



Rating Act 1925

- Citation:** 16 Geo. V, No 30
- Date of Assent:** 1 October, 1925
- Commencement:** 1 April, 1926
- Repeal:** Repealed 1967, No 123
- Amendments:** 1926, No 64: s34 amends s104.
1962, No 98: s3 amends s107 – Demand for rates on Maori land. Service of a demand for rates shall not create a personal liability on that person who would not otherwise be personally liable.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Rating
Public/Native/Maori Trustee
Wahi Tapu & Non Tangible Resources
- Relevant Sections:** *Part II Native Land Rating*
s101: Terms defined as in Native Land Act 1909.
s102: Save as otherwise provided in this Act, Native land shall be liable for rates as if it were European land.
s103: Special exemptions of Native land from rates...
– Customary land
– Native land occupied by a Native burial ground (not over 5 acres)
– Native land on which a church or meeting house is situated (not over 5 acres).
s105: Where land vested in trustee, trustee to pay rates.
s108: Recovery of rates due in respect of Native land.
s109: If charge remains unsatisfied for more than one year, the land may be vested for sale in the Native Trustee.
s110: Person in actual occupation of Native land, whether with or without title, deemed to be occupier for purposes of principal Act.
s115: Discharge of charges on land.
- Commentary:** A Consolidation incorporating the Native Land Rating Act 1924. According to Butterworth the Maori Trustee was receiver for 341 blocks by 1961 for unpaid rates.
- Cross Reference:** Butterworth G & Butterworth S *The Maori Trustee* (Maori Trustee, Wellington, 1991) 83.