



Land Orders and Scrip Act 1856

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Citation: 19 & 20 V. No 31

Date of Assent: 16 August, 1856

Commencement: Date of Assent

Repeal: Repealed 1858, No 77

Amendments: –

Type of Legislation: Public

Subject: Alienation of Maori Land
Waste Lands

Relevant Sections:

- s3: Government Scrip may be exercised only in the Province where the scrip was issued, but no scrip is to be exercised over lands to which Native title has not been extinguished at that time (except New Plymouth).
- s4: Where selection has been made of native land over which title has not been extinguished, land orders shall not entitle land owners to claim such lands when the Native title is later extinguished.
- s5: New Plymouth: scrip available for purchase of any Native land that now is or shall have its Native title extinguished.
- s6: New Plymouth: Different procedure for original unexercised land orders.

Commentary: Certain purchasers of land from the NZ Company held land orders and scrip entitling them to select specified quantities of waste lands. This Act was to define and settle the rights of such holders.

Cross Reference: NZPD (1856) 296
AJHR (1860) A - 4 p.13
(*Memoranda from Ministers in New Zealand*).