting subsection three of section two hundred and seventy-three;
- (b) by omitting subsection two of section two hundred and sixty-three;
- (e' by omitting from section one hundred and twenty-two the words "as hereinbefore provided";

(d)

(d) (i) by omitting from section one hundred and Sec. 134. thirty-four the words "as hereinbefore (Crownlease.) provided"; (Correction.)

(ii) by inserting in the same section after the words "next year after confirmation" the words "or approval";

6. The Principal Act is further amended by omit-Further ting section 188A and the short heading thereto and by off Act No. substituting in lieu thereof the following short heading 7, 1913. and new section :-

Sec. 188A.

(Disposal of small areas.)

#### Non-convertible conditional leases may be declared to be convertible.

188A. (1) Where the whole or part of a condi-Sec. 188A. tional lease embracing land formerly comprised in Nona homestead selection or grant or homestead farm conditional or Crown-lease has been determined to be non-leases may be declared convertible under the provisions of sections one convertible. hundred and eighty-three or one hundred and eighty-four of this Act, the Minister may on the application of the holder declare that such conditional lease shall be convertible at the price or capital value as the same may have been determined by the local land board, or if not so determined such capital value as may have been notified.

(2) Where the whole or part of a conditional lease embracing land formerly comprised in a settlement lease has been or may hereafter be determined to be non-convertible under the provisions of section one hundred and eighty-four of this Act, the Minister may on the application of the holder declare that such conditional lease shall be convertible subject to the following provisions:—

(a) Where the local land board reports that the area of all land held by the applicant inclusive of the non-convertible area of the conditional lease does not substantially exceed a home maintenance area, the price or capital value at which the conditional

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lease or part thereof may be declared to be convertible shall be the price or capital value of the land as the same may have been determined or notified, or where not determined or notified, such capital value as may be determined by the local land board.

Such capital value shall be determined as at the date of the application for the settlement lease.

(b) Where the local land board reports that the area of all land held by the applicant inclusive of the non-convertible area of the conditional lease does substantially exceed a home maintenance area, the price or capital value at which so much of the lease (as will not in conjunction with all other lands held by the applicant substantially exceed a home maintenance area) may be declared to be convertible shall be the price or capital value of the land as the same may have been determined or notified, or where not determined or notified, at such capital value as may be determined by the local land board.

Such capital value shall be determined as at the date of the application for the settlement lease.

As to the remainder of the non-convertible area of the lease the price or capital value at which it may be declared to be convertible shall be determined by the local land board.

(c) The Minister's power of declaration in respect of the whole or part of any conditional lease of the kind referred to in this subsection shall be limited to such area of the lease as the local land board reports will not with all other lands held by the applicant substantially exceed a home maintenance area: Provided that where the local

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land board reports that the non-convertible area of the lease would be unsuitable for disposal in any way other than to the lessee the Minister's power of declaration shall not be so limited.

7. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting Further amended next after section one hundred and ninety-three the No. 7, 1913. following short heading and new section:—

leases.)

Conversion of prickly-rear lease into homestead farm, Crown-lease, conditional purchase, or conditional purchase and conditional lease.

193A. (1) Upon application as prescribed, the Conversion of holder of a lease granted in pursuance of section Prickly-pear seventeen of the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, which is not liable to forfeiture, may apply to convert such prickly-pear lease or part thereof into-

(a) a homestead farm; or

(b) a Crown-lease; or

(c) a conditional purchase; or

- (d) a conditional purchase and conditional lease, but so that the area of the conditional lease shall not exceed three times the area of the conditional purchase, but the area which may be allowed in satisfaction of any such application shall be confined to an area which in the opinion of the local land board would not, when improved by necessary ringbarking, suckering, scrubbing, clearing, pear destruction, and provision for water supply, and when used for the purposes for which it is reasonably fitted, substantially exceed a home maintenance area.
- (2) With any such application for conversion into conditional purchase or into conditional purchase and conditional lease a provisional deposit shall be paid at the rate of one shilling per acre of the area proposed to be converted into conditional purchase as payment or part payment of a deposit of five per cent. of the capital value of the land.

- (3) Where the application is for conversion into Crown-lease conversion shall not be allowed except where the local land board after due inquiry certifies that the best practicable use of the land is for grazing.
- (4) The application shall be made as prescribed and the applicant shall as and when called upon pay the full cost of survey.
- (5) A conversion under this section shall not take effect until confirmed by the local land board.
- (6) When the application is in respect of part only of the land comprised in a prickly-pear lease the part for which the application has been confirmed shall from the date of such confirmation be deemed to be withdrawn from the prickly-pear lease, but otherwise the lease shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining part.
- (7) The capital value of a homestead farm or Crown-lease or the price of a conditional purchase under this section or the price at which the land converted into a conditional lease under this section shall be convertible into an additional conditional purchase shall be the capital value of the prickly-pear lease as notified, or if not notified, as determined by the local land board upon an application for conversion under this section:

Provided always that the local land board in determining the capital value of the land shall determine the same as at the date of the application for the prickly-pear lease and irrespective of the value of any improvements owned by the applicant for conversion.

(8) The rent payable in respect of any such conditional lease shall for the first period thereof be at the same rate per acre as was payable in respect of the prickly-pear lease, and such rent shall be paid annually on the recurring date of the application for conversion.

(9)

(9) An application under this section shall not be entertained until after the expiration of two years from the issue of a certificate by the Prickly-pear Commissioner in the prescribed form that the pear clearing conditions attaching to the lease have been complied with.

No application shall be granted unless the local land board finds that the pear clearing condition has been maintained up to the date of the appli-

cation for conversion.

- (10) The provision contained in section one hundred and twenty-two of this Act allowing the holder of a homestead farm in lieu of paying rent to expend a sum not less than the rent in improving the farm, and the provision contained in section one hundred and thirty-four of this Act that the rent payable on a Crown-lease for the next year after confirmation shall be remitted if the lessee during such year expends a sum not less than the rent for that year in effecting on the Crown-lease improvements of a permanent, fixed, and substantial character, shall not apply to any homestead farm or Crown-lease into which land subject to a prickly-pear lease has been converted under this section.
  - (11) Subject to this section the homestead farm or Crown-lease or conditional purchase or conditional lease shall be subject to any special conditions which may be imposed by the local land board and to the general provisions of this Act relating to the class of holding into which the prickly-pear lease is converted—except that the holding into which a prickly-pear lease has been converted under this section shall not be subject to any condition of residence, but shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and seventy-two and two hundred and seventy-four of this Act.
- (12) An application under this section may be withdrawn by the applicant either before or within three months after the date of the confirmation thereof by the local land board.

Further amendment 1913. Sec. 47.

8. The Principal Act is further amended by omitting of Act No. 7, subsections two, three, and four of section forty-seven, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new subsections :-

(Residence.)

- (2) The term of residence in respect of any additional conditional purchase or conditional lease shall be reduced by the period of residence performed in respect of the original conditional purchase or any additional conditional purchase or conditional lease of the same series.
- (3) Where an additional conditional purchase or conditional lease is held by two or more persons any residence condition attaching thereto may be fulfilled by one of such persons.

(4) (a) Conditions of residence attaching to any number of purchases or leases of the same series may be performed concurrently; and

(b) a person residing upon any purchase or lease of a series shall for the purpose of any conditions of residence be taken to be residing upon every purchase or lease of the series.

Further amendment of Act No. 7, Sec. 64A. (Restrictions in respect of auction purchases and after-auction purchases.)

9. (1) The Principal Act is further amended by inserting in section 64A after the word "grant" the words "and made within five years from the date of the auction sale or the approval of the Minister to the after-auction purchase."

(2) The amendment made by this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Further amend-ment of Act No. 7, 1913. Sec. 78. (Snow leases.)

10. The Principal Act is further amended by omitting from the second proviso to section seventyeight the word "one" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

Further amend-ment of Act No. 7, 1913. Sec. 80. (Residential leases.)

- 11. The Principal Act is further amended—
  - (a) (i) by inserting in subsection two of section eighty after the words "leases adjoining" the words "or adjacent to";

(ii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "so adjoining" the words "or adjacent";

(iii)

(iii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

(4) The limitation as to area contained in the proviso to subsection two of this section shall not apply in any case where the Secretary for Mines reports that the public interest would not be prejudiced by permitting such limitations to be exceeded;

(b) by inserting at the commencement of sub-Sec. 81. section four of section eighty-one the following (Purchase of words: "Except with the approval of the residential Minister and the concurrence of the Secretary for Mines."

## 12. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 7, 1913.

(a) by inserting next after section 194A the fol- Sec. 194B. lowing short heading and new section:—

Joint holders may apply for conversion.

194B. It shall be competent for two or more Conversion persons to exercise any right of conversion of by joint a holding of the kind to which the provisions of this division refer to any other class of holding which a single holder might exercise.

Such two or more persons shall for all pur-

poses-

(a) of disqualification from applying;

(b) of determining a home maintenance area:

(c) of performance of the condition of residence,

be deemed to be one person, but any residence condition may be fulfilled by one of such persons;

(b) by inserting next after section 136H the following short heading and new section:—

Joint holders may apply for conversion.

1361. It shall be competent for two or more Sec. 136 (1).

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hundred and nine and of a homestead farm under section 123A of this Act which a single holder might exercise.

Such two or more persons shall for all purposes-

- (a) of disqualification from applying;
- (b) of determining a home maintenance area;
- (c) of performance of the condition of residence,

be deemed to be one person, but any residence condition may be fulfilled by one of such persons.

Further 13. The Principal Act is further amended by insertamendment, ing at the end of section two hundred and sixteen the following new subsection:—

Sec. 216. (Payment for improvements.)

(3) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing provisions of this section where any holding under this Act upon which the Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission has put down a successful shallow bore becomes forfeited to the Crown, and the land surrounding the bore is again selected, the incoming settler shall pay to the Commission any amount which may still be outstanding in respect of such shallow bore.

Subject to this subsection payment shall be made in accordance with the regulations relating to the sinking of shallow bores made by the Commission under the Irrigation Act, 1912, and amending acts.

The first of such payments shall be made within three months from the date of the incoming settlers occupation of the land.

For the purpose of this subsection "successful bore" means a bore which on completion has been tested by the Commission and found to yield a supply of water of at least one hundred gallons per hour, and of a quality suitable for drinking by stock, or a bore capable of use yielding any less supply

supply of water of the same quality in which the casing has been allowed to remain at the request of the settler for whom the bore was sunk.

14. The Principal Act is further amended by insert-Further ing next after section two hundred and twenty-nine the amendment of Act No. 7, following short heading and new section:-

New s. 229A.

Extension of term of scrub lease, inferior lands lease, or improvement lease infested with prickly-pear.

229A. The Minister may upon application as Extension of prescribed made during the last five years of the certain leases. lease and upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit extend the term of any scrub lease, inferior lands lease, or improvement lease subsisting at the date of the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930, for a term not exceeding forty years computed from the commencement of the lease, upon being satisfied that the growth of prickly-pear thereon is such that under the existing conditions of the lease the land would be unfit for settlement at the date of the termination of the subsisting lease, but no extension shall be granted unless the local land board so recommends.

The local land board shall report to the Minister whether the holder has taken reasonable measures to eradicate prickly pear on the lease.

15. The Principal Act is further amended—

(a) by inserting at the end of section one hundred of Act No. 7, and one the following new subsections :-

(2) The Minister may upon application as settlement prescribed made during the last five years of leases.) the lease grant to the holder of any settlement lease, the area of which in the opinion of the local land board does not substantially exceed a home maintenance area, an extension of the term of such lease for a period of twenty years divided into two periods of ten years. The annual rent for each such period shall be as determined by the local land board.

Further amendment 1913, s. 101. (Extension of

(3) Where in the opinion of the local land board the area embraced by the settlement lease is substantially in excess of a home maintenance area the Minister may grant a new lease of so much of the area as will not in the opinion of the local land board substantially exceed a home maintenance area.

The lease so granted shall have a term of twenty years commencing from the termination of the existing lease and shall be divided

into two periods of ten years each.

The annual rent for each period shall be as determined by the local land board.

- (4) Subject to the foregoing, the general provisions and conditions relating to settlement leases shall apply to settlement leases granted in pursuance of subsection three of this section.
- (b) by inserting at the end of section three hundred and twenty-three the following new subsections:—
  - (2 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section the Minister may upon application as prescribed made during the last five years of the lease grant to the holder of any settlement lease, the area of which in the opinion of the local land board does not substantially exceed a home maintenance area, an extension of the term of such lease for a period of twenty years divided into two periods of ten years. The annual rent for each such period shall be as determined by the local land board.
  - (3) Where in the opinion of the local land board the area embraced by the settlement lease is substantially in excess of a home maintenance area the Minister may grant a new lease of so much of the area as will not in the opinion of the local land board substantially exceed a home maintenance area.

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Sec. 323. Extension of settlement leases.

The lease so granted shall have a term of twenty years commencing from the termination of the existing lease and shall be divided into two periods of ten years each.

The annual rent for each period shall be as

determined by the local land board.

(4) Subject to the foregoing the general provisions and conditions relating to settlement leases granted in pursuance of section one hundred and one of this Act shall apply to settlement leases granted in pursuance of this section.

#### 16. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 7, 1913. (Miscellaneous.)

- (a) by omitting from section fifty-two the words Sec 52.

  "before the recurring date" and by inserting (Rent of in lieu thereof the words "on the recurring lease.)

  date";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph eight of section sec. 79. seventy-nine the word "grant" and by (Inferior inserting in lieu thereof the word "selection"; lands lease.)
- (c) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection two Sec. 87.
  of section eighty-seven;
  (Antecedent residence.)
- (d) by inserting at the end of paragraph three of Sec 88. section eighty-eight the words "subject to the (Homestead provisions of section 167A hereof";
- (e) by omitting subsection four of section one sec. 103
  hundred and three;

  (Additional settlement leases.)
- (f) (i) by omitting from subsection five of section Sec. 109.

  one hundred and nine the word "and" (Conversion where secondly occurring and by inserting of conditional purchase in lieu thereof the word "or";
  - (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and includes";
  - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "held in virtue thereof";

(iv) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the words—

An application under this section shall include the original conditional purchase lease and any additional conditional purchase lease in virtue thereof held by the applicant at the date of application, or where the applicant for conversion does not hold the original conditional purchase lease he shall include in his application all additional conditional purchase leases then held by him and which were acquired in virtue of such original holding;

(v) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection seven of the same section the words "such rent shall be paid annually in advance on the recurring date of the application for conversion";

(g) (i) by omitting from subsection two of section 118A the proviso inserted by the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919;

- (ii) by inserting in subsection four of the same section after the word "confirmation" the words "or approval";
- (iii) by omitting subsection six of the same section;
- (h) (i) by inserting at the end of subsection three of section 123A the words "The term of residence attaching to the Crown lease shall be reduced by the period during which continuous residence has been performed on the land either by the applicant or his predecessors in title";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

(6) The provision contained in section one hundred and thirty-four of this Act that the rent payable on a Crown-lease for the next year after confirmation shall be remitted if the lessee during such year expends

Sec. 118A. (Additional homestead farms.)

Sec. 123A. (Conversion of homestead farms into Crownleases.)

expends a sum not less than the rent for that year in effecting on the Crown-lease improvements of a permanent, fixed, and substantial character shall not apply to a Crown-lease which is a conversion of a homestead farm under this section where the homestead farm so converted had been in existence one year.

(i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of sec-Sec. 130a. tion 130a the proviso inserted by the (Additional Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919; Crown-leases.)

(ii) by omitting subsection six of the same section:

(j) by inserting at the end of section 167A the Sec. 167A. following new subsections:—

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(6) Where an appraisement of the annual ment of a holding has been made under the provisions of this section no further application thereunder to have the annual rent of the holding determined shall be entertained not-withstanding that the tenure of the holding has been converted into some other form of tenure

(7) An application under this section may be withdrawn by the applicant at any time before the commencement of the hearing by the local land board upon payment of the actual costs incurred in dealing with the application.

(k) by inserting at the end of subsection two of Sec. 185. section one hundred and eighty-five the words (Conditions "such rent shall be paid annually in advance of settlement on the recurring date of the application for lease or conversion";

(1) (i) by omitting from subsection 1A of section Sec. 186.

one hundred and eighty-six the words (Conversion of settlement of the Crown-lease lease.)

was payable at the date of the application for such conversion" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the Crown-lease at the date of application for conversion";

(ii) by omitting from the proviso to the same subsection the words "under this section";

(m) by omitting from section 188B the words "on the recommendation of the local land board, be deemed to be of the same class of tenure as the holding by virtue of which it was granted

and may";

Sec. 190. (Conversion of special leases.)

Sec. 188B.

(Conversion

of additional holdings.)

(n) (i) by omitting from subsection seven of section one hundred and ninety the words "This proviso shall apply only to the original lessee of the special lease or the person entitled to a transfer of such lease, and only in respect of land which was formerly held under the conditional lease" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "This proviso shall only apply to the last holder of the conditional lease or his executors or administrators or his or their assigns and only in respect of land which was formerly held under the conditional lease";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—

(c) the rent of the conditional lease shall be paid annually in advance on the recurring date of the application for conversion.

(o) (i) by omitting from the short heading to section one hundred and ninety-three the word "selection" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "selections or grants";

(ii) by omitting from subsection one of the same section the words "may be erected on Crown lands" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "is on such lease or whose place of residence at the date of the application is and for a period of five years immediately prior thereto has been continuously on a holding belonging to the applicant within reasonable working distance of the land applied for, and who has been the holder of such lease for the same period"; (iii)

Sec. 193.§
(Conversions) of leases in homestead selections or grants.)

- (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the portion of the leasehold which contains such dwelling-house" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a portion of the leasehold";
- (iv) by inserting in paragraph (g) of subsection one of the same section after the word "thereof" the words "under and subject to the foregoing provisions of this section";

(p) by inserting in section one hundred and ninety- Sec. 194. four next after subsection eight the following (Conversion new subsection: -

stead farms.)

(8A) The term of residence attaching to the homestead farm shall be reduced by the period during which continuous residence has been performed on the land either by the applicant or his predecessors in title;

(q) by adding at the end of section two hundred Sec. 202. and two the following new subsection: enclosures.)

(7) Where permission has been granted to enclose a road or watercourse in accordance with this section, and the land with which the road or watercourse has been enclosed is subsequently transferred, the permission so granted shall, subject to this section, remain in full force and effect, and the holder for the time being of such land shall be liable for payment of rent in respect of such enclosure and all arrears thereof.

(r) by omitting from subsection three of section Sec. 241. two hundred and forty-one the words "three (Rights of years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the aliens.) words "five years";

(s) (i) by inserting in the short heading to section Sec. 265. two hundred and sixty-five after the words (Restrictions "conditional purchases" the words "and on assignments.) conditional leases";

(ii) by inserting in subsection one of the same section after the words "or conditional purchase" the words "or conditional lease";

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(t (i) by omitting from the short heading preceding section two hundred and sixty-six the words "six preceding sections" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight preceding sections";

(ii) by omitting from section two hundred and sixty-six the words "last six preceding sections" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "last eight preceding sections";

(u) by omitting section two hundred and sixtyeight and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new section:—

268. (1) Holders of original or additional conditional purchases, conditional leases, homestead selections or grants, settlement leases, homestead farms, Crown-leases, or conditional purchase leases may, with the approval of the Minister, given on the recommendation of the local land board, exchange their holdings, whether of the same tenure or not, or portions thereof:

#### Provided that-

- (a) if the Minister so directs where in any case under this section the holdings which or portions of which are concerned are not of the same tenure or if of the same tenure are subject to different conditions or restrictions, such exchange shall be of the land only and not of the land and tenure so that in every such case land exchanged for other land shall be held in the same tenure and on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as that in and those under which such other land was held at the date of the exchange; and
- (b) an exchange of portion of a holding shall not be permitted if the portions exchanged will not, in the opinion of

Sec. 268. (Exchanges between private persons.)

Transfers upon exchanges between private persons. No. 30, 1908, s. 36.

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the local land board, be within a reasonable working distance of the holdings to which they are respectively to be attached.

- (2) The condition of residence attaching to any portion of a holding may be performed by residence on any holding to which such portion shall by the exchange have become attached.
- (3) The provisions of this section shall also apply where the holder of any of the aforesaid holdings and the holder of freehold land desire to exchange their holdings or any part thereof.
- (4) Every exchange under this section shall be carried out by means of such transfers, surrenders, Crown grants, and other assurances and instruments as the Minister may consider necessary.
- (5) Such land as the Minister may consider necessary for providing roads of access to any portion of a holding concerned in any case under this section shall be surrendered to the Crown which land shall thereupon become Crown land.
- (6) Any survey which the Minister may consider necessary shall be effected by the Crown, and the costs, charges, and expenses of the Crown incurred in respect of any application under this section shall be paid by the applicants to the Crown, and the deposit and other moneys lodged in connection with any such application may be applied by the Minister towards satisfaction of such costs, charges, and expenses.
- (v) by omitting from the second paragraph of sub- Sec. 270. section one of section two hundred and seventy (Transfers the words "first certificate" and by inserting under legal in lieu thereof the words "certificate of conformity";

Sec. 312.

Sec. 331. (Special conditional purchase leases.)

Sec. 1. (Division into Parts.)

(w) by inserting in section three hundred and twelve before the words "before the recurring date" wherever occurring, the words "on or";

(x) by inserting in section three hundred and thirty-one after the words "special conditional" the word "purchase";

 (y) (i) by inserting in section one in the matter appearing under Part IV after the words "Improvement Leases" the words "Leases of Town Lands";

(ii) by inserting in the same section in the matter appearing under Part V after the words "Conditional Purchase Leases and Conditional Purchases" the words "and Conditional Leases";

(iii) by omitting from the same section from the matter appearing under Part V the words "Leases of Town Lands" and by omitting the figures "136" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "1361";

(iv) by inserting in the same section in the matter appearing in Division 4, Part VIII, after the words "other than" the words "Homestead Farms into Crown Leases";

(v) by omitting from the same matter the figures "194" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "194B":

(vi) by omitting from the same section in the matter appearing in Division 13 of Part VIII the figures "2744" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "274A";

(vii) by inserting in the heading to Part IV after the words "Improvement Leases" the words "Leases of Town Lands";

(viii) by inserting in the heading to Part V after the words "Conditional Purchases" where secondly occurring the words "and Conditional Leases";

(ix) by omitting from the same matter the words "Leases of Town Lands"

- (x) by inserting in the heading to Division 4 of Part VIII after the words "other than" the words "Homestead Farms into Crownleases";
- (xi) by omitting from the heading to Division 4 of Part VIII the figures "194" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "194B";
- (xii) by omitting from the heading to Division 13 of Part VIII the figures "274" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "274A."
- 17. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act Repeals are to the extent therein indicated hereby repealed. Schedule.

#### SCHEDULE

No. of Act.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
1916, No. 29	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1916.	So much of section 24 as amended section 47 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
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No. of Act.	Short Title	Extent of Repeal.
1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	amended section 47 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913—  (i) by omitting from subsection 2(d) the words "such persons jointly perform the condition of residence" and by inserting the words "any residence conditionattaching thereto may be fulfilled by one of such persons" in lieu thereof;  (ii) by omitting from subsection 4 the word "ten" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof;  (iii) by inserting in subsection 4 after the word "expires" at the end of the first paragraph the words "unless the local land board is satisfied that such transferred does not with the land transferred to him hold more than a home maintenance area."
1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	

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#### SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Act.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	So much of section 4 as inserted section 188A of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	
1919, No. 44	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919.	So much of section 2 as amended section 118A of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
1919, No. 44	Crown Lands(Amendment) Act, 1919.	amended section 130A, Crown Lands Consoli- dation Act, 1913.
1919, No. 44	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919	So much of section 2 as amended section 188A of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
1927, No. 16	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927.	

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,

Government House, Sydney, 31st March, 1930. Governor.

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Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 4 March, 1930.

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#### CROWN LANDS (AMENDMENT) BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendment referred to in Message of 13th March, 1930.

Page 20, clause 16. After line 31 insert new subparagraphs (ii) and (iii).

of prickly-pear leases and certain other holdings; to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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# Act No. , 1930.

An Act to amend the law as to the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases; and as to the conversion of prickly-pear leases and certain other holdings; to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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E 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 5 the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Crown Lands short title. (Amendment) Act, 1930," and shall be read and construed with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts.

That Act as so amended is in this Act referred to as

the Principal Act.

2. The Principal Act is amended— (a) by omitting from subsection one of section one Sec. 183. hundred and eighty-three the words "Subject, (Conversion however, to the conditions following"; also of homestead selections or paragraph (d) and paragraph (e), including the grants or proviso thereto;

(b) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after paragraph (d) the following new

paragraph:-

(d) (i) The rent of the conditional purchase lease or conditional lease shall accrue as from the date or the recurring date of the application for conversion, and shall be paid as follows:-

(a) in respect of the conditional purchase lease, by half-yearly instalments in advance;

(b) in respect of the conditional lease, annually in advance.

This provision shall apply whether the conditional purchase lease or conditional lease was applied for before or after the commencement of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(c) by inserting at the end of subsection six of the same section the following new paragraph:-

This subsection shall not apply, and shall be deemed not to have applied, to a conditional lease where the rent of the homestead selection or grant or homestead farm has been determined under the provisions of section 167A of this Act. In such a case the rent of the conditional

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conditional lease shall, subject to the provisions of that section, be at the same rate per acre as was payable in respect of the homestead selection or grant or homestead farm.

(d) (i) by omitting from subsection seven of the same section the word "and" where secondly and fifthly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "or";

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and includes" wherever occurring;

(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "held in virtue thereof" wherever occurring;

(iv) by adding at the end of the same subsection the words:

An application under this section shall include the original homestead selection or grant or homestead farm as the case may be and any additional homestead selection or grant or homestead farm in virtue thereof held by the applicant at date of application, or where the applicant for conversion does not hold the original homestead selection or grant or homestead farm he shall include in his application all additional homestead selections or grants or homestead farms then held by him and which were acquired in virtue of such original holding.

3. The Principal Act is further amended—

ment of Act No. 7, 1913. (a) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 184. one hundred and eighty-four the words "in (Conversion the manner and subject to the conditions leases or following" and by inserting in lieu thereof Crownthe words "but subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subsection so that the area of the conditional lease shall not exceed three times the area of the conditional purchase.

The provisions following shall apply to any application :- "

(b) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or Crown-lease" where secondly, thirdly, fourthly, and fifthly occurring;

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- (c) by inserting in the same subsection before the words "exceed a home maintenance area" wherever occurring the word "substantially";
- (d) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the same subsection the words "but so that the area of the conditional lease shall not exceed three times the area of the conditional purchase";
- (e) by inserting in subparagraph (b) (i) of the same subsection before the words "exceed when improved as aforesaid" the word "substantially";
  - (f) by inserting in subparagraph two of paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the word "land" the words "whatever its area";
  - (g) by inserting in the proviso to paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the words "upon confirmation of the conversion" the words "of a settlement lease";

(h) by omitting paragraph (d) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

- (d) If in respect of an application for conversion of a settlement lease the applicant is dissatisfied with the determination of the local land board as to the area which may be converted into a conditional purchase or additional conditional purchase, or if in respect of an application for conversion of either a settlement lease or Crown-lease the applicant is dissatisfied as to the capital value thereof, he may within three months after such determination withdraw his application for conversion upon payment of costs as assessed by the local land board;
- 35 (i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "and" where secondly and fifthly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "or";

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and includes" wherever occurring;

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(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "held in virtue thereof" wherever occurring;

(iv) by adding at the end of the same subsection

the words :-

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An application under this section shall include the original settlement lease or Crown-lease as the case may be and any additional settlement lease or Crown-lease in virtue thereof held by the applicant at date of application, or where the applicant for conversion does not hold the original settlement lease or Crown-lease, he shall include in his application all additional settlement leases or Crown-leases then held by him and which were acquired in virtue of such original holding.

# 4. The Principal Act is further amended—

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(a) by inserting at the end of subsection six of Sec. 167. section one hundred and sixty-seven the (Appraisefollowing paragraph:-

This subsection shall not apply to an applica-values.) tion for the determination of the capital value of land of any of the tenures mentioned in subsection one of this section the application for which is confirmed or approved after the date of the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927.

(b) by inserting next after subsection six of the same section the following new subsection:

6A. Subsection six of this section shall be deemed not to have applied or to apply to an application for the determination of the capital value of land of any of the tenures referred to in subsection one of this section the application for which was confirmed or approved within five years before the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927, if the capital value thereof had not already been determined in pursuance of the provisions of this section.

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An application for determination of the capital value of such land may be made within two years after the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930, in any case where the time prescribed by subsection three of this section has expired at the date of such application; but no such application shall be entertained unless the local land board is satisfied that the holder had not applied before the date of such commencement because of the provisions of subsection six of this section.

(c) by omitting from subsection seven of the same section the words "nor of holdings the application for which has been made but not confirmed or approved at the date of such commencement" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor in respect of holdings the applications for which are confirmed or approved after such commencement."

approved after such commencement ";

(d) by omitting from subsection eleven of the same section the words "nor of holdings the applications for which have been made but not confirmed or approved at the date of such commencement" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor in respect of holdings the applications for which are confirmed or approved after such commencement. In such cases the determination shall take effect as from the date of commencement of the holding."

# 5. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 7, 1913.

(a) by omitting subsection three of section two sec. 273. hundred and seventy-three; (Transfer of homes

O Sec. 273. (Transfers, &c., of homestead farms and Crown-leases.)

35 (b) by omitting subsection two of section two Sec. 263, hundred and sixty-three; Transfer settlements

Sec. 263. (Transfer of settlement leases.)

(c) by omitting from section one hundred and Sec. 122. twenty-two the words "as hereinbefore (Correction.) provided";

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#### Crown Lands (Amendment).

(d) (i) by omitting from section one hundred and Sec. 134.
thirty-four the words "as hereinbefore (Crownlease.)
provided";
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(ii) by inserting in the same section after the words "next year after confirmation" the words "or approval";

6. The Principal Act is further amended by omit-further ting section 188A and the short heading thereto and by of Act No. substituting in lieu thereof the following short heading 7, 1913.

Sec. 188A.

(Disposal of small areas.)

Non-convertible conditional leases may be declared to be convertible.

158A. (1) Where the whole or part of a condi-Sec. 188A. tional lease embracing land formerly comprised in Non-convertible a homestead selection or grant or homestead farm convertible or Crown-lease has been determined to be non-leases may be declared convertible under the provisions of sections one convertible. hundred and eighty-three or one hundred and eighty-four of this Act, the Minister may on the application of the holder declare that such conditional lease shall be convertible at the price or capital value as the same may have been determined by the local land board, or if not so determined such capital value as may have been notified.

(2) Where the whole or part of a conditional lease embracing land formerly comprised in a settlement lease has been or may hereafter be determined to be non-convertible under the provisions of section one hundred and eighty-four of this Act, the Minister may on the application of the holder declare that such conditional lease shall be convertible subject to the following provisions:—

(a) Where the local land board reports that the area of all land held by the applicant inclusive of the non-convertible area of the conditional lease does not substantially exceed a home maintenance area, the price or capital value at which the conditional lease

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lease or part thereof may be declared to be convertible shall be the price or capital value of the land as the same may have been determined or notified, or where not determined or notified, such capital value as may be determined by the local land board.

Such capital value shall be determined as at the date of the application for the settlement lease.

(b) Where the local land board reports that the area of all land held by the applicant inclusive of the non-convertible area of the conditional lease does substantially exceed a home maintenance area, the price or capital value at which so much of the lease (as will not in conjunction with all other lands held by the applicant substantially exceed a home maintenance area) may be declared to be convertible shall be the price or capital value of the land as the same may have been determined or notified, or where not determined or notified, at such capital value as may be determined by the local land board.

Such capital value shall be determined as at the date of the application for the settlement lease.

As to the remainder of the non-convertible area of the lease the price or capital value at which it may be declared to be convertible shall be determined by the local land board.

(c) The Minister's power of declaration in respect of the whole or part of any conditional lease of the kind referred to in this subsection shall be limited to such area of the lease as the local land board reports will not with all other lands held by the applicant substantially exceed a home maintenance area: Provided that where the local land

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land board reports that the non-convertible area of the lease would be unsuitable for disposal in any way other than to the lessee the Minister's power of declaration shall not be so limited.

7. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting Further amended next after section one hundred and ninety-three the No. 7, 1913. following short heading and new section:-

(Conversion of Prickly-pear

Conversion of prickly-pear lease into homestead 10 farm, Crown-lease, conditional purchase, or conditional purchase and conditional lease.

> 193A. (1) Upon application as prescribed, the Conversion of holder of a lease granted in pursuance of section Prickly-pear seventeen of the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, which is not liable to forfeiture, may apply to convert such prickly-pear lease or part thereof into—

(a) a homestead farm; or

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(b) a Crown-lease; or

(c) a conditional purchase; or

(d) a conditional purchase and conditional lease, but so that the area of the conditional lease shall not exceed three times the area of the conditional purchase, but the area which may be allowed in satisfaction of any such application shall be confined to an area which in the opinion of the local land board would not, when improved by necessary ringbarking, suckering, scrubbing, clearing, pear destruction, and provision for water supply, and when used for the purposes for which it is reasonably fitted, substantially exceed a home maintenance area.

(2) With any such application for conversion into conditional purchase or into conditional purchase and conditional lease a provisional deposit shall be paid at the rate of one shilling per acre of the area proposed to be converted into conditional purchase as payment or part payment of a deposit of five per cent. of

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- (3) Where the application is for conversion into Crown-lease conversion shall not be allowed except where the local land board after due inquiry certifies that the best practicable use of the land is for grazing.
- (4) The application shall be made as prescribed and the applicant shall as and when called upon pay the full cost of survey.
- (5) A conversion under this section shall not take effect until confirmed by the local land board.
- (6) When the application is in respect of part only of the land comprised in a prickly-pear lease the part for which the application has been confirmed shall from the date of such confirmation be deemed to be withdrawn from the prickly-pear lease, but otherwise the lease shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining part.
- or Crown-lease or the price of a conditional purchase under this section or the price at which the land converted into a conditional lease under this section shall be convertible into an additional conditional purchase shall be the capital value of the prickly-pear lease as notified, or if not notified, as determined by the local land board upon an application for conversion under this section:

Provided always that the local land board in determining the capital value of the land shall determine the same as at the date of the application for the prickly-pear lease and irrespective of the value of any improvements owned by the applicant for conversion.

(8) The rent payable in respect of any such conditional lease shall for the first period thereof be at the same rate per acre as was payable in respect of the prickly-pear lease, and such rent shall be paid annually on the recurring date of the application for conversion.

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(9) An application under this section shall not be entertained until after the expiration of two years from the issue of a certificate by the Pricklypear Commissioner in the prescribed form that the pear clearing conditions attaching to the lease have been complied with.

No application shall be granted unless the local land board finds that the pear clearing condition has been maintained up to the date of the appli-

cation for conversion.

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(10) The provision contained in section one hundred and twenty-two of this Act allowing the holder of a homestead farm in lieu of paying rent to expend a sum not less than the rent in improving the farm, and the provision contained in section one hundred and thirty-four of this Act that the rent payable on a Crown-lease for the next year after confirmation shall be remitted if the lessee during such year expends a sum not less than the rent for that year in effecting on the Crown-lease improvements of a permanent, fixed, and substantial character, shall not apply to any homestead farm or Crown-lease into which land subject to a prickly-pear lease has been converted under this section.

(11) Subject to this section the homestead farm or Crown-lease or conditional purchase or conditional lease shall be subject to any special conditions which may be imposed by the local land board and to the general provisions of this Act relating to the class of holding into which the prickly-pear lease is converted—except that the holding into which a prickly-pear lease has been converted under this section shall not be subject to any condition of residence, but shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and seventy-two and two hundred and seventy-four of this Act.

(12) An application under this section may be withdrawn by the applicant either before or within three months after the date of the confirmation thereof by the local land board.

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8. The Principal Act is further amended by omitting Farther subsections two, three, and four of section forty-seven, of Act No. 7, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new sub- 1913. sections:-

(2) The term of residence in respect of any (Residence.) additional conditional purchase or conditional lease shall be reduced by the period of residence performed in respect of the original conditional purchase or any additional conditional purchase or conditional lease of the same series.

(3) Where an additional conditional purchase or conditional lease is held by two or more persons any residence condition attaching thereto may be

fulfilled by one of such persons.

(4) (a) Conditions of residence attaching to any number of purchases or leases of the same series may be performed concurrently; and

(b) a person residing upon any purchase or lease of a series shall for the purpose of any conditions of residence be taken to be residing upon

every purchase or lease of the series.

9. (1) The Principal Act is further amended by Further inserting in section 64A after the word "grant" the amendment of Act No. 7, words "and made within five years from the date of 1913. 25 the auction sale or the approval of the Minister to the Sec. 64A.

after-auction purchase."

(2) The amendment made by this section shall auction purbe deemed to have commenced on the first day of chases and after-auction January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

10. The Principal Act is further amended by Further amendomitting from the second proviso to section seventy- No. 7, 1913. eight the word "one" where firstly occurring and by Sec. 78. (Snow leases.) inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

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11. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 7, 1913.

(a) (i) by inserting in subsection two of section Sec. 80. eighty after the words "leases adjoining" (Residential the words "or adjacent to";

(ii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "so adjoining" the words "or adjacent";

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(iii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection: (4) The limitation as to area contained in the proviso to subsection two of this 5 section shall not apply in any case where the Secretary for Mines reports that the public interest would not be prejudiced by permitting such limitations to be exceeded; (b) by inserting at the commencement of sub-sec. 81. 10 section four of section eighty-one the following (Purchase of words: "Except with the approval of the residential leases.) Minister and the concurrence of the Secretary for Mines." Further amend-ment of Act No. 7, 1913. **12.** The Principal Act is further amended— 15 (a) by inserting next after section 194A the fol- Sec. 194B. lowing short heading and new section:— Joint holders may apply for conversion. 194B. It shall be competent for two or more Conversion persons to exercise any right of conversion of holders. 20 a holding of the kind to which the provisions of this division refer to any other class of holding which a single holder might exercise. Such two or more persons shall for all purposes-25 (a) of disqualification from applying; (b) of determining a home maintenance (c) of performance of the condition of residence, 30 be deemed to be one person, but any residence condition may be fulfilled by one of such (b) by inserting next after section 136н the following short heading and new section:— 35

Joint holders may apply for conversion.

1361. It shall be competent for two or more Sec. 136 (1). persons to exercise any right of conversion of Joint holders a conditional purchase lease under section one may apply for conversion. hundred

hundred and nine and of a homestead farm under section 123A of this Act which a single holder might exercise.

Such two or more persons shall for all purposes-

(a) of disqualification from applying;

- (b) of determining a home maintenance area;
- (c) of performance of the condition of residence,

be deemed to be one person, but any residence condition may be fulfilled by one of such persons.

13. The Principal Act is further amended by insert-Further 15 ing at the end of section two hundred and sixteen the amendment of Act No. 7, following new subsection:-

(3) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing pro- Sec. 216. visions of this section where any holding under improvethis Act upon which the Water Conservation and ments.) 20 Irrigation Commission has put down a successful shallow bore becomes forfeited to the Crown, and the land surrounding the bore is again selected, the incoming settler shall pay to the Commission any amount which may still be outstanding in 25 respect of such shallow bore.

> Subject to this subsection payment shall be made in accordance with the regulations relating to the sinking of shallow bores made by the Commission under the Irrigation Act, 1912, and amending acts.

> The first of such payments shall be made within three months from the date of the incoming settlers occupation of the land.

For the purpose of this subsection "successful bore" means a bore which on completion has been tested by the Commission and found to yield a supply of water of at least one hundred gallons per hour, and of a quality suitable for drinking by stock, or a bore capable of use yielding any less supply

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supply of water of the same quality in which the casing has been allowed to remain at the request of the settler for whom the bore was sunk.

14. The Principal Act is further amended by insert-Further 5 ing next after section two hundred and twenty-nine the amendment of Act No. 7, following short heading and new section:-New s. 229A.

Extension of term of scrub lease, inferior lands lease, or improvement lease infested with prickly-pear.

10 229A. The Minister may upon application as Extension of prescribed made during the last five years of the certain leases. lease and upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit extend the term of any scrub lease, inferior lands lease, or improvement lease subsisting at the date of the commencement of the Crown Lands 15 (Amendment) Act, 1930, for a term not exceeding forty years computed from the commencement of the lease, upon being satisfied that the growth of prickly-pear thereon is such that under the existing 20 conditions of the lease the land would be unfit for settlement at the date of the termination of the subsisting lease, but no extension shall be granted unless the local land board so recommends.

> The local land board shall report to the Minister whether the holder has taken reasonable measures to eradicate prickly pear on the lease.

15. The Principal Act is further amended—

(a) by inserting at the end of section one hundred of Act No. 7, and one the following new subsections :-

(2) The Minister may upon application as settlement prescribed made during the last five years of leases.) the lease grant to the holder of any settlement lease, the area of which in the opinion of the local land board does not substantially exceed a home maintenance area, an extension of the term of such lease for a period of twenty years divided into two periods of ten years. The annual rent for each such period shall be as determined by the local land board.

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(3) Where in the opinion of the local land board the area embraced by the settlement lease is substantially in excess of a home maintenance area the Minister may grant a new lease of so much of the area as will not in the opinion of the local land board substantially exceed a home maintenance area.

The lease so granted shall have a term of twenty years commencing from the termination of the existing lease and shall be divided into two periods of ten years each.

The annual rent for each period shall be as determined by the local land board.

- (4) Subject to the foregoing, the general provisions and conditions relating to settlement leases shall apply to settlement leases granted in pursuance of subsection three of this section.
- (b) by inserting at the end of section three Sec. 323. hundred and twenty-three the following new Extension of subsections:—
  - (2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section the Minister may upon application as prescribed made during the last five years of the lease grant to the holder of any settlement lease, the area of which in the opinion of the local land board does not substantially exceed a home maintenance area, an extension of the term of such lease for a period of twenty years divided into two periods of ten years. The annual rent for each such period shall be as determined by the local land board.
    - (3) Where in the opinion of the local land board the area embraced by the settlement lease is substantially in excess of a home maintenance area the Minister may grant a new lease of so much of the area as will not in the opinion of the local land board substantially exceed a home maintenance area.

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The lease so granted shall have a term of twenty years commencing from the termination of the existing lease and shall be divided into two periods of ten years each.

The annual rent for each period shall be as determined by the local land board.

(4) Subject to the foregoing the general provisions and conditions relating to settlement leases granted in pursuance of section one hundred and one of this Act shall apply to settlement leases granted in pursuance of this section.

#### 16. The Principal Act is further amended—

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Further amendment of Act No. 7, 1913.
(Miscellaneous.)

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- (a) by omitting from section fifty-two the words Sec. 52.

  "before the recurring date" and by inserting (Rent of in lieu thereof the words "on the recurring lease.)

  date";
  - (b) by omitting from paragraph eight of section sec. 79. seventy-nine the word "grant" and by (Inferior inserting in lieu thereof the word "selection"; lands lease.)
  - (c) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection two Sec. 87. of section eighty-seven; (Antecedent residence.)
  - (d) by inserting at the end of paragraph three of sec. ss. section eighty-eight the words "subject to the (Homestead provisions of section 167A hereof";
  - (e) by omitting subsection four of section one sec. 103.
    hundred and three;
    (Additional settlement leases.)
  - (f) (i) by omitting from subsection five of section Sec. 109.
    one hundred and nine the word "and" (Conversion
    where secondly occurring and by inserting of conditional
    purchase
    in lieu thereof the word "or";
    - (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and includes";
  - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "held in virtue thereof";

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(iv)	by inserting	at the	end	of	the	same	sub-
	section the w	ords—					

An application under this section shall include the original conditional purchase lease and any additional conditional purchase lease in virtue thereof held by the applicant at the date of application, or where the applicant for conversion does not hold the original conditional purchase lease he shall include in his application all additional conditional purchase leases then held by him and which were acquired in virtue of such original holding;

(v) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection seven of the same section the words "such rent shall be paid annually in advance on the recurring date of the application for conversion";

(g) (i) by omitting from subsection two of section Sec. 118A. 118A the proviso inserted by the Crown (Additional Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919; farms.)

(ii) by inserting in subsection four of the same section after the word "confirmation" the words "or approval";

(iii) by omitting subsection six of the same section;

(h) (i) by inserting at the end of subsection three Sec. 123A. of section 123A the words "The term of (Conversion residence attaching to the Crown lease of homestead farms into shall be reduced by the period during Crownwhich continuous residence has been per-leases.) formed on the land either by the applicant or his predecessors in title";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

(6) The provision contained in section one hundred and thirty-four of this Act that the rent payable on a Crown-lease for the next year after confirmation shall be remitted if the lessee during such year expends

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expends a sum not less than the rent for that year in effecting on the Crown-lease improvements of a permanent, fixed, and substantial character shall not apply to a Crown-lease which is a conversion of a homestead farm under this section where the homestead farm so converted had been in existence one year.

(i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of sec-Sec 130A.
tion 130A the proviso inserted by the (Additional Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919;
Crown-leases.)

(ii) by omitting subsection six of the same section;

(j) by inserting at the end of section 167A the Sec. 167A.
following new subsections:—
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(6) Where an appraisement of the annual ment of rent of a holding has been made under the provisions of this section no further application thereunder to have the annual rent of the holding determined shall be entertained not-withstanding that the tenure of the holding has been converted into some other form of tenure.

(7) An application under this section may be withdrawn by the applicant at any time before the commencement of the hearing by the local land board upon payment of the actual costs incurred in dealing with the application.

(k) by inserting at the end of subsection two of Sec. 185.
section one hundred and eighty-five the words (Conditions "such rent shall be paid annually in advance of conversion on the recurring date of the application for lease or conversion";

(1) (i) by omitting from subsection 1A of section Sec. 186.

one hundred and eighty-six the words (Conversion "upon which the rent of the Crown-lease lease.)

was payable at the date of the application for such conversion" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the Crown-lease at the date of application for conversion":

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- (ii) by omitting from the proviso to the same subsection the words "under this section";
- (m) by omitting from section 188B the words "on Sec. 188B. the recommendation of the local land board, (Conversion be deemed to be of the same class of tenure as holdings.) the holding by virtue of which it was granted and may";
- (n) (i) by omitting from subsection seven of Sec. 190. section one hundred and ninety the words (Conversion 10 "This proviso shall apply only to the leases.) original lessee of the special lease or the person entitled to a transfer of such lease, and only in respect of land which was formerly held under the conditional lease" 15 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "This proviso shall only apply to the last holder of the conditional lease or his executors or administrators or his or their assigns and only in respect of land 20 which was formerly held under the conditional lease";
  - (ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—
    - (c) the rent of the conditional lease shall be paid annually in advance on the recurring date of the application for conversion.
  - (o) (i) by omitting from the short heading to Sec. 193.

    section one hundred and ninety-three the (Conversions of leases in homestead thereof the words "selections or grants"; selections or grants.)
  - (ii) by inserting in subsection one of the same section after the words "whose dwelling-house may be erected on Crown lands" the words "or whose place of residence at the date of the application is and for a period of three years immediately prior thereto has been continuously on a holding belonging to the applicant within reasonable working distance of the land applied for";

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5	(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the portion of the leasehold which contains such dwelling-house" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "a portion of the leasehold";	3). (
	(ii iv) by inserting in paragraph (g) of subsection	
10	one of the same section after the word "thereof" the words "under and subject to the foregoing provisions of this section";	
10	(p) by inserting in section one hundred and ninety- four next after subsection eight the following	
	new subsection:— (8A) The term of residence attaching to the	into home- stead farms.)
15	homestead farm shall be reduced by the period during which continuous resi-	
	dence has been performed on the land either by the applicant or his pre-	
	decessors in title;	9 909
20		(Road enclosures.)
	enclose a road or watercourse in accordance with this section, and the land with which the road or watercourse has been enclosed is subse-	
25	quently transferred, the permission so granted shall, subject to this section, remain in full	
	force and effect, and the holder for the time being of such land shall be liable for payment of	
	rent in respect of such enclosure and all arrears	
30	thereof. (r) by omitting from subsection three of section	Sac 241
	two hundred and forty-one the words "three years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the	(Rights of
25	words "five years"; (s) (i) by inserting in the short heading to section	S 065
35	two hundred and sixty-five after the words "conditional purchases" the words "and	(Restrictions
	conditional leases"; (ii) by inserting in subsection one of the same	
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	purchase" the words "or conditional lease"; (\$)	0

(t (i)	by omitting from the short heading pre- Sec. 266.
	ceding section two hundred and sixty-six
	the words "six preceding sections" and by
	inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight
	preceding sections";
(ii)	by omitting from section two hundred and

sixty-six the words "last six preceding sections" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "last eight preceding sections";

10 (u) by omitting section two hundred and sixty-sec. 268.
eight and by inserting in lieu thereof the fol-(Exchanges between private lowing new section:—

268. (1) Holders of original or additional Transfers conditional purchases, conditional leases, home-schanges stead selections or grants, settlement leases, between homestead farms, Crown-leases, or conditional private persons. purchase leases may, with the approval of the No. 30, 1908, Minister, given on the recommendation of the s. 36. local land board, exchange their holdings, whether of the same tenure or not, or portions thereof:

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- (a) if the Minister so directs where in any case under this section the holdings which or portions of which are concerned are not of the same tenure or if of the same tenure are subject to different conditions or restrictions, such exchange shall be of the land only and not of the land and tenure so that in every such case land exchanged for other land shall be held in the same tenure and on the same tenure and subject to the same conditions as that in and those under which such other land was held at the date of the exchange; and
- (b) an exchange of portion of a holding shall not be permitted if the portions exchanged will not, in the opinion of the

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the local land board, be within a reasonable working distance of the holdings to which they are respectively to be attached.

- (2) The condition of residence attaching to any portion of a holding may be performed by residence on any holding to which such portion shall by the exchange have become attached.
- (3) The provisions of this section shall also apply where the holder of any of the aforesaid holdings and the holder of freehold land desire to exchange their holdings or any part thereof.
  - (4) Every exchange under this section shall be carried out by means of such transfers, surrenders, Crown grants, and other assurances and instruments as the Minister may consider necessary.
  - (5) Such land as the Minister may consider necessary for providing roads of access to any portion of a holding concerned in any case under this section shall be surrendered to the Crown which land shall thereupon become Crown land.
  - (6) Any survey which the Minister may consider necessary shall be effected by the Crown, and the costs, charges, and expenses of the Crown incurred in respect of any application under this section shall be paid by the applicants to the Crown, and the deposit and other moneys lodged in connection with any such application may be applied by the Minister towards satisfaction of such costs, charges, and expenses.
  - (v) by omitting from the second paragraph of sub- Sec. 270. section one of section two hundred and seventy (Transfers the words "first certificate" and by inserting process.) in lieu thereof the words "certificate of conformity";

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5	two dat (x) by thi	inserting in section three hundred and elve before the words "before the recurring e" wherever occurring, the words "on or"; inserting in section three hundred and rty-one after the words "special contonal" the word "purchase";	Sec. 331.
	(y) (i)	by inserting in section one in the matter	Sec. 1.
		appearing under Part IV after the words "Improvement Leases" the words "Leases	(Division into Parts.)
10		of Town Lands";	
	(ii)	by inserting in the same section in the matter appearing under Part V after the words "Conditional Purchase Leases and Conditional Purchases" the words "and	
15		Conditional Leases";	
	(iii)	by omitting from the same section from the matter appearing under Part V the words "Leases of Town Lands" and by omitting the figures "136" and by inserting in lieu	
20		thereof the figures and letter "1361";	
25	(iv)	by inserting in the same section in the matter appearing in Division 4, Part VIII, after the words "other than" the words "Homestead Farms into Crown Leases"; by omitting from the same matter the figures "194" and by inserting in lieu	
		thereof the figures and letter "194B";	
30	(V1)	by omitting from the same section in the matter appearing in Division 13 of Part VIII the figures "274" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "274A";	()(*
35	(vii)	by inserting in the heading to Part IV after the words "Improvement Leases" the words "Leases of Town Lands";	
99	(viii)	by inserting in the heading to Part V after the words "Conditional Purchases" where secondly occurring the words "and Con- ditional Leases";	68
40	(i <b>x</b> )	by omitting from the same matter the words "Leases of Town Lands";  (x)	0.4

- (x) by inserting in the heading to Division 4 of Part VIII after the words "other than" the words "Homestead Farms into Crownleases";
- 5 (xi) by omitting from the heading to Division 4 of Part VIII the figures "194" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "194B";
- (xii) by omitting from the heading to Division
  13 of Part VIII the figures "274" and by
  inserting in lieu thereof the figures and
  letter "274A."
  - 17. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act Repeals are to the extent therein indicated hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE.

	No. of Act.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
	1916, No. 29	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1916.	So much of section 24 as amended section
20			47 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
	1916, No. 29	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1916.	So much of section 24 as amended section 268 of the Crown Lands
25			Consolidation Act, 1913.

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### SCHEDULE—continued.

	No. of Act.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
5	1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	amended section 47 of the Crown Lands Con-
			solidation Act, 1913—  (i) by omitting from subsection 2(d) the words  " such persons jointly
10	48		perform the condition of residence" and by inserting the words "any residence con-
15		value of the second second second	dition attaching there- to may be fulfilled by one of such persons" in lieu thereof;
20			(ii) by omitting from sub- section 4 the word "ten" and inserting the word "five" in
25			lieu thereof; (iii) by inserting in subsection 4 after the word "expires" at
30			the end of the first paragraph the words "unless the local land board is satisfied that such transferee does
25			not with the land transferred to him hold more than a home maintenance
35	1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	amended section 184 of the Crown Lands
40			Consolidation Act, 1913, by inserting after the words "settlement lease" wherever occur-
45			ring in subsection 1, paragraphs (a), (b), (b) (i), and (b) (ii) the words "or Crown- lease."
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### SCHEDULE—continued.

	No. of Act.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
5	1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	So much of section 4 as inserted section 188A of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
10	1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	So much of section 4 as amended section 273 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
15	1919, No. 44	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919.	So much of section 2 as amended section 118 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
20	1919, No. 44	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919.	So much of section 2 as amended section 130A, Crown Lands Consoli- dation Act, 1913.
25	1919, No. 44	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919.	So much of section 2 as amended section 188A of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
	1927, No. 16	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927.	

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# Crown Lands (Amendment) Bill, 1930.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE.

THE Bill provides for-

- (a) the conversion of homestead selections, homestead farms, and Crown-leases in their entirety, irrespective of home maintenance limitations;
- (b) non-convertible conditional leases, embracing lands formerly comprised in homestead selections, homestead farms, and Crown-leases to be declared convertible, and for non-convertible conditional leases embracing lands formerly comprised in settlement leases to be declared convertible up to a home maintenance area, and in certain events for such non-convertible conditional leases to be declared wholly convertible;
- (c) the repeal of the provisions which enable the Minister to have the capital value of a homestead farm or Crown-lease, or the rent of a settlement lease, redetermined in the event of transfer;
- (d) an amendment of the law relating to transfers of holdings;
- (e) the separate appraisement of the capital values of additional holdings in certain events;
- (f) the extension of certain leases and the conversion of prickly pear leases into homestead farms, Crown-leases, or conditional purchase and conditional lease;
- (g) an amelioration of the law in regard to residence;
- (h) an amendment of the law regarding private exchanges of land;
- (i) certain other amendments of an administrative or miscellaneous character.

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This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

S. G. BOYDELL, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 4 March, 1930.

# New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1930.

An Act to amend the law as to the determination of capital and rental values in certain cases; and as to the conversion of prickly-pear leases and certain other holdings; to provide for the extension of the term of certain leases, and for these and other purposes to amend the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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#### Crown Lanas (Amendment).

**D**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, BE it enacted by the King's Acceptant of the Legisby and with the advice and consent of the Legisby and with the advice and consent of New South lative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of 5 the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the "Crown Lands short title. (Amendment) Act, 1930," and shall be read and construed with the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, as amended by subsequent Acts.

That Act as so amended is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2. The Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection one of section one Sec. 183. hundred and eighty-three the words "Subject, (Conversion however, to the conditions following"; also of homestead paragraph (d) and paragraph (e), including the grants or proviso thereto;

(b) by inserting in subsection three of the same section after paragraph (d) the following new

paragraph :-

(d) (i) The rent of the conditional purchase lease or conditional lease shall accrue as from the date or the recurring date of the application for conversion, and shall be paid as follows:—

(a) in respect of the conditional purchase lease, by half-yearly instalments in advance:

(b) in respect of the conditional lease, annually in advance.

This provision shall apply whether the conditional purchase lease or conditional lease was applied for before or after the commencement of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.

(c) by inserting at the end of subsection six of the same section the following new paragraph:—

This subsection shall not apply, and shall be deemed not to have applied, to a conditional lease where the rent of the homestead selection or grant or homestead farm has been determined under the provisions of section 167A of this Act. In such a case the rent of the conditional

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conditional lease shall, subject to the provisions of that section, be at the same rate per acre as was payable in respect of the homestead selection or grant or homestead farm.

(d) (i) by omitting from subsection seven of the same section the word "and" where secondly and fifthly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "or":

(ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and includes" wherever occurring:

(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "held in virtue thereof" wherever

(iv) by adding at the end of the same subsection the words:-

An application under this section shall include the original homestead selection or grant or homestead farm as the case may be and any additional homestead selection or grant or homestead farm in virtue thereof held by the applicant at date of application, or where the applicant for conversion does not hold the original homestead selection or grant or homestead farm he shall include in his application all additional homestead selections or grants or homestead farms then held by him and which were acquired in virtue of such original holding.

3. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amend-ment of Act No. 7, 1913.

(a) by omitting from subsection one of section Sec. 184. one hundred and eighty-four the words "in (Conversion the manner and subject to the conditions leases or following" and by inserting in lieu thereof Crownthe words "but subject to the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subsection so that the area of the conditional lease shall not exceed three times the area of the conditional purchase.

The provisions following shall apply to any application :- "

(b) by omitting from the same subsection the words "or Crown-lease" where secondly, thirdly, fourthly, and fifthly occurring;

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- (c) by inserting in the same subsection before the words "exceed a home maintenance area" wherever occurring the word "substantially";
- (d) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the same subsection the words "but so that the area of the conditional lease shall not exceed three times the area of the conditional purchase";

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- (e) by inserting in subparagraph (b) (i) of the same subsection before the words "exceed when improved as aforesaid" the word "substantially";
- (f) by inserting in subparagraph two of paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the word "land" the words "whatever its area";
- (g) by inserting in the proviso to paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the words "upon confirmation of the conversion" the words "of a settlement lease";

(h) by omitting paragraph (d) of the same subsection and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

- (d) If in respect of an application for conversion of a settlement lease the applicant is dissatisfied with the determination of the local land board as to the area which may be converted into a conditional purchase or additional conditional purchase, or if in respect of an application for conversion of either a settlement lease or Crown-lease the applicant is dissatisfied as to the capital value thereof, he may within three months after such determination withdraw his application for conversion upon payment of costs as assessed by the local land board;
- 35 (i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "and" where secondly and fifthly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "or";
- (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and includes" wherever occurring; (iii)

(iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "held in virtue thereof" wherever occurring;

(iv) by adding at the end of the same subsection

the words:

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An application under this section shall include the original settlement lease or Crown-lease as the case may be and any additional settlement lease or Crown-lease in virtue thereof held by the applicant at date of application, or where the applicant for conversion does not hold the original settlement lease or Crown-lease, he shall include in his application all additional settlement leases or Crown-leases then held by him and which were acquired in virtue of such original holding.

## 4. The Principal Act is further amended—

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(a) by inserting at the end of subsection six of Sec. 167. section one hundred and sixty-seven the (Appraisefollowing paragraph:-

This subsection shall not apply to an applica-values.) tion for the determination of the capital value of land of any of the tenures mentioned in subsection one of this section the application for which is confirmed or approved after the date of the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927.

(b) by inserting next after subsection six of the same section the following new subsection:

6A. Subsection six of this section shall be deemed not to have applied or to apply to an application for the determination of the capital value of land of any of the tenures referred to in subsection one of this section the application for which was confirmed or approved within five years before the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927, if the capital value thereof had not already been determined in pursuance of the provisions of this section.

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An application for determination of the capital value of such land may be made within two years after the commencement of the Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1930, in any case where the time prescribed by subsection three of this section has expired at the date of such application; but no such application shall be entertained unless the local land board is satisfied that the holder had not applied before the date of such commencement because of the provisions of subsection six of this section.

(c) by omitting from subsection seven of the same section the words "nor of holdings the application for which has been made but not confirmed or approved at the date of such commencement" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor in respect of holdings the applications for which are confirmed or approved after such commencement";

(d) by omitting from subsection eleven of the same section the words "nor of holdings the applications for which have been made but not confirmed or approved at the date of such commencement" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "nor in respect of holdings the applications for which are confirmed or approved after such commencement. In such cases the determination shall take effect as from the date of commencement of the holding."

## 5. The Principal Act is further amended—

(a) by omitting subsection three of section two sec. 273. hundred and seventy-three; (Transfer of homes

(b) by omitting subsection two of section two sec. 263.
hundred and sixty-three;

(c) by omitting from section one hundred and Sec. 122. twenty-two the words "as hereinbefore (Correction.) provided";

Further amend ment of Act No. 7, 1913.

(Transfers, &c, of homestead farms and Crown-leases.)
Sec. 263.
(Transfer of settlement leases.)

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(d) (i) by omitting from section one hundred and Sec. 134.
thirty-four the words "as hereinbefore (Crownlease.)
provided"; (Correction.)

(ii) by inserting in the same section after the words "next year after confirmation" the words "or approval";

6. The Principal Act is further amended by omit-Further ting section 188A and the short heading thereto and by of Act No. substituting in lieu thereof the following short heading 7, 1913.

10 and new section:

(Disposal of small areas.)

Non-convertible conditional leases may be declared to be convertible.

158A. (1) Where the whole or part of a condi-sec 188A. tional lease embracing land formerly comprised in Non-convertible a homestead selection or grant or homestead farm conditional or Crown-lease has been determined to be non-leases may be convertible under the provisions of sections one convertible. hundred and eighty-three or one hundred and eighty-four of this Act, the Minister may on the application of the holder declare that such conditional lease shall be convertible at the price or capital value as the same may have been determined by the local land board, or if not so determined such capital value as may have been notified.

(2) Where the whole or part of a conditional lease embracing land formerly comprised in a settlement lease has been or may hereafter be determined to be non-convertible under the provisions of section one hundred and eighty-four of this Act, the Minister may on the application of the holder declare that such conditional lease shall be convertible subject to the following provisions:—

(a) Where the local land board reports that the area of all land held by the applicant inclusive of the non-convertible area of the conditional lease does not substantially exceed a home maintenance area, the price or capital value at which the conditional lease

lease or part thereof may be declared to be convertible shall be the price or capital value of the land as the same may have been determined or notified, or where not determined or notified, such capital value as may be determined by the local land board.

Such capital value shall be determined as at the date of the application for the settlement lease.

(b) Where the local land board reports that the area of all land held by the applicant inclusive of the non-convertible area of the conditional lease does substantially exceed a home maintenance area, the price or capital value at which so much of the lease (as will not in conjunction with all other lands held by the applicant substantially exceed a home maintenance area) may be declared to be convertible shall be the price or capital value of the land as the same may have been determined or notified, or where not determined or notified, at such capital value as may be determined by the local land board.

Such capital value shall be determined as at the date of the application for the settlement lease.

As to the remainder of the non-convertible area of the lease the price or capital value at which it may be declared to be convertible shall be determined by the local land board.

(c) The Minister's power of declaration in respect of the whole or part of any conditional lease of the kind referred to in this subsection shall be limited to such area of the lease as the local land board reports will not with all other lands held by the applicant substantially exceed a home maintenance area: Provided that where the local land

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land board reports that the non-convertible area of the lease would be unsuitable for disposal in any way other than to the lessee the Minister's power of declaration shall not be so limited.

7. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting Further amendnext after section one hundred and ninety-three the No. 7, 1913. following short heading and new section:—

Prickly-pear leases.)

Conversion of prickly-pear lease into homestead 10 farm, Crown-lease, conditional purchase, or conditional purchase and conditional lease.

> 193A. (1) Upon application as prescribed, the Conversion of holder of a lease granted in pursuance of section Prickly-pear leases. seventeen of the Prickly-pear Act, 1924, which is not liable to forfeiture, may apply to convert such prickly-pear lease or part thereof into—

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(b) a Crown-lease; or

(c) a conditional purchase; or

(d) a conditional purchase and conditional lease, but so that the area of the conditional lease shall not exceed three times the area of the conditional purchase, but the area which may be allowed in satisfaction of any such application shall be confined to an area which in the opinion of the local land board would not, when improved by necessary ringbarking, suckering, scrubbing, clearing, pear destruction, and provision for water supply, and when used for the purposes for which it is reasonably fitted, substantially exceed a home maintenance area.

(2) With any such application for conversion into conditional purchase or into conditional purchase and conditional lease a provisional deposit shall be paid at the rate of one shilling per acre of the area proposed to be converted into conditional purchase as payment or part payment of a deposit of five per cent. of the capital value of the land.

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- (3) Where the application is for conversion into Crown-lease conversion shall not be allowed except where the local land board after due inquiry certifies that the best practicable use of the land is for grazing.
- (4) The application shall be made as prescribed and the applicant shall as and when called upon pay the full cost of survey.
- (5) A conversion under this section shall not take effect until confirmed by the local land board.
- (6) When the application is in respect of part only of the land comprised in a prickly-pear lease the part for which the application has been confirmed shall from the date of such confirmation be deemed to be withdrawn from the prickly-pear lease, but otherwise the lease shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining part.
- (7) The capital value of a homestead farm or Crown-lease or the price of a conditional purchase under this section or the price at which the land converted into a conditional lease under this section shall be convertible into an additional conditional purchase shall be the capital value of the prickly-pear lease as notified, or if not notified, as determined by the local land board upon an application for conversion under this section:

Provided always that the local land board in determining the capital value of the land shall determine the same as at the date of the application for the prickly-pear lease and irrespective of the value of any improvements owned by the applicant for conversion.

(8) The rent payable in respect of any such conditional lease shall for the first period thereof be at the same rate per acre as was payable in respect of the prickly-pear lease, and such rent shall be paid annually on the recurring date of the application for conversion.

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(9) An application under this section shall not be entertained until after the expiration of two years from the issue of a certificate by the Pricklypear Commissioner in the prescribed form that the pear clearing conditions attaching to the lease have been complied with.

No application shall be granted unless the local land board finds that the pear clearing condition has been maintained up to the date of the appli-

cation for conversion.

(10) The provision contained in section one hundred and twenty-two of this Act allowing the holder of a homestead farm in lieu of paying rent to expend a sum not less than the rent in improving the farm, and the provision contained in section one hundred and thirty-four of this Act that the rent payable on a Crown-lease for the next year after confirmation shall be remitted if the lessee during such year expends a sum not less than the rent for that year in effecting on the Crown-lease improvements of a permanent, fixed, and substantial character, shall not apply to any homestead farm or Crown-lease into which land subject to a prickly-pear lease has been converted under this section.

(11) Subject to this section the homestead farm or Crown-lease or conditional purchase or conditional lease shall be subject to any special conditions which may be imposed by the local land board and to the general provisions of this Act relating to the class of holding into which the prickly-pear lease is converted—except that the holding into which a prickly-pear lease has been converted under this section shall not be subject to any condition of residence, but shall be subject to the provisions of sections two hundred and seventy-two and two hundred and seventy-four of this Act.

(12) An application under this section may be withdrawn by the applicant either before or within three months after the date of the confirmation thereof by the local land board.

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8. The Principal Act is further amended by omitting Further subsections two, three, and four of section forty-seven, of Act No. 7, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new sub- 1913. sections:-5 (2) The term of residence in respect of any (Residence.) additional conditional purchase or conditional lease shall be reduced by the period of residence performed in respect of the original conditional purchase or any additional conditional purchase 10 or conditional lease of the same series. (3) Where an additional conditional purchase or conditional lease is held by two or more persons any residence condition attaching thereto may be fulfilled by one of such persons. 15 (4) (a) Conditions of residence attaching to any number of purchases or leases of the same series may be performed concurrently; and (b) a person residing upon any purchase or lease of a series shall for the purpose of any con-20 ditions of residence be taken to be residing upon every purchase or lease of the series. 9. (1) The Principal Act is further amended by Further inserting in section 64A after the word "grant" the amendment of Act No. 7, words "and made within five years from the date of 1913. 25 the auction sale or the approval of the Minister to the Sec. 64A. after-auction purchase." in respect of (2) The amendment made by this section shall auction purbe deemed to have commenced on the first day of chases and after-auction January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. purchases.) 10. The Principal Act is further amended by Further amendomitting from the second proviso to section seventy- No. 7, 1913. eight the word "one" where firstly occurring and by Sec. 78. (Snow leases.) inserting in lieu thereof the word "two." 11. The Principal Act is further amended— Further amend-35 (a) (i) by inserting in subsection two of section Sec. 80. eighty after the words "leases adjoining" (Residential the words "or adjacent to";

(ii) by inserting in the same subsection after the words "so adjoining" the words "or

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(iii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection: (4) The limitation as to area contained in the proviso to subsection two of this 5 section shall not apply in any case where the Secretary for Mines reports that the public interest would not be prejudiced by permitting such limitations to be exceeded; (b) by inserting at the commencement of sub- Sec. 81. 10 section four of section eighty-one the following (Purchase of words: "Except with the approval of the residential leases.) Minister and the concurrence of the Secretary for Mines." Further amend-ment of Act No. 7, 1913. 12. The Principal Act is further amended— (a) by inserting next after section 194A the fol-Sec. 194B. 15 lowing short heading and new section:-Joint holders may apply for conversion. 194B. It shall be competent for two or more Conversion persons to exercise any right of conversion of holders. 20 a holding of the kind to which the provisions of this division refer to any other class of holding which a single holder might exercise. Such two or more persons shall for all purposes-(a) of disqualification from applying; 25 (b) of determining a home maintenance area; (c) of performance of the condition of residence, be deemed to be one person, but any residence 30 condition may be fulfilled by one of such persons; (b) by inserting next after section 136H the following short heading and new section:— 35 Joint holders may apply for conversion. 1361. It shall be competent for two or more Sec. 136 (1).

persons to exercise any right of conversion of Joint holders a conditional purchase lease under section one may apply for conversion. hundred

hundred and nine and of a homestead farm under section 123A of this Act which a single holder might exercise.

Such two or more persons shall for all purposes-

(a) of disqualification from applying:

- (b) of determining a home maintenance area:
- (c) of performance of the condition of residence,

be deemed to be one person, but any residence condition may be fulfilled by one of such persons.

13. The Principal Act is further amended by insert-Further 15 ing at the end of section two hundred and sixteen the amendment of Act No. 7, following new subsection:-

(3) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing pro- Sec. 216. visions of this section where any holding under improvethis Act upon which the Water Conservation and ments.) 20 Irrigation Commission has put down a successful shallow bore becomes forfeited to the Crown, and the land surrounding the bore is again selected, the incoming settler shall pay to the Commission any amount which may still be outstanding in respect of such shallow hore.

Subject to this subsection payment shall be made in accordance with the regulations relating to the sinking of shallow bores made by the Commission under the Irrigation Act, 1912, and amending acts.

The first of such payments shall be made within three months from the date of the incoming settlers occupation of the land.

For the purpose of this subsection "successful bore" means a bore which on completion has been tested by the Commission and found to yield a supply of water of at least one hundred gallons per hour, and of a quality suitable for drinking by stock, or a bore capable of use yielding any less supply

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supply of water of the same quality in which the casing has been allowed to remain at the request of the settler for whom the bore was sunk.

14. The Principal Act is further amended by insert-Further 5 ing next after section two hundred and twenty-nine the amendment of Act No. 7, following short heading and new section :-

New s. 229A.

Extension of term of scrub lease, inferior lands lease, or improvement lease infested with prickly-pear.

10 229A. The Minister may upon application as Extension of prescribed made during the last five years of the certain leases. lease and upon such terms and conditions as he thinks fit extend the term of any scrub lease, inferior lands lease, or improvement lease subsisting at the date of the commencement of the Crown Lands 15 (Amendment) Act, 1930, for a term not exceeding forty years computed from the commencement of the lease, upon being satisfied that the growth of prickly-pear thereon is such that under the existing conditions of the lease the land would be unfit for 20 settlement at the date of the termination of the subsisting lease, but no extension shall be granted

> unless the local land board so recommends. The local land board shall report to the Minister whether the holder has taken reasonable measures to eradicate prickly pear on the lease.

15. The Principal Act is further amended— (a) by inserting at the end of section one hundred of Act No. 7, and one the following new subsections:—

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(2) The Minister may upon application as settlement prescribed made during the last five years of leases.) the lease grant to the holder of any settlement lease, the area of which in the opinion of the local land board does not substantially exceed a home maintenance area, an extension of the term of such lease for a period of twenty years divided into two periods of ten years. annual rent for each such period shall be as determined by the local land board.

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(3) Where in the opinion of the local land board the area embraced by the settlement lease is substantially in excess of a home maintenance area the Minister may grant a new lease of so much of the area as will not in the opinion of the local land board substantially exceed a home maintenance area.

The lease so granted shall have a term of twenty years commencing from the termination of the existing lease and shall be divided into two periods of ten years each.

The annual rent for each period shall be as determined by the local land board.

- (4) Subject to the foregoing, the general provisions and conditions relating to settlement leases shall apply to settlement leases granted in pursuance of subsection three of this section.
- (b) by inserting at the end of section three Sec. 323. hundred and twenty-three the following new Extension of subsections:—
  - (2) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section the Minister may upon application as prescribed made during the last five years of the lease grant to the holder of any settlement lease, the area of which in the opinion of the local land board does not substantially exceed a home maintenance area, an extension of the term of such lease for a period of twenty years divided into two periods of ten years. The annual rent for each such period shall be as determined by the local land board.
  - (3) Where in the opinion of the local land board the area embraced by the settlement lease is substantially in excess of a home maintenance area the Minister may grant a new lease of so much of the area as will not in the opinion of the local land board substantially exceed a home maintenance area.

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The lease so granted shall have a term of twenty years commencing from the termination of the existing lease and shall be divided into two periods of ten years each.

The annual rent for each period shall be as

determined by the local land board.

(4) Subject to the foregoing the general provisions and conditions relating to settlement leases granted in pursuance of section one hundred and one of this Act shall apply to settlement leases granted in pursuance of this section.

#### 16. The Principal Act is further amended—

Further amendment of Act No. 7, 1913.
(Miscellaneous.)

- (a) by omitting from section fifty-two the words Sec. 52.

  "before the recurring date" and by inserting (Rent of in lieu thereof the words "on the recurring conditional date";
  - (b) by omitting from paragraph eight of section Sec. 79. seventy-nine the word "grant" and by (Inferior inserting in lieu thereof the word "selection"; lands lease.)
  - (c) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection two sec. 87. of section eighty-seven;

    (Antecedent residence.)
  - (d) by inserting at the end of paragraph three of Sec 88. section eighty-eight the words "subject to the (Homestead provisions of section 167A hereof";
  - (e) by omitting subsection four of section one sec. 103.

    hundred and three;

    (Additional settlement leases.)
  - (f) (i) by omitting from subsection five of section Sec. 109.

    one hundred and nine the word "and" (Conversion where secondly occurring and by inserting of conditional purchase in lieu thereof the word "or";
    - (ii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "and includes";
    - (iii) by omitting from the same subsection the words "held in virtue thereof";

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(iv) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the words—

An application under this section shall include the original conditional purchase lease and any additional conditional purchase lease in virtue thereof held by the applicant at the date of application, or where the applicant for conversion does not hold the original conditional purchase lease he shall include in his application all additional conditional purchase leases then held by him and which were acquired in virtue of such original holding;

- (v) by inserting at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection seven of the same section the words "such rent shall be paid annually in advance on the recurring date of the application for conversion";
- (g) (i) by omitting from subsection two of section Sec. 118A.

  118A the proviso inserted by the Crown (Additional homestead farms.)
  - (ii) by inserting in subsection four of the same section after the word "confirmation" the words "or approval";
  - (iii) by omitting subsection six of the same section;
  - (h) (i) by inserting at the end of subsection three Sec. 123A.

    of section 123A the words "The term of (Conversion residence attaching to the Crown lease of homestead farms into shall be reduced by the period during Crownwhich continuous residence has been performed on the land either by the applicant or his predecessors in title";

(ii) by inserting at the end of the same section the following new subsection:—

(6) The provision contained in section one hundred and thirty-four of this Act that the rent payable on a Crown-lease for the next year after confirmation shall be remitted if the lessee during such year expends

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expends a sum not less than the rent for that year in effecting on the Crown-lease improvements of a permanent, fixed, and substantial character shall not apply to a Crown-lease which is a conversion of a homestead farm under this section where the homestead farm so converted had been in existence one year.

(i) (i) by omitting from subsection two of sec-Sec. 130A. tion 130A the proviso inserted by the (Additional Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919; leases.)

(ii) by omitting subsection six of the same section;

(j) by inserting at the end of section 167A the Sec. 167A.
following new subsections:—
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(6) Where an appraisement of the annual ment of rents.)

rent of a holding has been made under the provisions of this section no further application thereunder to have the annual rent of the holding determined shall be entertained not-withstanding that the tenure of the holding has been converted into some other form of tenure.

(7) An application under this section may be withdrawn by the applicant at any time before the commencement of the hearing by the local land board upon payment of the actual costs incurred in dealing with the application.

(k) by inserting at the end of subsection two of Sec. 185. section one hundred and eighty-five the words (Conditions "such rent shall be paid annually in advance of settlement on the recurring date of the application for lease or conversion";

(l) (i) by omitting from subsection 1A of section Sec. 186. one hundred and eighty-six the words (Conversion "upon which the rent of the Crown-lease of settlement was payable at the date of the application for such conversion" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "of the Crown-lease at the date of application for conversion";

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- (ii) by omitting from the proviso to the same subsection the words "under this section";
- (m) by omitting from section 188B the words "on sec. 188B. the recommendation of the local land board, (Conversion be deemed to be of the same class of tenure as of additional the holding by virtue of which it was granted and may";
- (n) (i) by omitting from subsection seven of Sec. 190. section one hundred and ninety the words (Conversion "This proviso shall apply only to the of special leases.) 10 original lessee of the special lease or the person entitled to a transfer of such lease, and only in respect of land which was formerly held under the conditional lease" 15 and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "This proviso shall only apply to the last holder of the conditional lease or his executors or administrators or his or their assigns and only in respect of land 20 which was formerly held under the conditional lease";
  - (ii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new paragraph:—
    - (c) the rent of the conditional lease shall be paid annually in advance on the recurring date of the application for conversion.
  - (o) (i) by omitting from the short heading to Sec. 193. section one hundred and ninety-three the (Conversions word "selection" and by inserting in lieu of leases into homestead thereof the words "selections or grants"; selections or
    - (ii) by inserting in paragraph (g) of subsection grants.) one of the same section after the word "thereof" the words "under and subject to the foregoing provisions of this section";
  - (p) by inserting in section one hundred and ninety- Sec. 194.

    four next after subsection eight the following (Conversion into homenew subsection:—

    stead farms.)
- (8A) The term of residence attaching to the homestead farm shall be reduced by the period

period during which continuous residence has been performed on the land either by the applicant or his predecessors in title;

- 5 (q) by adding at the end of section two hundred Sec. 202.
  and two the following new subsection:—
  (Road enclosures.)
- (7) Where permission has been granted to enclose a road or watercourse in accordance with this section, and the land with which the road or watercourse has been enclosed is subsequently transferred, the permission so granted shall, subject to this section, remain in full force and effect, and the holder for the time being of such land shall be liable for payment of rent in respect of such enclosure and all arrears thereof.
  - (r) by omitting from subsection three of section Sec. 241.
    two hundred and forty-one the words "three (Rights of years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "five years";
    - (s) (i) by inserting in the short heading to section Sec. 265.

      two hundred and sixty-five after the words (Restrictions "conditional purchases" the words "and ments.)

      conditional leases";
- 25 (ii) by inserting in subsection one of the same section after the words "or conditional purchase" the words "or conditional lease";

- (t) (i) by omitting from the short heading pre-Sec. 266. ceding section two hundred and sixty-six the words "six preceding sections" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight preceding sections";
- (ii) by omitting from section two hundred and sixty-six the words "last six preceding sections" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "last eight preceding sections";

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(u) by omitting section two hundred and sixty- sec. 268. eight and by inserting in lieu thereof the fol- (Exchanges between private persons.) lowing new section:—

268. (1) Holders of original or additional Transfers conditional purchases, conditional leases, home-upon exchanges stead selections or grants, settlement leases, between homestead farms, Crown-leases, or conditional private persons. purchase leases may, with the approval of the No. 30, 1908, Minister, given on the recommendation of the s. 36. local land board, exchange their holdings, whether of the same tenure or not, or pertions thereof:

#### Provided that—

(a) if the Minister so directs where in any case under this section the holdings conditions or restrictions, such

which or portions of which are concerned are not of the same tenure or if of the same tenure are subject to different change shall be of the land only and not of the land and tenure so that in every such case land exchanged for other land shall be held in the same tenure and on the same terms and subject to the same conditions as that in and those under which such other land was held at the date of the exchange; and

(b) an exchange of portion of a holding shall not be permitted if the portions exchanged will not, in the opinion of the local land board, be within a reasonable working distance of the holdings to which they are spectively to be attached.

(2) The condition of residence attaching to any portion of a holding may be performed by residence on any holding to which such portion shall by the exchange have become attached.

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(3) The provisions of this section shall
also apply where the holder of any of the
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land desire to exchange their holdings or any
part thereof.
(4) Every exchange under this section
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shall be carried out by means of such transfers, surrenders, Crown grants, and other assurances and instruments as the Minister may consider necessary.

(5) Such land as the Minister may consider necessary for providing roads of access to any portion of a holding concerned in any case under this section shall be surrendered to the Crown which land shall thereupon become Crown land.

(6) Any survey which the Minister may consider necessary shall be effected by the Crown, and the costs, charges, and expenses of the Crown incurred in respect of any application under this section shall be paid by the applicants to the Crown, and the deposit and other moneys lodged in connection with any such application may be applied by the Minister towards satisfaction of such costs, charges, and expenses.

(v) by omitting from the second paragraph of sub-sec. 270. section one of section two hundred and seventy (Transfers the words "first certificate" and by inserting under legal in lieu thereof the words "certificate of conformity";

(w) by inserting in section three hundred and sec. 312. twelve before the words "before the recurring date" wherever occurring, the words "on or";

(x) by inserting in section three hundred and Sec. 331.
thirty-one after the words "special conditional purchase"; chase leases.)

(y) (i) by inserting in section one in the matter Sec. 1.
appearing under Part IV after the words (Division into
"Improvement Leases" the words "Leases Parts.)
of Town Lands";

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- (ii) by inserting in the same section in the matter appearing under Part V after the words "Conditional Purchase Leases and Conditional Purchases"; the words "and Conditional Leases";
- (iii) by omitting from the same section from the matter appearing under Part V the words "Leases of Town Lands" and by omitting the figures "136" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "1361";
- (iv) by inserting in the same section in the matter appearing in Division 4, Part VIII, after the words "other than" the words "Homestead Farms into Crown Leases";
- (v) by omitting from the same matter the figures "194" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "194B";
- (vi) by omitting from the same section in the matter appearing in Division 13 of Part VIII the figures "274" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "274A";
- (vii) by inserting in the heading to Part IV after the words "Improvement Leases" the words "Leases of Town Lands";
- (viii) by inserting in the heading to Part V after the words "Conditional Purchases" where secondly occurring the words "and Conditional Leases";
- (ix) by omitting from the same matter the words "Leases of Town Lands";
  - (x) by inserting in the heading to Division 4 of Part VIII after the words "other than" the words "Homestead Farms into Crownleases";
  - (xi) by omitting from the heading to Division 4 of Part VIII the figures "194" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "194B";

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- (xii) by omitting from the heading to Division 13 of Part VIII the figures "274" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures and letter "274A."
- 5 17. The Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act Repeals are to the extent therein indicated hereby repealed.

#### SCHEDULE.

	411,		
	No. of Act.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
10	1916, No. 29	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1916.	So much of section 24 as amended section 47 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
15	1916, No. 29	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1916.	So much of section 24 as amended section 268 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
20	1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	amended section 47 of the Crown Lands Con- solidation Act, 1913— (i) by omitting from sub-
25	. Act at CTC ac CTC ac		section 2(d) the words "such persons jointly perform the condition of residence" and by inserting the words
30	shnal		"any residence con- ditionattaching there- to may be fulfilled by one of such persons" in lieu thereof;
35	Add no Abil no		(ii) by omitting from subsection 4 the word "ten" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof;

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	No. of Act.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
5	1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	section 4 after the word "expires" at the end of the first
10			paragraph the words "unless the local land board is satisfied that such transferee does not with the land
15			transferred to him hold more than a home maintenance area."  So much of section 4 as amended section 184
20			of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913, by inserting after the words "settlement lease" wherever occur-
25			ring in subsection 1, paragraphs (a), (b), (b) (i), and (b) (ii) the words "or Crown- lease."
30	1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	So much of section 4 as inserted section 188A of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
35	1917, No. 27	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1917.	So much of section 4 as amended section 273 of the Crown Lands Consolidation Act, 1913.
40		Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919.	amended section 118A of the Crown, Lands Consolidation Act,
45			1913.

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#### SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Act.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
1919, No. 44	Crown Lands(Amendment) Act, 1919.	So much of section 2 as amended section 130A, Crown Lands Consoli-
1919, No. 44	Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1919	dation Act, 1913. So much of section 2 as amended section 188A of the Crown Lands
10 1927. No. 16	Crown Lands(Amendment)	Consolidation Act, 1913. Subparagraph (ii) of
	Act, 1927.	paragraph z of section nine.

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