

GOVERNMENT NATIVE LAND PURCHASES ACTS AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to further amend "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877." Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Government Native Land Purchases Acts Amendment Act, 1889." It shall be read and construed together with "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), and "The Government Native Land Purchases Act Amendment Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said amending Act"). Short Title.

2. Where any negotiations have been heretofore or shall hereafter be entered into by or on behalf of the Crown for the purchase or acquisition of any land owned by aboriginal natives, whether under their customs and usages or otherwise, and whether the title thereto has been determined by the Native Land Court or not, the Governor may notify in manner provided by the said Act that such negotiations have been entered into, and after the publication of such notification, all the provisions of the said Act and of the said amending Act shall be deemed to apply to such land. Commencement of negotiations may be notified.

3. Any notification heretofore published in manner provided by the said Act or to be hereafter published in pursuance of this Act shall be conclusive evidence in all Courts of the facts stated in such notification. Notification to be conclusive evidence.

4. Any notification heretofore published as aforesaid, and purporting to be made in pursuance of the said Act shall be deemed to have been duly made in pursuance thereof, and the provisions of the said Act and of the said amending Act shall be deemed to apply to the land intended to be affected by such notification whether money was paid or negotiations entered into in respect of such land before or after the passing of the said Act. Negotiations entered into after passing of Act, 1877.