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The Chief Surveyor,  
Gisborne Land District Office,  
G I S B O R N E.



Dear Sir,

Hiwarau A Block.

We are asking for the Lessees of a native block of some 600 acres situated at Kutarere and known as Hiwarau A. About 1918 or 1919 a survey plan was prepared by Mr. Charles Clayton of Matata. We wish to know whether he received his instructions from the Native Survey Department.

Our inquiry on this matter was made first to Auckland but the Chief Surveyor has referred us to your Office.

Yours faithfully,

Urquhart & Urquhart

Per

*E. Urquhart*  
Chief Clerk,  
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13th May, 1924.



Messrs Urquhart & Urquhart,  
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Hiwirau A Block.

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst., re the above, I have to state that no authority was issued to Mr. Chas. Clayton for the survey of this block.

I may state for your information that correspondence on our files show that a survey for title purposes was made in 1919 by Mr. Clayton for the lessee, Mr. Arnold T. Harris, and the plan forwarded to the District Land Registrar for approval.

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Chief Surveyor.

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