



West Coast Settlement Reserves Act Amendment Act 1902

1902

- Citation:** 2 Edw. VII, No 36
Date of Assent: 2 August, 1902
Commencement: Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1955, No 38
Amendments: 1933, No 50: See separate record.
s3 amends s3.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
Subject: Reserved Land
Leased Land
Public/Native/Maori Trustee
Confiscated Lands
Validation
- Relevant Sections:**
- s3:** All lands described in schedule to cease to be subject to the Native Reserves Act 1882 and to become vested in the Public Trustee in trust for the Native owners (subject to all valid leases and contracts).
 - s4:** Public Trustee may grant new lease of lands already leased.
 - s5:** Provisions to apply to every new lease. Includes...
 - rents to be 5% of unimproved value of the land.
 - lease to be for 21 years and subject to all provisions applying to leases under s8 West Coast Settlements Reserves Act 1892.
 - s6:** Public Trustee may purchase any land, out of money that is in his hands, that he may think is beneficial to the Natives.
 - s7:** NLCt may partition the lands.
 - s8:** Native interests in land may be exchanged.
 - s9:** Amendment of definition of “reserves” in s2 Principal Act. Refers to lands listed in schedule A, Appendix 1 of the Report of the West Coast Commissioner (Fox) (AJHR 1884 A - 5B). These lands to be vested in the Public Trustee.
 - s11:** Leases made prior to the passing of the Act by the Public Trustee validated.
 - s12:** Public Trustee may grant leases for a nominal rental for dairy factories and public schools and, on request of the Maori owners, for reserves for the advancement and improvement of such owners, including the Pariroa Native Reserve.
- Schedule:** contains list of the land blocks around Taranaki which are to come under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Acts (almost all being in Paritutu SD).

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Commentary: Brings Native Reserve land within the West Coast which was vested in the Public Trustee under the operation of the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act 1892. This makes “the administration of all Native Reserves and West Coast Settlement Reserves within the confiscated territory uniform”.

Cross Reference: NZPD vol 122 (1902) 526 - 527.