



Native Purposes Act 1931

1931

- Citation:** 22 Geo. V, No 32
Date of Assent: 11 November, 1931
Commencement: 1 January, 1932 – s115 to come into operation on Date of Assent.
- Repeal:** Still in Force
- Amendments:** **1933, No 50:** See separate record.
s5 repeals s25
s24 amends s55
s25 repeals s78
s26 repeals ss72, 73, 75, 81, 85, 87, 89, 92, 93, 97, 98, 99, 101, 102.
1938, No 23: See separate record.
s4 amends s11
s16 repeals s61
s22 repeals s68.
1939, No 28: See separate record.
s16 amends s5.
1945, No 43: See separate record.
repeals s53.
1947, No 59: s52 amends s59.
1949, No 46: See separate record.
s28 amends s29.
1950, No 98: See separate record.
s9 repeals and replaces s9
s58 repeals ss93 and 94.
1956, No 43: See separate record.
s6 repeals ss62, 64, 67, 74, 77, 79, 80, 83, 86, 96, 100, 104, 106, 112, & 115.
1960, No 120: s18 amends s110 – South Island Landless Maori.
1966, No 106: s15 amends s110 – Landless Maori.
1970, No 106: s23 repeals s70 and s71.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction
Reserved Land
Confiscated Lands
Public/Native/Maori Trustee
Leased Land
Mining
Fisheries
Wahi Tapu & Non Tangible Resources

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Relevant Sections: *ss4 - 16: Native Reserves.*

s4: Native Trustee may lease lands vested in him under the West Coast Settlement Reserves Act 1892 for a period not exceeding 25 years.

s5: Prospecting and mining for mineral oil on West Coast Settlement Reserves.

s7: Enables Native Trustee to lease certain lands for religious or educational purposes at nominal rental.

s8: Native Trustee may subdivide Native reserves and lay off roads .

s9: Native Trustee authorised to pay to beneficial owners all funds arising from royalties on stone, minerals, timber removed from land as well as compensation received for land taken for Public Work.

s11: Native Trustee declared a leasing authority with respect to Auckland and other Native reserves.

s49: Authorising settlement of Native grievances regarding confiscated land.

s115: Power to adjust rent under Native leases.

s117: Provision for control of Native burial grounds [urupa].

Commentary: Consolidation of various enactments regarding Maori land which had been found in the Native Land Amendment and Native Land Claims Adjustment Acts, and which were not to be included in the Native Land Act 1931 consolidation. Ngata says that the only new sections are *s27* and *s118(a)*.

Cross Reference: NZPD vol 230 (1931) 559 - 578, 789 - 790, 796.