



## Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act 1916

- Citation:** 7 Geo. V, No 12
- Date of Assent:** 7 August, 1916
- Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1931, No 32
- Amendments:** **1919, No 43:** See separate record.  
*s13* amends *s6*  
*s16* repeals *s16*.  
**1920, No 63:** See separate record.  
*s10* restores *s6(a) (b) (c)*.  
**1921, No 12:** Repeals *s4*.  
**1922, No 48:** *s29* repeals *s16*.  
**1923, No32:** See separate record.  
*s17* repeals *s6*.  
**1924, No 45:** See separate record.  
*s3* repeals *s3*.  
**1931, No 31:** See separate record.  
 repeals all except *ss1 & 5*.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Govt Admin Specific to Maori/Maori Land  
 Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction  
 Reserved Land  
 Gifts/Alienations for Schools, Churches etc.  
 Public Works  
 Validation  
 Alienation of Maori Land
- Relevant Sections:** *s2:* Provision for payment of commission to trustee or administrator of estate of deceased Native.  
*s3:* Amends *s35* Native Land Amendment Act 1913.  
*s4:* Notwithstanding the Urewera District Native Reserve Act 1896 the Crown may acquire the interest of any individual owner.  
*s5:* Amends *s4* West Coast Settlement Reserves Amendment Act 1915.  
*s6:* Amends *s12* Native Land Amendment Act 1914.  
*s7:* Amends *s16* Native Land Amendment Act 1914.  
*s8:* Amends *s111* of Native Land Amendment Act 1913.  
*s9:* NLCt may, on application of owner of Native land, set apart area as site for building required for religious purposes.  
*ss10 - 14:* Lands for Discharged Maori Soldiers.

*Relevant Sections, Commentary and Cross Reference continued next page*



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*s15:* Provisions for appointment of Maori Councils by Governor.

*s16:* Special provisions for registration of dogs in Maori Council district.

- Commentary:** According to the Debates this Act makes provision for the following:
- 1) to prevent abuses when private individuals are trying to purchase from assembled owners a proxy must state the intention of the owner who gives it;
  - 2) Crown purchases in the Urewera District are validated as the Urewera District Native Reserve Act provided that the Crown could only purchase from the General Committee but the General Committee was never actually set up;
  - 3) Crown proclamations that land is under negotiation are extended from 2 to 3 years as the Government wants to be the principal land purchaser but is short of funds due to the war;
  - 4) On the recommendation of Ngata, East Coast Maori are permitted to set aside land for the benefit of returned Maori soldiers;
  - 5) The power to collect the dog-tax is given to local bodies if the Maori Council in the district has lapsed.

**Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 177 (1916) 736 - 763.