



Forests Act 1949

Citation: 13 Geo. VI, No 19
Date of Assent: 11 October, 1949
Commencement: 1 January, 1950

Repeal: Still in Force
Amendments: 1953, No 42.

1976, No 45: See s5 – Powers of Minister to undertake surveys etc.

1981, No 69.

1987, No 118.

1993, No 7.

1994, No 33: See s3 – land reserved under the South Island Landless Natives Act 1906.

Type of Legislation: Public

Subject: Forestry

Relevant Sections: s65: Neither the MLCt nor Maori Land Board may grant the right to cut timber without the written consent of the Minister of Forests. Minister of Forests to concur with the Minister of Maori Affairs.

Commentary: Deals with the administration and management of forests. Primarily relates to State Forests. Sets up the New Zealand Forest Service to carry out matters of forest policy affecting state forest land. Permits the Minister to confer licenses for state forest land granting the licensee the right to enter upon state forest land and do all things necessary in order to obtain and remove the timber and forest produce contained on the land. Also contains provisions relating to the administration of private forests (including Maori owned forests).

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