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**(NEW SOUTH WALES)<sup>1</sup>**

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An Act to regulate the alienation occupation and management of crown lands  
and for other purposes

**PART I—PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the “Crown Lands Act 1884”.<sup>2</sup>

**Interpretation**

4. In this Act, unless the context necessarily requires a different meaning,  
the expression—

“Lease” means a lease of land vested in the Commonwealth;

“Licence” means a licence to occupy or use any land vested in the  
Commonwealth.

**Road of access through leased land**

**111.** Every holder of a lease or licence shall be entitled to a road of access and also to free ingress and egress thereby to and from the lands held by him to the nearest public road through and over any land vested in the Commonwealth whether subject to a lease or not if no access to the lands held by him by means of a public road or track shall be provided, and such road shall not interfere with any buildings garden stock or drafting yards belonging to such lessee or licensee and shall in every case follow such a direction and be so marked as to occasion as little damage or inconvenience to the lessee as may be possible, and the Minister shall have power to close any such road upon giving three months notice to that effect in the *Gazette*.

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**NOTES**

1. The Crown Lands Act 1884 of the State of New South Wales (48 Vic. No. 18) as shown in this reprint was one of the laws in force in the Australian Capital Territory before 1 January 1911 and was therefore continued in force by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act 1909* of the Commonwealth.
2. This reprint sets out the provisions of the Crown Lands Act 1884 of the State of New South Wales, as in force immediately before Self-Government day (11 May 1989). Those provisions have effect with respect to National Land on and after Self-Government day by virtue of the *National Land Ordinance 1989*.  
The text of the Crown Lands Act 1884 of the State of New South Wales in its application in the Territory as at 10 August 1984 comprises Part 9 of Schedule 2 to the *New South Wales Acts Application Act 1984* (No. 41, 1984) as amended, for details of those amendments and amending laws made before 1 January 1911 see (a).

The Crown Lands Act 1884 of the State of New South Wales in its application in the Territory has been amended since 10 August 1984 as indicated in the Tables below.

**Table of Ordinances**

Ordinance	Number and year	Date of notification in <i>Gazette</i>	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
<i>Self-Government (Consequential Amendments) Ordinance</i>	38, 1989	10 May 1989	Ss. 1 and 2: 10 May 1989 Remainder: 11 May 1989 (see s. 2 (2) and <i>Gazette</i> 1989, No. S. 164)	—

- (a) The Crown Lands Act 1884, in its application in the Territory, comprises the Crown Lands Act 1884 as amended before 1 January 1911 by the following Acts—

*Crown Lands Act of 1889*  
*Crown Lands Act of 1895*  
*Public Roads Act of 1897*  
*Sydney Harbour Trust Act, 1900*  
*Timber Licenses Act, 1902*  
*Crown Lands Amendment Act of 1905*  
*Mining Act, 1906*  
*Mining (Amendment) Act, 1907*  
*Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1908*  
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*Crown Lands (Amendment) Act, 1910,*

and as further amended after that date by the *New South Wales Acts Application Act 1984*. The amendments so made have been incorporated in the text of the Crown Lands Act 1884 in Part 9 of Schedule 2 to the last mentioned Act.

*Crown Lands Act 1884 (NSW)*

Sections 2 and 3, sections 5 to 110 (inclusive), sections 112 to 145 (inclusive) and the Schedule were repealed by the *New South Wales Acts Application Act 1984*.

**Table of Amendments**

ad. = added or inserted    am. = amended    rep. = repealed    rs. = repealed and substituted

Provision	How affected
S. 111 .....	am. No. 38, 1989

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