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## Appendices

### 12 (a) The DOSLI plan numbering system

As plans came into the Survey Office (or possibly when instructions were issued to survey) they were given a number. As a general rule, the lower the plan number the earlier the plan was submitted to the Survey Office. But the plans came in various sizes. The ones that were 30 inches by 30 inches or less were originally stored horizontally. Since the 1950s they have been stored vertically in racks. Bigger plans were either rolled up or folded like a blanket. The blanket plans were stored horizontally with the standard plans. Standard plans and blanket plans were therefore all stored in numerical sequence. The roll plans were stored in a sort of elongated wine rack system, each compartment of which was given a consecutive number. Each roll plan was given, in addition to its original number, a roll plan number which was the same as the number of the compartment in which it was stored in the rack. Sometimes the roll plan number was given to more than one plan. To avoid confusion, roll plan numbers are given in brackets after the plan number in the list that follows, but have not been used in references to plans in this report. All the plans listed here have the prefix ML (Maori Land) because they were plans prepared for Maori Land Court title purposes.

When a plan showed more than one block held in separate title, those individual blocks were each given a separate plan number. For example, ML 6406 etc. is the plan that Stubbing sent to the Chief Surveyor on 2 November 1892. It appears to have been a blanket plan and the numbering in the bottom right hand corner is

6406  
—7  
8  
—10  
—1  
—2  
—3

Stubbing's plan was prepared for the purpose of completing by survey a number of orders on investigation of title made by the Native Land Court sitting at Cambridge on 11 August 1891. The numbers in the bottom right hand corner of Stubbing's plan and the lands to which they were allocated are as follows:-

Plan No. 6406 Pou-a-Kani B No 7 or Weraroa  
Plan No. 6407 Pou-a-Kani B No 8 or Hikurangi  
Plan No. 6408 Pou-a-Kani B No 9 or Pureora  
Plan No. 6410 Pou-a-Kani C No 3  
Plan No. 6411 Pou-a-Kani B No 11 or Kumara  
Plan No. 6412 Pou-a-Kani C No 1 or Kaiwha  
Plan No. 6413 Pou-a-Kani C No 2 or Whatapo

Later, roll and blanket plans were cut up and put onto 30 inch by 30 inch backings to

enable them to be filed with the standard plans. Each part of the roll and blanket plans that were now on a separate sheet had to be given another number so that when Stubbing's plan was cut into 6 sheets the 6 parts were each numbered 6406-6413/1, 6406-6413/2, 6406-6413/3, 6406-6413/4, 64066413/5 and 6406-6413/6. Even more numbers were added when plans were microfilmed. Five photographs were taken, one of the whole plan and one of each quarter.

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### 12 (b) The Lands

A number of different names were given to tracts of land, sometimes described as blocks, which were never comprised in a title order of the Native Land Court. Some of these names also appear on the plans, but may have no legal existence in terms of title order or survey approval.

#### *Rohe Potae*

This term is used in this report to refer to the large area described in the 1883 petition of the tribes of Ngati Maniapoto, Ngati Raukawa, Ngati Tuwharetoa and Whanganui (AJHR 1883, J1) and in the schedule of the Native Land Alienation Restriction Act 1884.

#### *Aotea (Rohepotae) Block*

This area was defined by the Native Land Court sitting in Otorohanga in 1886 as the lands of Ngati Maniapoto, shown on the plan ML 5851/1-4. To avoid confusion we have used the term Aotea block in this report, although the court minutes refer to "Rohepotae Block".

#### *Tauponuiatia Block*

This term includes the lands described in the application by Te Heuheu and others for investigation of title by the Native Land Court to the lands claimed by Ngati Tuwharetoa, and is shown on the plan ML 5995D. There was some dispute over precise location of boundaries between Aotea and Tauponuiatia blocks. The boundary of the Rohe Potae of 1883-1884 included only the western portion of Tauponuiatia block.

#### *Tauponuiatia West Block*

This was a subdivision of Tauponuiatia block and although Tauponuiatia West was heard as one block by the Native Land Court in 1886-1887, and described in survey instructions given to W. Cussen by Judge Scannell on 21 May 1886, it was never given legal recognition by an order of the Native Land Court. The subdivisions of Tauponuiatia West block shown in 1887 on Cussen's composite plan ML 6036 etc were:

Horaaruhe Pouakani (ML 6036)

Maraeroa (ML 6077)

Tihoi (ML 6076)

Tuhua Hurakia Waihaha (ML 6078)

Hauhungaroa Karangahape Waituhi (ML 6079)

Of these subdivisions only Maraeroa and Tihoi were given legal recognition in title orders of the Native Land Court in 1887 and the Maraeroa order was cancelled by statute in 1889. Many of the boundaries on the plan were altered. The lands in Tuhua

Hurakia Waihaha and Hauhungaroa Karangahape Waituhi blocks have not been investigated in this report. Tihoi block has only been considered to the extent that it is relevant to transactions on Maraeroa and Pouakani blocks which are the subject of this claim.

In 1889 the lands included in Horaaruhe Pouakani (with the exception of Pouakani No. 1 block) and Maraeroa blocks reverted to the status of uninvestigated "Native Land". A new investigation of title by the Native Land Court in 1891 treated the Pouakani block as one area of land but no court order issued for it, only for a number of subdivisions of areas called Pouakani A, B, C and D blocks. The boundary between Maraeroa and Pouakani blocks was altered. The Maraeroa block of 1887 became in 1891: Maraeroa block (with subdivisions of areas called A B and C); Ketemaringi block and Hurakia block. These latter two blocks have not been investigated in detail.

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### 12 (c) The Plans

The plans consulted in preparation of this report are listed in chronological order by plan numbers, but this does not necessarily mean all plans with the same number were drawn at the same time. Compiled plans of similar number but of a later date, are listed with the earlier plans at the first dated plan of that number. Information is provided in the following categories; plan number, title, scale, survey information (including name(s) of surveyor(s), date of instructions, survey approvals and any other relevant information) and exhibit notes (where and when the plan was produced in the Native Land Court etc). Roll plan numbers, where relevant, are shown in brackets after the plan number. Note that additional material was often shown on plans after they had been prepared and first approved.

#### **Plans of Aotea (Rohepotae) Block:**

ML 5851/1-4

Plan of the Aotea Block (King Country) situated in the counties of Kawhia Clifton and West Taupo, Claimed by Rewi Maniapoto, Hitiri Paerata, Taonui, Wahanui, Hopa Te Rangianini and others. ["Aotea" has been crossed out of the title and "Rohepotae" substituted]

Scale: 2 miles to 1 inch

Surveyed by W.C. Spencer and F. Edgecumbe 1884.

Approved as a sketch plan by S. Percy Smith, Assistant Surveyor, 19 July 1886.

"This map was produced before the Native Land Court at Otorohanga 28th July 1886, W.G. Mair, Presiding Judge".

The plan includes all of the Rohe Potae area described in the schedule to the Native Land Alienation Restriction Act 1884, but distinguishes the Ngati Maniapoto area by a pink wash on the boundary. This became known as the Rohepotae block when the Native Land Court began hearing claims in this area in 1886. East of this the land is labelled "Taupo Nui Atia Adjudicated upon by N.L. Court held at Taupo recently." Presumably this large roll plan, now cut up and mounted on 4 sheets, was prepared for the purposes of the Native Land Court hearing, by Judge Mair, at Otorohanga in 1886. Whether this is the original plan, with later annotations, or a compiled plan of 1886, is not certain.

ML 5851/5

Portion of Southern Boundary of Aotea Block.

Scale: 80 chains to 1 inch

Date of instructions: December 1883

Surveyed by F.H. Edgecumbe Jan-June 1884, Field Book No. 588

Plan covers area from Whanganui River-Waimarino-Okahukura Blocks

No approvals or notes on plan

ML 5851/6-7

Aotea Block Plan of Portion of Southern Boundary of the King Country from Whanganui River to Taranaki Confiscation Line.

Scale: 20 chains to 1 inch

Date of instructions: December 1883,

Surveyed by W. Charles Spencer, plan submitted 4 April 1884, Field Book No. 619

No approvals or notes on plan

ML 5851/8-9

Aotea Block Plan of Portion of Northern Boundary of the King Country from Sea Coast to junction with Confiscation Boundary Line at Tahunui.

Scale: 20 chains to 1 inch

Date of instructions: 16 April 1884

Surveyed by W. Charles Spencer August 1884, Field Book No. 619

No approvals or notes on plan.

ML 6039

Rangitoto Block; Pungapunga Block [two separate plans]

Scale: 2 miles to 1 inch

Sketch maps only, no dates or approvals; shows lands along the western boundary of Taupouiatia West Block in Aotea Block.

ML 6039/1-8

Plan of Rangitoto-Tuhua Block .. Claimed by Taonui, Hauauru and others.

Boundaries pointed out by Taonui, Hinerangi and others

Scale: 40 chains to 1 inch

Date of instructions: 1 October 1889

Surveyed by W. Cussen, plans submitted 8 July 1890, Field Book No. 831

No approvals or other notes on plan.

Plans of Taupouiatia Block:

ML 5995 A (Roll Plan B53)

Part of Rohepotae of Taupo Nui Atia From Whanganui River to Oruaiwi

Scale: 20 chains to 1 inch

Surveyed by W. Cussen, plan submitted 6 April 1888 "Entered on Blks. XV and XVI ... Tuhua S.D. 5/2/90"

ML 5995 B (Roll Plan B53)

Plan of Taupouiatia showing the Subdivisions as adjudicated upon by D. Scannell and F.M.P. Brookfield, Judges N.L. Court.

Scale: 2 miles to 1 inch

This is a compiled plan, a cadastral record, of later date than 1887. An illegible signature, [Humphries ?] in the top right corner carries the date 2.3.91 The western boundary of Taupouiatia Block is that fixed by the Taupouiatia Royal Commission in 1889 on plan GM 180. Other block boundaries are subdivisions of Taupouiatia ordered by the Native Land Court in 1887. Plan numbers 6036 A on Pouakani No. 1 block and 6076 on Tihoi Block and some others are shown. In the southern part of

Taupouniatia West and on some other blocks there are undated notes, "Survey of Subdivisions not yet authorised"

ML 5995 C

[no title or date]

Scale: no scale given

[Sketch plan of Rotoaira Pukawa area]

ML 5995 D (Roll Plan B53)

Map of the Taupouniatia Block, applicants Te Heuheu Tukino, Matuahu Te Wharerangi, Kingi Te Herekieke, Paurini Karama and others.

Scale: 2 miles to 1 inch

Surveyed by Henry Mitchell n.d.

"Approved as a sketch map only S Percy Smith 11 April 1885"

"Note: Red line shows the claim as gazetted for Court at Taupo on 14th Jany. 1886, lines in purple denote Blocks passed Court, [ ? ] surveyed but not passed Court, yellow shows land not yet adjudicated upon. Henry Mitchell, Auth. Surveyor"

Annotations in Maraeroa Plain area:

"Boundaries from Paratetaitonga to Waipapa north junction with the Waikato River sketched in only and are tinted red. H Mitchell Auth[orised] Surveyor. The yellow line denotes the boundary adopted by the claimants or adjudicated upon at present Court. H. Mitchell."

"Produced at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Tapuaeharuru on fourteenth day of January 1886, F.M.P. Brookfield, Judge."

ML 5995 E (Roll Plan B53)

Maraeroa Pureora Block Horaaruhe Pou-a-kani Block

Scale: sketch plan, no scale given

This is a "mystery plan" with no dates or other notes to indicate when, by whom or why this plan was prepared. The boundaries of blocks differ from other plans. There are also numerous pencil annotations, mainly place names, along the bush line and between Taporaroa and Pureora.

ML 5995 F

[Sketch plan of area from Rotoaira, Tokaanu, Tongariro river, Pukawa to Whanganui river].

Scale: no scale given

"Produced at a sitting of the Native Land Court at Taupo on April 3rd 1886 for the hearing of the following blocks viz. Puketi-Taurewa-Pukepoto-Waione-Ohuanga-Waimanu-Oraukura" signed by Judge Brookfield

"Produced at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Tapuaeharuru 24th March 1887" signed by Judge Scannell.

"List of blocks adjudicated upon this plan by Court sitting at Tapuaeharuru 1887. 1. Mangahouhou 2. Ruamata 3. Hohotaka 4. Whangaipeke".

"Produced at a sitting of the Native Land court at Kakahi on 18th of May to the 26th May 1921 for the repartitioning of Puketapu No. 3, Hohotaka Nos. 2 and 1B, Whangaipeke" signed by Judge Acheson.

Plans of Tauponuiatia West and Maraeroa Blocks:

ML 6036 (Roll Plan B44, now mounted on 3 separate sheets)

Plan of Hora-aruhe Pou-a-kani Block Taupo Nui Atia West Claimed by Te Rangikaripiripia and Hapeta Te Paku. Boundaries pointed out by Hapeta te Paku.

Scale: 40 chains to 1 inch

Surveyed by Henry Mitchell, plan submitted 29 September 1886 Field Book No. 722

Approved by W.C. Kensington for Chief Surveyor, n.d.

"Produced at N.L. Court Kihikihi upon def[inition] of Crown interest in B No. 9 and D No. 2, H.F. Edger, Judge, 24.7.99"

ML 6036 A

Plan of Pou-a-kani No. 1 (3 sheets)

Scale: 20 chains to 1 inch

Date of instructions: 15 August 1890

Surveyed by W. Cussen, plan submitted 27 January 1891

Approved by Chief Surveyor, Gerhard Mueller, 22 January 1892.

Attached to the plan are remnants of a notice published in Te Kahiti o Niu Tirenī giving details of times and places that this and other plans would be available for inspection

"No objections received."

"Approved Scannell Judge N.L.C., June 3rd 1892"

ML 6036, 6076, 6078, 6079 [ML 6036 etc.]

Plan of Taupo Nui Atia West ... Shewing Subdivisions Hora Aruhe Pou a Kani, Tihoi, Tuhua Hurakia Waihaha, Hauhungaroa Karangahape Waituhi, Maraeroa, Total Area 416235a 0r 00p.

Scale: 1 mile to 1 inch

Date of instructions: 17 December 1885

Surveyed by H.M. Mitchell and W. Cussen, plan submitted 29 December 1886

Plan received by Chief Surveyor 10.1.1887 and examined 14.1.1887

Approved by S. Percy Smith Assistant Surveyor General, 15 January 1887.

"Produced at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Tapuaeharuru on the 2nd February 1887. Order made D. Scannell, Judge N.L. Court. Maraeroa, Pouakani, Hapotea, Kaiwha, Tihoi, Waituhi Kuratau, Waituhi Kuratau No. 1, Waihaha, Waihaha No. 1, Waihaha No. 2, Pouakani No. 1, Pouakani No. 2, Hauhungaroa, Te Awaiti Waihaha,"

"Approved as to Waihaha No. 1 D. Scannell, Judge of N.C. 30 [?] 1892"

"Approved under Sec. 31 N.L. Court Act 1880 for Tihoi, Waihaha and

Hauhangaroa[sic] Blocks D. Scannell, Judge of N.L.C. Tokaanu February 6th 1892"

"Produced in the Native Land Court Taupo upon definition of Crown Interest in Waihaha No. 3A block on 9th March 1899 and whole block awarded to Crown, D. Scannell, Judge".

ML 6076/1-4 (Roll Plan B44, now mounted on 4 sheets)  
Plan of Tihoi Block Taupo Nui Atia West ... claimed by Hitiri Paerata, te Heuheu and others. Boundaries pointed out by Hapeta te Paku

Scale: 40 chains to 1 inch

Date of instructions: 17 December 1885

Surveyed by W. Cussen, plan submitted 29 December 1886, Field Book No. 729.

Approved by W.C. Kensington for Chief Surveyor, date illegible.

"Produced before the Appellate Court Kihikiki this 10th day of May 1898 in the matter of the appeal of Te Papanui Tamahiki and of Te Rehina te Hinu and others [signature illegible] Presiding Judge".

ML 6076/1-4 (Roll plan B44, now mounted on 4 sheets)

Plan of the Subdivision of the Tihoi Block, Tauponuiatia West

Scale: 40 chains to 1 inch

"Compiled from Official data", signed by A.W. Donahoo, "Authorised Surveyor 9.7.01"

Approved by W.C. Kensington for Chief Surveyor 9 July 1901

"Produced before Native Land Court, Taupo this ninth day of March 1903 on definition of Crown interests in Tihoi No. 2, 3 and 4", signed by Judge Browne.

Produced in Native Land Court on various occasions between 1902 and 1915 for purposes of partitions, not listed in detail. This is a compiled plan with the same plan number as the 1886 survey plan of W. Cussen above.

ML 6076/5

Plan of Tihoi

Scale: 80 chains to 1 inch

Surveyed by H. Mitchell and W. Cussen, 8 January 1887

Approved by W.C. Kensington, for Chief Surveyor 10 August 1892 [whole block]

"Placed on title forms 17.8.92 WCK"

"For approval by Judge see Plan of Tauponuiatia West 6036 etc. H.F. Edger, Registrar 24.8.92"

ML 6077/1-2

Plan of Maraeroa Block Taupo Nui Atia West claimed by Te Paihua [sic] and Te Heuheu, Boundaries pointed out by Te Paihua.

Scale: 40 chains to 1 inch

Date of instructions: 17 December 1885

Surveyed by W. Cussen, plan submitted 29 December 1886

Field Book No. 724

"See amended plan 7728"

No approvals or other notes on plan

ML 6077/3

Maraeroa Block Surveyed by W. Cussen

Scale: 80 chains to 1 inch

Compiled plan 19 June 1891

Approved by Gerhard Mueller, date illegible

"Produced before the Court this 12th day of December 1891 in the matter of investigation of title", signed by Judge Puckey

"Produced before the Native Land Court at Otorohanga this 9th day of December 1907 upon application to have the boundaries of Maraeroa C defined. M. Gilfedder, Judge"

"For amended plan see 7728"

The plan shows Cashel's survey of Hurakia Range watershed boundary 1890, and pencil lines added to amend Pouakani-Maraeroa boundary following lines on Plan GM 180 which was before the Taupouiatia Royal Commission in 1889.

ML 6078/1-4 (Roll Plan B44, now mounted on 4 sheets)

Plan of Tuhua Hurakia Waihaha Block, Taupo Nui Atia West.. Claimed by Te Papanui and others, Boundaries pointed out by Paora Pene and Hohepa

Scale: 40 chains to 1 inch

Date of instructions: 17 December 1885

Surveyed by W. Cussen, date plan submitted blank but signed by W. Cussen Field Book No. 729

Approved by W.C. Kensington for Chief Surveyor, 10 August 1892

"For approval by Judge see plan of Taupouiatia West No. 6036 etc. H.F. Edger, Registrar, 24.8.92"

"Approved as for Waihaha No. 3" by W.C. Kensington for Chief Surveyor, 6 July 1901 and by Judge Scannell, 7 July 1901

"Placed on certificate of title forms, W.C. Kensington, Chief Draughtsman, 17.8.92"

"Placed on Crown order forms as for Waihaha No. 1, C.R.P. 27.11.94"

Produced in Native Land Court 1902, 1911 and 1913 for various partitions.

ML 6078/B (Roll Plan B44)

Tracing showing the amended boundary of Taupo-nui-a-Tia

Scale: 1 mile to 1 inch

Signed by W. Cussen "Authorized Surveyor"

"Ent'd on Block II Puketotapu, XI, XV Hurakia, VIII Hurakia ... C.R.P. 22/12/90"

This plan is mounted separately beside sheet one of ML 6078/1-4 above.

ML 6079/1-3

Plan of Hauhungaroa Karangahape Waituhi Block, Taupo Nui Atia West claimed by Te Heuheu, Taringa, Hori Manunui and others.

Boundaries pointed out by Hori Manunui

Scale: 40 chains to 1 inch

Date of instructions: 17 December 1885  
Surveyed by W. Cussen, plan submitted 29 December 1886  
Field Book No. 728  
Approved by W.C. Kensington for Chief Surveyor, date illegible  
Approved by Judge Scannell, NLC 25 August 1895  
"Entered on N.L.Ct.Cert. 15.8.95, A.H."  
ML 6406-6413 [ML 6406 etc]  
Pouakani Subdivisions Plan of B11, B7, B8, B9, C2 and C3  
Scale: 20 chains to 1 inch  
Date of instructions: 26 January 1892  
Surveyed by D. Stubbing, plan submitted 2 November 1892  
Approved by W.C. Kensington for Chief Surveyor 21 March 1893  
Approved by Chief Judge Davy, NLC, 25 March 1893  
The following plan numbers were allocated to subdivisions of Pouakani Block, and drawn on Stubbing's plan ML 6406 etc but separate plans bearing these numbers were not drawn for each block.

Pouakani A1 ML 6490  
A2 " 6491  
A3 " 6492  
B7 " 6406  
B8 " 6407  
B9 " 6408  
B11 " 6411  
C1 " 6412  
C2 " 6413  
C3 " 6410

This numbering sequence suggests that the plan numbers for Pouakani A Blocks were allocated some time later than those allocated to Pouakani B and C Blocks. For a detailed analysis of Stubbing's plan ML 6406 etc. see Appendix 13.

ML 6409, 6414, 6415  
Plan of Pouakani Subdivisions B10, D3 and D4  
Scale: 20 chains to 1 inch  
Date of instructions: 26 January 1892  
Surveyed by D. Stubbing, plan submitted 2 November 1892  
Field Book No. 722  
Approved by W.C. Kensington for Chief Surveyor, 21 March 1893 Approved by Chief Judge Davy, NLC, 25 March 1893

"Placed on orders of the Court as for No. [B]10, No. D3 and D4" n.d.  
Plan on one sheet, plan numbers allocated as follows: 6409 Pouakani B10; 6414 Pouakani D3; 6415 Pouakani D4, but no separate plans of these blocks were drawn.

ML 6494  
Maraeroa A Sec. 1  
Scale: 20 chains to 1 inch  
Compiled plan 14 December 1895  
Approved by W.C. Kensington for Chief Surveyor n.d.  
Approved by Judge Wilson, NLC 9 January 1896

"Placed on NLC order forms WCK Chf. Dftsmn" n.d.  
ML 6495  
Plan of Maraeroa A Block  
Scale: 80 chains to 1 inch  
Compiled plan, 22 September 1898  
Approved by W.C. Kensington for Chief Surveyor 27 September 1898  
Approved by Chief Judge Davy, NLC, n.d.  
"Entered on Court order forms WCK Chief Draughtsman 27/9/98"  
Approved by C.R. Pollen for Chief Surveyor in respect of Maraeroa A Sec. 2, 4  
September 1907.

Approved as for A Sec. 2 by Judge W. Mair, NLC, 1 October 1907  
"For amended boundys [sic] and areas see plan 7728"  
ML 6496 B/C  
Compiled Plan of Maraeroa B and C  
Scale: 80 chains to 1 inch  
Approved by W. Kensington for Chief Surveyor, 30 October 1895  
Approved by Chief Judge Davy, NLC n.d.  
"For original see 6077 small plan"  
"For amended plan see 7728"  
"Entered on Court order form as for B and C, WCK, Chief Draughtsman 27/9/98"

ML 6497/9  
Plan of Ketemaringi and Maraeroa B Sec. 1 Subdivisions of the Maraeroa Block  
  
Scale: 20 chains to 1 inch  
Date of instructions: 31 October 1894 ... 27 February 1895  
Surveyed by D. Stubbing, plan submitted 6 May 1895  
Field Book 1058  
Approved by W.C. Kensington for Chief Surveyor, 16 December 1895  
Approved for Ketemaringi No. 1, C.R. Pollen for Chief Surveyor, 4 September 1907

Approved for Ketemaringi No. 1 by Judge Edger, NLC, 19 September 1907  
"Placed on NLC order forms as for Maraeroa B Sec. 1 WCK" n.d.  
"Endorsed on Court Order forms as for Ketemaringi No. 1, CRP Chief Draughtsman  
4/9/07"

Note on plan on Ketemaringi Block: "There is a shortage of area in this block and No. 2 has not had a pro rata deduction having 1390 acres instead of 1380 but in view of No. 2 having paid for survey of mutual bdy. this has been allowed to pass"

ML 6498 D  
Punakerikeri Block Being Portion of the Maraeroa "A" Block Already adjudicated upon (Orders made)

Scale: 20 chains to 1 inch  
Compiled plan  
Approved by W.C. Kensington for Chief Surveyor, 7 February 1899  
No notes on plan  
ML 7478

Plan of Maraeroa 'C' Block, surveyed for Makawe Kaka and ors.

Scale: 10 chains to 1 inch

Surveyed by Percy Ward, plan submitted 20 June 1908

Field Book 1573

Approved by Judge Browne, NLC 25 February 1911

"Produced in the Native Land Court at Te Kuiti this 4th day of February 1924 upon partition of Maraeroa C Block", signed by Judge MacCormick.

ML 7728 (Roll Plan B61)

Maraeroa Subdivisions (A1, A2, A3A, A3B, B1, B2, B3A, B3B, C)

Scale: 40 chains to 1 inch

Compiled plan 25 June 1910

Approved by E.C. Gold Smith, Chief Surveyor, 18 July 1910

Approved by Judge Browne, NLC 25 February 1911

Produced in the Native Land Court, Te Kuiti on partition of A3B and B3B, Judge Holland, 17 July 1915, and partition B3B2, Chief Judge Palmer, 17 April 1916.

"Endorsed on Court order forms as for Maraeroa A, B, C, B Sec. 1, B Sec. 2, B Sec. 3A, 3B, A Sec. 2 and A Secs. 3A and 3B, CRP, Chief Draughtsman 8.7.1910"

ML 14984/1-2

Plan of Pouakani Block (Wairarapa Natives)

Scale: 20 chains to 1 inch

Surveyed by H.G. Shannon, 1920

"Boundaries mended in Survey Office August 1930"

Approved by L Poff for Chief Surveyor 27 August 1930

ML 16550

Plan of Traverses through and around Pouakani C1B Blk.

Scale: 10 chains to 1 inch

Surveyed by A. Sandel, 5 May 1947

"Requisition not attended to by surveyor. See file 20/451 folios 924 and 928"

"Approved as to survey data, D.B. Hopcroft, Chief Surveyor, 19/6/68."

ML 20635

Plan of Pouakani C1B1 and 2 Blks. See also ML plans 20633-4, 20636-7.

Scale: 20 chains to 1 inch

Surveyed by K.R. Locke, 4 April 1972

Approved by C.M. Rainsford Chief Surveyor, 11 May 1972

Approved by Judge Gillanders Scott, 26 May 1972

"Endorsed on Court order forms", J.E. Greedy, 22 May 1972

The other ML plans referred to in the title were for proposed exchanges with the Crown which were not proceeded with, but were surveyed at the same time.

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### 12 (d) Field Book 722

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Survey involves two stages. The first step is for the surveyor and his assistants to go out onto the land, put pegs into the ground and measure the distances and bearings between the pegs. The surveyor also takes the bearings and the distances from some of his pegs to at least two permanent survey marks. All these measurements are recorded by the surveyor in a field book. The second stage is for the surveyor to go back to an office and draw a survey plan. In drawing later plans of the same area surveyors are able to locate or replace some of the earlier pegs and make use of the data about these and other pegs that are recorded in the earlier field book.

Field Book 722, is titled "Field Book of Hora-aruhe Te Pou a Kani Block Surveyed by W Cussen May-Aug. 1886". The first 25 pages of the field book record the survey of the outer boundary of the Horaaruhe Pouakani block from Hikurangi on the Waikato river to Pohuehue where the line reached the boundary between Horaaruhe Pouakani and the Tatua West block. The boundary recorded in the first 25 pages of Field Book 722 is shown on plan ML 6036 and also on the composite plan ML 6036, 6076, 6078, 6079 (ML 6036 etc). Pages 13-25 record the survey from Pureora to Pohuehue. Pages 26, 27 and 28 apparently record some repegging of the Horaaruhe Pouakani and Tatua West boundary. Page 29 is blank.

At page 30 another survey starts with the note: "Subdivisions of Pouakani Block 1892 - April, May, June, July Augst. and Sept. D Stubbing Surveyor Commencing at peg No 1 Taporaroa [sic]". Pages 30 to 34 record the survey of the outer boundary of the Pouakani A blocks shown on Stubbing's plan ML 6406 etc, starting at "Te Pahua's [sic] Taporaroa." Pages 35 to 38 include some calculations and a note on page 35, "Unable to take round of angles weather very bad - Reading glass lost on one of the Verniers. D.S." Pages 38 to 45 record surveys in the eastern part of Horaaruhe Pouakani. Pages 46 to 53 record the survey of the boundary line between the 17,900 acre area for Pouakani C1 (Kaiwha) and Pouakani B9 (Pureora) and the area occupied by Pouakani C3, Pouakani B7 and Pouakani B 11. Pouakani C2 is surveyed at pages 47 and 48. Pages 54 to 60 record the survey of the rest of the boundary between Maraeroa and Pouakani blocks from the Waipapa stream to Pureora. The survey of the boundary of the Pouakani A blocks, starting at page 30, follows the Maraeroa-Pouakani boundary to the point where the Waipapa stream crosses that boundary. The boundary between Maraeroa and Pouakani blocks, from "Te Pahua's Taporaroa" to Pureora, surveyed by D Stubbing, is a different boundary from the boundary in the same field book between Maraeroa and Horaaruhe Pouakani blocks from Taporaroa to Pureora surveyed by William Cussen.

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## Appendices

### 12 (e) Plan GM 180

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Throughout the hearings and in subsequent investigation, the tribunal relied on a 1933 copy of this plan, held in the Hamilton office of the Department of Survey and Land Information. Late in 1992 the original plan was located in the National Archives. The details of title etc for both plans are:

GM 180 (original plan 1889)

Tracing showing that part of the Rohe Potae of Taupo-Nui-A-Tia awarded by the Court to Ngatituwharetoa, and that claimed by Ngatimaniapoto

Scale: 2 miles to 1 inch

General Survey Office, Wellington.

"Tauponuiatia Commission. Plan annexed to the Commissioners and referred to in the Report of the Commissioners as Map No. 1"

"Rohe Potae of Tuwharetoa colored [sic] red do. Maniapoto do yellow"

"G. Thomas del. 20[or 30?]/4/89"

The plan is annotated GM 180 in red but also Gaz 180 in black on four sides. National Archives AAFV 997 gaz 180

GM 180 (copy 1933)

Tauponuiatia Commission

Tracing showing that part of the Rohe Potae of Taupo-Nui-A-Tia awarded by the Court to Ngati Tuwharetoa and that claimed by Ngati Maniapoto

Scale: 2 miles to 1 inch

"Copy from the plan No. 180 referred to in Sub. Sec. 3 of Sec. 29 of the NLC Act Amendment 1889. A.J. Wicks, Chief Draughtsman 8/11/33"

The two plans are identical in respect of boundary location and place names. The 1889 plan has, in addition, bush areas shaded green, and very clear dark grey, almost black, shading of mountain ranges. The Hurakia range is clearly labelled. The inscription in the bottom left hand corner indicating it was drawn in April 1889 confirms the assumption that plan GM 180 was compiled before the Tauponuiatia Commission began hearings, indeed, before it was appointed.

Plan GM 180 appears to be a compiled plan sent in support of the Ngati Maniapoto claims. In his evidence before the Tauponuiatia Royal Commission, the surveyor W C Cussen stated:

I know this tracing. It was made in my office at Otorohanga. It contains something not in the original map [ie ML 5995D]. I put in the name Hurakia range at the request of the natives, Taonui and others. I have other names not on the original. They were put in by direction of the natives ....

The watershed would be the natural boundary between the two tribes. The Maniapoto directed me to make a tracing showing the dividing line on the watershed.

No one else told me that the watershed was the dividing line ....

The tracing I made for Taonui and others was made from a tracing taken from an actual survey. The boundary line was sketched in. {FNREF:0-86472-117-XA:Appdx12:1}

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