



## Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Act 1920

**Citation:** 11 Geo. V, No 63  
**Date of Assent:** 9 November, 1920  
**Commencement:** Date of Assent

**Repeal:** Repealed 1931, No 32  
**Amendments:** **1921, No 62:** s8 amends s9  
s23 amends s31 by substituting Napier for Gisborne.  
**1923, No 32:** See separate record.  
s17 repeals s10.  
**1931, No 31:** See separate record.  
repeals all except ss1, 8 & 29.

**Type of Legislation:** Public  
**Subject:** Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction  
Validation  
Leased Land  
Reserved Land  
Maori Land Boards  
Public Works  
Public/Native/Maori Trustee  
Alienation of Maori Land

**Relevant Sections:** s2: Removes the words "Gazette and" from Native Land Amendment Act 1913 ss 45, 50, 59, 64, 67.  
s3: Appointing Deputy Registrars for Maori Land Boards.  
s4: Extending time within which applications for confirmation of alienation in respect of Native lands in Chatham Islands may be made.  
s5: Maori Land Boards shall have power to sue for rents.  
s6: NLCt given power to appoint new trustee for real or personal property where it thinks necessary.  
s7: If Maori land taken for a public road but now closed – NLCt may revest land to former owners. At this point land becomes Maori freehold title.  
s8: Amends Native Townships Act.  
s9: Proceeds from the alienation of Native Freehold land held by the Public Trustee deemed to be within the meaning Native Land Act 1909 s424.

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**Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 189 (1920) 544 - 552, 594 - 595.