

Crown Grants Act (No 2) 1862

Citation:26 V. No 18Date of Assent:15 September, 1862Commencement:Date of Assent

Repeal:Repealed 1883, No 31Amendments:-Type of Legislation:PublicSubject:Alienation of Maori Land

Relevant Sections:

s2: Governor may fulfil unwritten promises made with or to Maori with respect to any lands ceded by such Maori to Her Majesty.

Commentary: Upholds unwritten agreements with Maori that certain areas of land should have been reserved for Maori usage when blocks of land were sold. The Debates in the General Assembly suggest that there were a number of such cases and Gov. Grey wished for the agreements to be upheld to maintain good faith with Maori.

Cross Reference:

NZPD (1861 - 63) 409 - 411

AJHR (1862) E - 1 pp.50 - 57 (*Dispatch No.24*)

AJHR (1863) A - 1 p.4 (Papers relating to Acts of the Assembly).