

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
17th November, 1903.*

Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.

KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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4. Licensees must possess qualifications under section 6 of principal Act.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for Mining under Kauri-gum Reserves. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1903"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Kauri-gum Industry Act, 1898" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"). Short Title.
- 10 2. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act, it is hereby declared that leases under "The Coal-mines Act, 1891," and leases or licenses under "The Mining Act, 1898," may be issued in respect of any kauri-gum reserve, subject to such conditions for the protection of the kauri-gum industry as the Warden, where the land is within a mining district, or the Commissioner of Crown Lands, where it is outside a mining district, thinks fit: Provided that before such lease is granted the local authority of the district in which the land proposed to be leased is situated shall first have been consulted. Kauri-gum reserves may be leased for coal or gold mining.
- 15 3. The application to take up and occupy land as a residence or business site under paragraph two of section ten of the principal Act shall, where the land so taken up and occupied is within a mining district, be submitted to the Warden, and shall not be granted except with his consent. Section 10 of principal Act limited.
- 20 4. No person shall be entitled to receive or hold a license under section two of "The Kauri-gum Industry Amendment Act, 1902," unless at the time of his application for the same he possesses one or more of the qualifications prescribed for a special license by section six of the principal Act. Licensee must possess qualifications under section 6 of principal Act.
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