



## Rating Act 1876

1876

- Citation:** 40 V. No 49  
**Date of Assent:** 13 October, 1876  
**Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1894, No 24  
**Amendments:** 1888, No 31: This amendment to be read together with the Rating Act 1876 and the Rating Act 1882 "according as the context relates to the one or other of such Acts, or both of them".
- Type of Legislation:** Public  
**Subject:** Rating
- Relevant Sections:** s37: All land is rateable except... (4) Lands over which the Native title has not been extinguished, and lands in respect of which a Certificate of Title, or Memorial of Ownership has been issued, if in the occupation of aboriginal natives only.  
s62: Property may be sold for non-payment after 6 mths notice.
- Commentary:** This Act was designed to provide for a uniform national system of rating following the abolition of Provincial Government. In Parliamentary Debates in 1882 a Maori member asked which Act gave County Councils the power to sue Maori for rates on land held under a Crown Grant and this was the Act mentioned in the reply from the Minister of Lands. Rating would depend upon whether or not a non-Maori was in occupation of the land.
- Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 22 (1876) 26 - 30  
NZPD vol 41 (1882) 373.