

HPM:KJR

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14 April 1967

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HASTINGS.

Dear Sirs,

TAHORA 2A3B2B & OTHER BLOCKS : DAVE TE WHENUA

In reply to your letter of the 11 April the Maori Trustee is not, to the best of his knowledge, administering any estate in which Mr Te Whenua is interested nor does it appear that there is any application before the Court affecting the lands or the persons mentioned in your letter.

We are therefore at a loss to know what is expected of us. Dave Te Whenua is an owner of undivided interest in the lands quoted and there are no applications for alienation of these lands before the Maori Land Court.

If it is the wish of your client to have the lands sold or leased he must find an alienee or as an alternative apply to have them vested in the Maori Trustee under the provisions of Section 438 to alienate for the owners.

If any person claims any improvements on these lands it seems to me that he would have to establish his claim by way of an application under Section 30(a) of the Maori Affairs Act 1953.

Yours faithfully,

*H*  
(H. P. Martin)  
Deputy Registrar

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