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Maoris win back their proud name

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July 10. The Maori people's long struggle to win full recognition in their own land was advanced today when the Prime Minister, Peter Fraser, declared the word "Maori" will replace the word "native" in all the official correspondence of the Crown.

While there have been steady improvements in such areas as health and housing, Maoris have long been unhappy about the alienation of their land. Another recent step to redress matters has been the granting of compensation for land taken illegally from northern Maoris.

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