



Native Land Amendment Act 1914

- Citation:** 5 Geo. V, No 63
- Date of Assent:** 5 November, 1914
- Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1931, No 31
- Amendments:** **1916, No 12:** See separate record.
s6 amends *s12*
s7 amends *s16*.
1919, No 43: See separate record.
s13 amends *s12*.
1922, No 48: *s4* repeals *s5*.
1923, No 32: See separate record.
s17 repeals *s12*.
1925, No 40: *s11* amends *s14*.
1929, No 19: See separate record.
s53 repeals *s7*.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction
 Maori Land Boards
 Reserved Land
- Relevant Sections:** *s2:* Jurisdiction of Judges of the NLCT.
s8: Tenants right of acquiring the reversion of the lands (conferred by *s110* of 1913 amendment) shall not be exercisable in respect of any land which the Minister has determined under *s375* of the principal Act.
s10: Where a contract for sale has been defaulted on by the purchaser and the purchaser has made improvements to the land, the improvements shall be valued and compensation made in set manner.
s12: Dealing with land set apart for landless Natives in the South Island.
s15: Notice of intention to proclaim road line to be given.
s16: Where land which is vested in the Maori Land Board is occupied by any Native owner as a permanent residence, the Board may transfer the land to such owner.
- Commentary:** Section 12 follows the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Reserves for Landless Natives which found that most of the land had not been occupied by the beneficiaries as 1) it was too far from their
- Commentary and Cross Reference continued next page*



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present home 2) the grantees were too young or too old to relocate
3) the land was not suitable for subdivision. To remedy this situation
this Act provides that where the land is not occupied it can be vested
in the Maori Land Board (to be established in the South Island)
in order to be leased, with the proviso that beneficial owners have
preference in any leasing.

Cross Reference: NZPD vol 171 (1914) 779 - 786
AJHR (1914) G - 2
(*Commission of Inquiry in regard to Reserves for Landless Natives*).