



Urewera District Native Reserve Amendment Act 1909

1909

Citation: 9 Edw. VII, No 24
Date of Assent: 24 December, 1909
Commencement: 31 March, 1910

Repeal: Repealed 1921, No 55
Amendments: 1910, No 31: Provides for a right of Appeal from the orders of Commissioners under the Acts relating to the Urewera Native Reserve.

Type of Legislation: Public
Subject: Reserved Land
Forestry
Maori Land Boards
Alienation of Maori Land

Relevant Sections: s2: Urewera Native Reserve not to be subject to the Native Land Act 1909.
s5: NLCt may have, in respect of Urewera Native Land, all the jurisdiction vested in the Court under the Native Land Act 1909.
s6: All Urewera land subject to the principal Act, shall be inalienable except in the manner hereinafter provided.
s7: In certain cases and with the consent of the General committee, the land may be vested in the Maori Land Board of the district for sale or leasing.
s9: Licenses to cut timber may be granted by the Maori Land Board with the authority of the Governor General.
s12: Appointment and removal of members of the General Committee.

Commentary: As a result of the definition of Native Land in the Native Land Bill the Urewera lands are considered to still be customary land because there was no means for converting the Urewera Commissioners' order into freehold orders of the Native Land Court and this Act rectifies the situation. Section 7 extends the powers of alienation, and Ngata envisages that the Crown will be able to purchase 80,000 - 100,000 acres.

Cross Reference: NZPD vol 148 (1909) 1386 - 1388.