



Rating Act 1894

- Citation:** 58 V. No 24
- Date of Assent:** 9 August, 1894
- Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed and re-enacted 1908, No 163
- Amendments:** 1895, No 40: s4 amends s2, s5, s5(2), s25, s35(1), s37 and s52.
1896, No 40: See separate record.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Rating
- Relevant Sections:** s2: Definition of "occupier" in respect of Native land – the person (Native or European) by whom and on whose behalf any rateable property is actually occupied. For unoccupied land and short tenancies means the owner.
Definition of "Native Land" – all land and interests in land of aboriginal Natives of NZ whether held in customary usage or otherwise.
Definition of "rateable property" – all lands... and all Native land in the colony with the exceptions...
(11) All Native land
i) more than 5 miles from public road,
ii) of which title has not been ascertained and there is no European occupier and
iii) exempted on the Governors discretion.
Proviso that Native land (not in a borough) occupied by Natives shall be liable only for half the normal amount of rates.
s68: Native land not to be sold for non-payment of rates without sanction of the Trust Commissioner.
s71: s4 Crown and Native Lands Rating Act Repeal Act 1888 shall continue in force in respect to payment of rates to which it relates.
- Commentary:** The Debates do not say anything about these provisions.
A consolidation.
- Cross Reference:** –