



Land Act 1924

1924

- Citation:** 15 Geo. V, No 31
Date of Assent: 6 November, 1924
Commencement: Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1948, No 64
Amendments: –
Type of Legislation: Public
Subject: Survey Issues
Reserved Land
Forestry
Mining
Lakes, Rivers, Beds, Foreshores etc.
Other Resource Issues
- Relevant Sections:**
- s2:** Crown land defined to include all Native lands which have been ceded to the Crown by the Natives or have been purchased or otherwise acquired in freehold from the Natives by the Crown, or have been vested in HM by right of his prerogative.
 - s7:** Crown surveyors may enter onto Native land for survey purposes.
 - ss10 - 11:** Removing or defacing survey pegs and obstructing surveyor prohibited.
 - s12:** Governor may proclaim roads and streets.
 - s14:** Governor shall have the right, without liability to pay compensation, to exclude from sale any road lines which may be required through lands on seashore or margins of lakes or riverbanks.
 - s39(3):** Unlawful sale or possession of timber, flax, gravel etc. taken from Crown land.
 - s129:** Reserves along seashore and banks of lakes rivers etc.
 - s150:** Special provision as to sale by Crown of sand-dunes and other worthless land.
 - ss347 - 358:** Licenses for cutting timber, flax, removing gravel and for other purposes.
 - s383:** Ellesmere lake lands declared to be Crown lands and subject to this Act.
 - s384:** Except in special cases, compensation not payable by Crown in respect of minerals where land reserved for mining purposes.

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Commentary: The Debates indicate that this Act is largely a consolidation of land laws for Crown lands, the minor amendments made do not affect Maori land.

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