



Tauranga-Moana Maori Trust Board Act 1981

1981

- Citation:** No 37
Date of Assent: 3 October, 1981
Commencement: Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Still in Force
Amendments: 1988, No 232.
Type of Legislation: Public
Subject: Confiscated Lands
- Relevant Sections:** *Preamble:* refers to confiscations under the New Zealand Settlements Act 1863 and an agreement to now resolve grievances in a full and final settlement.
s4: Tauranga Moana Maori Trust Board constituted.
s6: Payment to Board of sum of \$250,000.
s7: Reputation of Rawiri Puhirake, Henare Taratoa and all other members of the Ngaiterangi, Ngati Ranginui and other tribes who fought in the Battles of Gate Pa and Te Ranga restored as if a full pardon had been granted.
- Commentary:** This Act provides for compensation for land confiscated in the Bay of Plenty after the battle of Gate Pa. The Preamble contains the historical background. The compensation is in the form of a single lump sum payment of \$250,000 as a full and final settlement, however the Maori members said that the beneficiaries had requested annual payments in perpetuity along the lines of compensation arrangements for other tribes. Reweti said that the compensation amount was accepted "under duress".
- Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 440 (1981) 2646 - 2651
NZPD vol 441 (1981) 3652 - 3657.