



Confiscated Lands Act 1867

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Date of Assent: 10 October, 1867
Commencement: Date of Assent

Repeal: Repealed 29 October, 1878 by 1878, No 28
Amendments: –
Type of Legislation: Public
Subject: Confiscated Lands
 Reserved Land
 Gifts/ Alienations for Schools, Churches etc
 Waste Lands

Relevant Sections:

- s2:* Where the Compensation Court has refused to award compensation, has awarded less than claimed or less than is just and reasonable, the Governor may make reserves out of proclaimed lands as compensation for the hapu entitled.
- s3:* Governor given power to make reserves for friendly Natives from land taken under the New Zealand Settlements Acts or the East Coast Land Titles Investigation Acts.
- s4:* Power to make reserves for surrendered rebels.
- s5:* If land is set apart for more than one person, whether by Crown Grant or not, the Governor may refer the subdivision of it to the NLCt which shall partition the land.
- s6:* Grants may be made subject to any restrictions and limitations the Governor sees fit to make.
- s7:* Reserves may be made out of confiscated lands for Native schools, schools generally, or endowments for educational institutions.
- s8:* Governor may declare parts of confiscated lands to be subject to Waste Lands laws of the Provinces.
- s9:* Tuakau Block declared to be subject to New Zealand Settlement Acts as if it had not been granted to the Superintendent of Auckland Province.

Commentary: According to Richmond, section 2 gives the Government power to return confiscated land to its owners and section 8 allows confiscated land to be placed under the administration of the Provincial Governments. Section 3 introduces the power to reward Maori who had fought against the 'rebels' by gifting them confiscated land.

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Richmond mentioned the Government's desire to give land to Arawa.

Cross Reference: NZPD (1867) 1102 - 1103, 1262

AJHR (1872) C - 4
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AJHR (1874) C - 3
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