



Maori Purposes Act 1949

1949

- Citation:** 13 Geo. VI, No 46
Date of Assent: 21 October, 1949
Commencement: Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Still in Force
- Amendments:** **1951, No 75:** *s8* amends *s19(5)*.
1956, No 43: See separate record.
s6 repeals *ss22 - 25, 27 & 30*.
- Type of Legislation:** Public
- Subject:** Maori Land Boards
Reserved Land
Public/Native/Maori Trustee
Forestry
Govt Admin Specific to Maori/Maori Land
- Relevant Sections:** *s2 - 11:* Relief of Maori servicemen and discharged servicemen.
s12 - 15: Part of Maori Social and Economic Advancement Act 1945.
s12: Any Maori who, while in a Tribal Committee area, disturbs any public gathering or behaves in a riotous manner in a public place shall be deemed to have committed a breach of a by-law made by the Tribal Executive.
s14: Any Maori who “gathers Maoris around him by practising on their superstition or credulity” or pretends to possess supernatural powers in the treatment of disease or the foretelling of future events deemed to have committed a breach of a by-law made by the Tribal Executive.
s15: Extends the powers of Maori wardens in respect of the prevention of drunkenness.
s18: Amends *s548* Native Land Act 1931, amends *s4* Native Land Amendment Act 1936.
s20: Instruments of alienation executed by a Maori Land Board shall not require confirmation by MLCt.
s26: Whakatohea Trust Board established.
- Commentary:** The Whakatohea Trust Board is established to administer the compensation money that had been paid until land suitable for purchase could be found.
- Cross Reference:** –