



## Native Trustee Act 1930

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**Citation:** 21 Geo. V, No 33  
**Date of Assent:** 25 October, 1930  
**Commencement:** Date of Assent

**Repeal:** Repealed 1955, No 38  
**Amendments:** **1933, No 25:** See *s13* – amalgamates the Native Trust Office with the Native Department.

**1933, No 50:** See separate record.  
*s8* amends *s25*.

**1937, No 34:** See separate record.  
*s4* repeals *s21*.

**1948, No 69:** See separate record.  
*s3* amends *s25*.

**1953, No 95:** See separate record.  
repeals *ss3 - 10, 14 - 20, 22 - 26, 40 - 55, First & Second Schedules*.

**Type of Legislation:** Public

**Subject:** Public/Native/Maori Trustee  
Reserved Land  
Leased Land  
Maori Land Development Schemes

**Relevant Sections:** *s2:* Definition of Native reserve by reference to previous legislation vesting reserves in the Public Trustee.  
*ss3 - 13:* Constitution and establishment of Native Trust Office.  
*s15:* Native Trustee may, with the consent of Gov-Gen, accept special trusts in favour of Natives.  
*s18:* Powers of Native Trustee with respect to administration of Native estates extended.  
*s20:* Enabling Native Trustee to acquire land for roading or other purposes.  
*s22:* Native Trustee not required to comply with provisions of Native Land Act 1909 regarding limitation of area.  
*s25:* Minister may declare that the control and management of Native land or other land owned by Natives shall vest in the Native Trustee for the benefit of the beneficial owners. Native Trustee may occupy the land as a farm. Administration and management of such farming operations. Application of proceeds.  
*ss27 - 39: Native Reserves*  
*s31:* Mode of fixing rent to be reserved on renewal of leases of existing Native reserves.

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

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*s32:* Authorising Native Trustee to lease Native reserves for periods not exceeding 21 years.

*s33:* Powers of leasing Poukawa Native reserve.

*s34:* Limitation of area provisions outlined in *ss72 - 75* Native Land Amendment Act 1913 shall not apply to any Native reserve administered by the Native Trustee.

*s35:* On being satisfied that any Native reserve cannot be leased or utilised for the advantage of the beneficial owners, the Native Trustee may sell the land and pay the purchase money to the beneficial owners.

*s36:* Annual rents and proceeds from the Wellington and Nelson tenths.

*ss40 - 53:* Financial/Native Trustee's Account.

**Commentary:** A consolidation of legislation relating to the Native Trustee and the administration of Native reserves. Ngata explains that the amendments are sections 15(3), 24 and 25.

**Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 226 (1930) 848 - 850.