



Waikato-Maniapoto Maori Claims Settlement Act 1946

1946

- Citation:** 10 Geo. VI, No 19
Date of Assent: 7 October, 1946
Commencement: Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1955, No 37
Amendments: –
Type of Legislation: Public
Subject: Confiscated Lands
Maori Land Development Schemes
- Relevant Sections:** *s3:* Annual sum of £5,000 to be paid for 45 years in respect of confiscations in Waikato district.
s4: Tainui Maori Trust Fund to be established.
s5: Tainui Maori Trust Board established to administer the fund.
s12: Functions of Board include –
– to determine whether any person belongs to the Tainui tribes,
– the promotion of health,
– the promotion of social and economic welfare,
– the promotion of education.
s14: Board may acquire any land and occupy and manage the land for farming etc. May make the land available for common use by Maori for any purpose having for its object the benefit and welfare of the local Maori or the promotion of any tribal or community project.
- Commentary:** Provides for a “final settlement” of claims relating to the confiscation of Maori lands in the Waikato District and follows the recommendations of the 1928 Sim Commission. The Act establishes the Tainui Maori Trust Board to administer the funds for the benefit of “the Tainui tribes”.
- Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 275 (1946)179 - 196, 312 - 318
AJHR (1928) G - 7
(*Sim Commission*).