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- Citation:** 41 V. No 29
Date of Assent: 10 December, 1877
Commencement: Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1885, No 56
Ammendments: 1878, No 34: defines Public Reserves.
This definition includes Native Reserves.
1879, No 21: See s26 – where any reserve not required for the purpose for which it was originally made, lawful for Governor to lease that reserve for no longer than 14 years.
See s28 Native Lands in the North Island – s17 of the Waste Lands Administration Act 1876 revived.
1882, No 46: See separate record.
1884, No 34: See separate record.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
Subject: Forestry
Status of Land
Reserved Land
Waste Lands
- Relevant Sections:** s5: Demesne lands defined as all lands vested in the Crown where the Native title has been extinguished. Crown lands defined as all demesne lands which have not been dedicated for any public purpose, and to include waste lands, confiscated lands etc.
s86: Land Board may issue occupation licenses of no more than 7 years, for cutting timber, flax and other purposes.
ss91 - 97: Crown Forests.
ss144 - 153: Reserves. Specific reference to Native reserves in s144.
- Commentary:** To consolidate different Provincial Land Laws. An important change is that Native Reserves (for the use, support, and education of Maori) are now included under Public Reserves in general rather than a separate category as before.
- Cross Reference:** –