



## West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts Amendment Act 1887 Suspension Act 1889

1889

**Citation:** 53 V. No 30

**Date of Assent:** 16 September, 1889

**Commencement:** Date of Assent

**Repeal:** Repealed 1891, No 8

**Amendments:** -

**Type of Legislation:** Public

**Subject:** Reserved Land  
Leased Land  
Public/Native/Maori Trustee  
Govt Admin Specific to Maori/Maori Land

**Relevant Sections:** s2: No person may bring in action for the purpose of setting aside any lease granted by the Public Trustee, until the end of the next session of the General Assembly.  
s3: All pending actions enforcing or setting aside awards are suspended until three months after the end of the next session of the General Assembly.  
s4: Public Trustee not to grant any leases.  
s5: Current leases protected.

**Commentary:** Suspends the operation of the Principal Acts. Preamble says awards had been made authorising lessees to obtain leases under the Principal Act and amendments. However Maori claiming to be entitled to the reserves in the West Coast had commenced actions against some of the lessees and the Public Trustee to set aside the awards which had been altered unfavourably by the Public Trustee. The purpose of this Act is to stay the actions and prohibit further leases of the reserves until Parliament can devise a solution.

**Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 66 (1889) 318 - 321, 429 - 436, 508 - 511  
AJHR (1890) G - 7, G - 7a, G - 7b  
(*West Coast Settlement District Leases*)  
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*).