



## Native Purposes Act 1939

1939

**Citation:** 3 Geo. VI, No 28  
**Date of Assent:** 29 September, 1939  
**Commencement:** Date of Assent

**Repeal:** Still in Force  
**Amendments:** 1951, No 75: *s8* repeals *s7*.  
1953, No 112: *s20* repeals *s8*.  
1956, No 43: See separate record.  
*s6* repeals *ss9 - 12, 14, 15, 17, 18 & Schedule*.

**Type of Legislation:** Public

**Subject:** Govt Admin Specific to Maori/Maori Land  
Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction

**Relevant Sections:** *s3:* NLCT to have jurisdiction to determine whether any person is a Native or a European or whether any land is Native or European land.  
*s4:* Empowers the issue of Certificates of Title for Crown lands declared by notice to be subject to Part I 1936 Native Land Amendment Act.  
*s5:* Empowers the issue of Certificates of Title for Crown lands proclaimed to be subject to Part I 1936 Native Land Amendment Act.  
*s6:* Where Board of Native Affairs has acquired any land or interest in land, then the Board is prevented from merging the interest with any other interest possessed by the Crown.  
*s7:* Marriage between Natives.

**Commentary:** –

**Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 256 (1939) 287–292.