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IN THE MATTER OF the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975

AND

IN THE MATTER OF Te Rohe Pōtae District Inquiry

CROWN MEMORANDUM FILING EVIDENCE OF J B PARKER

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MAY IT PLEASE THE TRIBUNAL:

1. Counsel file with this memorandum a brief of evidence of Mr JB Parker concerning the Crown's purchase of the Oioroa block.

2. The document bank that accompanies the brief of evidence is large in terms of the megabytes it comprises and it is expected that there would be difficulty serving it on parties by email. For that reason, counsel advise that the document bank will instead be available to all parties on the Waitangi Tribunal's document store page at https://forms.justice.govt.nz/search/WT/.

3. The document bank is divided into two parts. Part 1 comprises a range of published and unpublished documents as well as a number of plans and has been paginated in the usual way by the witness. Part 2 comprises minutes contained in Waikato minute book 16 relating to the Native Land Court's title determination of the Manuaitu-Aotea block and relies on the pagination contained in the original minute book.

4. Counsel are proceeding on the basis that Mr Parker will present his evidence in hearing week 13, when he is scheduled to present a number of other briefs of evidence.

15 April 2014

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TO: The Registrar, Waitangi Tribunal
AND TO: Claimant Counsel