



## Native Purposes Act 1943

1943

- Citation:** 7 Geo. VI, No 24  
**Date of Assent:** 26 August, 1943  
**Commencement:** Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Still in Force  
**Amendments:** 1947, No 59: s53 amends s15.  
1951, No 75: s6 amends s3.  
1956, No 43: See separate record.  
s6 repeals ss11 - 13, 15, 16, 19 & Schedule.
- Type of Legislation:** Public  
**Subject:** Maori Land Boards  
Public Works  
Maori Land Development Schemes  
Reserved Land  
Forestry  
Leased Land  
Maori Land Court: Structures & Jurisdiction  
Status of Land
- Relevant Sections:** s3: Succession to undivided beneficial freehold interests of Europeans in Native lands.  
s4: Maori Land Board may enforce covenants of leases of Native freehold land which have been granted by the owners themselves.  
s5: Crown may accept Native land as a gift or purchase at less than Government valuation for the purpose of the settlement of Natives (particularly those who are discharged servicemen).  
s6: Offence to unlawfully remove trees, timber, flax, kauri-gum, or minerals from Native freehold land.  
s7: Where land has been taken under the Public Works Act 1928 or any other Act for a public work, and is no longer required for a public work, the NLCt may return the land to Natives where it is deemed expedient to do so.  
s8: NLCt may make an order vesting any Native land in any trustee subject to Trusts which the NLCt may declare, ie trusts for the common use of the land by Natives, or for the physical, social, moral or pecuniary benefit of Natives, or for the promotion of any tribal or communal project etc.  
s9: Trusts may be declared for Crown land to be reserved for benefit of a group or class of Natives.

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



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*s10*: Land development charges to be deductible for land-tax purposes.

*s18*: Authorising NLCT to extend duration of timber licenses affecting Native land because of conditions arising out of present war.

**Commentary:** During the Debates Ngata talks about the Pukepuke Tangiora estate and the management of estates in general.

**Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 263 (1942) 167 - 168, 1129  
AJHR (1944) G - 9 p.3  
(*Native Department*).