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Wai 565

CONCERNING

the Treaty of Waitangi Act
1975

AND

a claim by Pari Peihopa
relating to Mount
Hikurangi in the Ngapuhi
rohe

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 first received on 4 September 1995 and, following a request by the Registrar, further particulars were filed on 8 January 1996.

The claimant alleges that he and members of the Ngai Tai ki Ngapuhi hapu have suffered physical, spiritual and financial harm by the Crown's acquisition of Mount Hikurangi in the Ngapuhi rohe and by the construction of a television transmission station on the mountain.

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.

The claim requires research to be completed before it can go to a hearing and will need to be grouped for inquiry with other claims with which it overlaps. The claim falls within the Auckland Rangahaua Whanui district, for which a district report commissioned by the Tribunal is currently being written. Accordingly, the Registrar is directed to send a copy of this report to the claimant once it is completed.

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

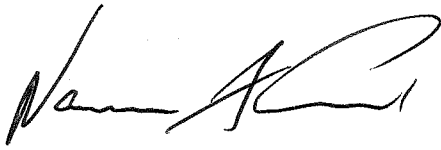
A copy of this direction should be sent to the claimant and notification should go to:

Crown Law Office
Maori Land Information Office
Office of Treaty Settlements
Department of Survey and Land Information
Crown Forestry Rental Trust
Television New Zealand Limited
Claimant/Counsel for:

Wai 68 Motatau 1B5B5 Claim
Wai 128 Hokianga Lands & Waters Claim
Wai 149 Te Horo Block Development Scheme Claim
Wai 249 Hokianga Lands & Fisheries Claim

Wai 302 Kohewhata Block Claim
Wai 327 Tuhipa Motatau No 4 Block Claim
Wai 371 Te Horo Block Claim
Wai 455 Pipiwai C & G Blocks Claim
Te Runanga A Iwi O Ngapuhi
Te Runanga O Ngati Hine
Te Taitokerau Maori Trust Board
Far North District Council
Northland Regional Council

DATED at Wellington this *21st* day of February 1996



Deputy Chief Judge N F Smith
Deputy Chairperson
WAITANGI TRIBUNAL