



## West Coast Settlement Reserves Act 1881 Amendment Act 1883

**Citation:** 47 V. No 24  
**Date of Assent:** 8 September, 1883  
**Commencement:** Date of Assent

**Repeal:** Repealed 1884, No 33  
**Amendments:** –  
**Type of Legislation:** Public  
**Subject:** Public/Native/Maori Trustee  
 Reserved Land  
 Confiscated Lands  
 Validation  
 Leased Land

**Relevant Sections:**

**s3:** The Governor may confirm leases when satisfied by the report of any Commissioner that the lessors were “the leading chiefs of the tribe or hapu interested in the land in question”. Rent to be paid to Public Trustee who shall distribute it to the persons to whom the land is granted.

**s4:** All awards made to Natives by the Compensation Court of lands within the confiscated territory held to have merged into subsequent grants made to the Native tribe or hapu.

**s5:** Extends the powers of the Commission (set out in s13 Main Act) investigating succession within the confiscated territory to include lands for which Crown grants were issued prior to investigation.

**s6:** In case no Native entitled to rents of reserve Public Trustee shall hold rents upon Trust for such purposes as Governor may direct.

**s7:** Public Trustee, before offering lands for lease or paying rents, to require a majority of grantees to state proportion of interest of each grantee. Rent to be paid out according to such statement. Grantees may appoint another grantee to receive their share.

**s10:** Validation of grants of reserves issued under West Coast Settlement (North Island) Act 1880.

**Commentary:** This Act validates leases issued over Taranaki confiscated lands and arranges for the distribution of rents.

**Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 46 (1883) 157  
 AJHR (1883) G - 3 pp.12 - 13, 19 - 20  
 (*West Coast Royal Commission*)

*Cross Reference continued next page*



**West Coast Settlement Reserves Act 1881 Amendment Act 1883**  
*continued*

1883

AJHR (1890) I - 12

*(Joint Committee Upon the West Coast Settlement Reserves)*

AJHR (1891) Sess II G - 1 p.XIV (*Rees Commission*),

G - 6 (*Te Moauroa v Public Trustee*),

I - 7 (*Joint West Coast Settlement Reserves Committee*)

Riseborough H *Days of Darkness: Taranaki 1878 - 1884*

(Allen & Unwin, Wellington, 1989).