

CHAPTER 169.

RESUMPTION OF LAND.

Ordinances
No. 22 of 1914,
,, 22 of 1917.

AN ORDINANCE TO DEAL WITH RESUMPTIONS OF LAND UNDER
CROWN GRANTS.

[15th June, 1914.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Resumption of Land Ordinance.

Entry on
land for
purposes of
survey for
resumption.

2. (1) Whenever it is desired to resume land under the powers and for the purposes contained in a Crown grant, it shall be lawful for the Director of Public Works or the Sub-Intendant of Crown Lands, or for any surveyor duly authorized in writing by either of them, to enter upon the land of any person for the purpose of ascertaining where such resumption shall be made and of surveying the land to be so resumed.

(2) The Director of Public Works, the Sub-Intendant, or such surveyor as aforesaid, may be accompanied by such and so many assistants as may be required to enable him to carry out the purposes therein mentioned, and all such persons may remain on such land and re-enter upon the same as long and as often as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of making any such resumption and survey.

No compen-
sation for
land
resumed.

3. Whenever land is resumed under the powers and for the purposes contained in a Crown grant, such resumption shall not confer upon any person any right to compensation in respect of such land: Provided always, that compensation shall be payable in respect of—

- (a) cultivation on the land actually so resumed; and
- (b) cultivation on land adjacent to such resumed land which is damaged or destroyed by reason of any operations of any department of the Government or its servants or agents carried on on the land so resumed as aforesaid. (*Added by 22 of 1917, s. 2.*)

4. No claim for compensation under the last preceding section shall be entertained or admitted unless made within twelve months of such claim arising. (*Added by 22 of 1917, s. 3.*) Limitation of time for making claims.

5. Whoever—

(a) assaults, hinders, or obstructs any person mentioned in section 2 of this Ordinance; or

(b) prevents or attempts to prevent any such person from entering or re-entering upon any such land as is mentioned in the said section,

Offences and penalties.

shall be liable, on summary conviction before a Magistrate, to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months.

6. The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance. All such regulations shall be published in the *Royal Gazette*. Regulations.