



Lands Improvement and Native Lands Acquisition Act 1894

1894

- Citation:** 58 V. No 36
Date of Assent: 18 August, 1894
Commencement: Date of Assent
- Repeal:** Repealed 1980, No 62
Amendments: –
Type of Legislation: Public
Subject: Govt Admin Specific to Maori/Maori Land
Alienation of Maori Land
- Relevant Sections:** *ss12 - 14*: Relating to the purchase of Native lands.
- Commentary:** Authorises the raising of funds to purchase Maori lands and to construct roads and bridges to give improved access to such lands. The Government had negotiations underway for which it needed the extra funds to complete. The Government was also very concerned that lands purchased for settlement should be accessible so that potential settlers can use the land productively. Carroll stressed that any purchase of Maori land should be based on a fair valuation and that Maori should be treated like Pakeha settlers and encouraged to settle and farm their own land. Heke said that there was no need to borrow more money to buy Maori land as the Crown had enough already.
- Cross Reference:** NZPD vol 86 (1894) 187, 192, 199 - 200, 202, 205 - 208, 214, 228 - 236, 272.