



## Public Reserves Act 1877

**Citation:** 41 V. No 36  
**Date of Assent:** 8 December, 1877  
**Commencement:** Date of Assent

**Repeal:** Repealed 1881, No 15  
**Amendments:** 1878, No 34: s4: Definition of Public Reserves.  
Public Reserves to be divided into classes. Native reserves included in schedule 3 as Class III reserves.

**Type of Legislation:** Public  
**Subject:** Reserved Land  
Confiscated Lands

**Relevant Sections:** s3: "Crown lands" include waste lands and confiscated lands.  
s4: All Crown lands which have been reserved for any specific purpose shall be deemed to be public reserves for the purpose of this Act and may be granted to trustees or other governing bodies.  
s12: Every Crown Grant of public reserves may be registered notwithstanding Trusts expressed [marginal note refers to "public or Native reserves"].

**Commentary:** The marginal note to s12 refers to "grants of public or Native reserves". It appears that under this Act land reserved for specific Maori purposes would now be treated as any other public reserve although s13 preserves the trust terms notwithstanding registration under the Land Transfer Act.

**Cross Reference:** –