



Native Trustee Amendment Act 1924

- Citation:** 15 Geo. V, No 43
- Date of Assent:** 6 November, 1924
- Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1930, No 33
- Amendments:** –
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Public/Native/Maori Trustee
Reserved Land
Compulsory Acquis & Transfer of Control
- Relevant Sections:**
- s2: Certificate by Native Trustee that he has been appointed to administer any estate to be sufficient evidence of fact.
 - s3: Exemption of any Native reserve leased by the Native Trustee from provisions as to limitation of area.
 - s4: Native Trustee may, with consent of Native Minister, dispose of Native reserve for the benefit of the beneficial owners if he is satisfied that that reserve cannot be leased or otherwise utilised by him to the advantage of the beneficial owners.
 - s5: Native Trustee may accept chattel security or assignment of rent by way of collateral security.
 - s6: Special provisions relative to accumulations of revenues from New Zealand Company's Reserved Tenth.
 - s7: Enabling Native Trustee to acquire land for roading or other purposes.
 - s8: Legalising assignments of rents of Native reserves or other Native lands to Native Trustee.
 - s9: Interest payable on advances from Native Trustee's Account.
- Commentary:** The machinery clauses of this amendment are to enable the Native Trustee to more easily fulfill his functions. Section 6 is for the purpose of altering the distributions of funds from the Wellington and Nelson tenths. Previously the Public/Native trustee had distributed half the proceeds to the beneficial owners while half were reserved for "physical, social, moral, and pecuniary benefit of the Natives". It had been found that as a result of this there was a large accumulation of funds and so the ratio of distribution is changed to 75% to the beneficial owners and 25 % for physical, social, moral etc. services.
- Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 205 (1924) 625 - 626.