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Wai 767

CONCERNING	the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975
AND	a claim by Te Awanuiarangi Black relating to Moutere Tahuna No 2 Block and other Otaki lands

MEMORANDUM-DIRECTIONS OF TRIBUNAL

The Registrar will please enter this matter on the Register of claims and give it the next available wai number. The Register should note that the claim was received on 15 September 1998.

The claim concerns the Moutere Tahuna No 2 Block and other Otaki lands, and is lodged on behalf of the descendants of Te Iwi Raukawa. The claimant claims that block was "illegally alienated" in a manner inconsistent with the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and has led to the loss of turangawaewae for the claimant's whanau.

To the extent, if at all, that the claimant is seeking the return of land which is private land (as defined by section 2 of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975), the Tribunal notes that, under section 6(4A) of the same Act, it is prevented from recommending the return to Maori ownership of any private land or the acquisition by the Crown of any private land. This restriction, however, is qualified by the resumption provisions of the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975 (see sections 8A to 8HJ of the Act).

The claim requires research to be completed before it can go to hearing and will be heard with other claims with which it overlaps.

The claimant may amend the claim at a later stage, if necessary.

The Registrar is to send a copy of this direction to the claimant and to give notice of the claim to:

Crown Law Office
Office of Treaty Settlements
Maori Land Information Office
Land Information New Zealand
Crown Forestry Rental Trust
Claimant/counsel for:

Wai 52	Mua-Upoko Land claim
Wai 108	Muaupoko Lands and Fisheries claim
Wai 113	Ngati Raukawa Lands claim
Wai 182	Rangitane Ki Manawatu claim

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Wai 207 Ngati Toa Lands claim
Wai 237 Horowhenua Block claim
Wai 265 Ngati Apa Lands claim
Wai 407 Parikawau-Ohau Lands claim
Wai 437 Koha Ora and Church Mission Society Land claim
Wai 651 Te Reu Reu Land claim

Tanenuiarangi Manawatu Incorporated
Te Runanga Ki Mua Upoko Incorporated
Te Runanga O Raukawa
Te Runanganui O Rangitane Incorporated
Te Runanga O Toa Rangatira Incorporated
Horowhenua District Council
Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council

DATED at Wellington this 15th day of January 1999

Deputy Chief Judge NF Smith
Deputy Chairperson
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