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YOUR REFERENCE. Waiotahi C.C.

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GISBORNE.

18 February, 1970.

The Registrar, Maori Land Court, Private Bag, ROTORUA.

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ALLOTMENTS 134 AND 136 WAIOTAHI PARISH. HOKIANGA ISLAND.

Referring to your memorandum of 14 October, 1969, would you please advise what progress has been made with Succession Orders to the deceased owners of Allotment 134.

C.L.Costello. Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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24 February 1970

Chief Surveyor, Department of Lands & survey, P.O. Box 589, GISBORNE.

ALLOTMENTS 134 & 336 No. 1, PARISH OF WAIOTAHI Your File: 13/45

In reply to your memorandum of 18 February we have had little success in obtaining succession orders. We have been unable to obtain the necessary evidence.

As I mentioned in my memorandum of 29 November 1968, the owners of Allotment 336 No. 1 can readilyabe contacted through Mr Tuhaka Tamatekapua of Whittaker Road, Rotorua. I have again asked our Maori Welfare Officer in Opotiki to see whether he can assist in obtaining evidence as to the next-of-kin of the deceased owners of Lot 134.

(H. P. Martin) Deputy Registrar OPOTIKI

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LOT 134 PARISH OF WAIOTAHI

Please refer to your memorandum of 19.12.69. Could you see Mr Nikora again and see whether he can renew his efforts to locate the next-of-kin of the deceased owners. Is it likely that there will be evidence available in the midfield district? I presume that you still hold the list which I sent to you.

(H. P. Martin) Deputy Registrar

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