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APPENDIX A

QUESTIONS TO HEATHER BASSETT & RICHARD KAY (Wai 898 #A75)

1. On page 53, you wrote about the irregularities in the way title was awarded to Moerangi 4 block.

    a. Who are the majority shareholders/owners?
    b. What is their tribal affiliation?

2. On page 207, you wrote about the alienation and lease of Manuaitu B7 block to the Maori Trustee. Did the records show the tribal affiliation of the owners of Manuaitu B7?

3. On page 259, you write, "The court was told Moerangi 1B2A1, 1B2A2 had been part of a development scheme but had been returned to the owners." Which development scheme was this and does it state who the owners were or how ownership to those lands were decided?

4. On page 263, you write that Raoraokauere had 22 owners of whom 3 had received Raglan County Council section 34 notices concerning the Maori Trustee.

    a. Who were the 3 shareholders/owners that received notice?
    b. Is their tribal affiliation known?
    c. Why were only 3 shareholders/owners given notice?

5. On pages 303-304, you wrote that, "Owner T Mahara said he wanted 3G5B brought under development, and the court adjourned to allow Maori Affairs to consider 3G5B along with Moerangi 3G5C." What is your source for this?

6. On page 427, you wrote that, "The amalgamation that took place was a condition of the establishment of the Okapu Development Scheme." Why did you say that?

7. On page 428, you wrote about the two September 1960 meetings of owners.

    a. Who called the meetings?
    b. Was there any evidence of publication notification of those meetings?
    c. Did the records show what percentage/shareholdings was for those owners who attended the meetings?
    d. What resolutions if any were passed unanimously?
    e. Were these resolutions thoroughly explained to the shareholders/owners?

8. On page 428, you wrote about the application for amalgamation that was brought before the Maori Land Court on 8 August 1962, and that approximately 20 owners were present at the Court hearing. Who were the owners that attended the Court hearing?

9. In your research about the Okapu Development Scheme, did you find any records or documents about the Scheme on the following topics:

    a. Operation, administration and management?
    b. Participation of landowners in the operation, administration and management?
    c. Training of landowners?

d. Return of the scheme to the landowners?