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OUR REFERENCE: 13/45

DISTRICT OFFICE.

P.O. BOX 589

GISBORNE.

18 September, 1969.

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

ALLOTMENTS 134 AND 336 NO. 1 WAIOTAHI PARISH - YOUR REF. WAIOTAHI C.C.

Further to your memorandum of 29 November, 1968, could you please advise what progress has been made with Succession Orders to the deceased owners of Allotment 134.

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14 October 1969

The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Department of Lands & Survey, P.O. Rox 589, GISBORNE.

ALLOTMENTS 134 AND 336 NUMBER 1 - WAIOTAHI PARISH

Your file: 13/45

- 1. We have obtained only three Orders to date, and are finding it very difficult to locate evidence as to the persons entitled to succeed to the numerous other deceased owners.
- 2. There is a further problem in that all interests are uneconomic on the present roll valuation. It might well be that this valuation has little relation to the market value of the land and I wish to be satisfied about this before prosecuting further succession applications.
- 3. Have you requisitioned for a special valuation for sale purposes? If not, I suggest that this be done.

(H. P. Martin) Deputy Registrar

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The Registrar ROTORUA

Maori Land Court, Private Bag, ROTORUA.

GISBORNE.

22 October, 1969.

ALLOTMENT 134 WAIOTAHI PARISH HOKIANGA ISLAND.

Your memorandum of 14 October, 1969.

A Special Valuation of the above land was obtained on 8 January, 1969, and a copy is enclosed for your information. The previous valuation was made early in 1968 when the values were quoted as - Unimproved Value \$800, Improvements \$100, Capital Value \$900.

C.L.Costello. Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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VALUATION DEPARTMENT

RURAL VALUATION AND SHORT REPORT.

Valuation Requisitioned by Lands and Survey Department

Valn. No. 750/54 Name of Owner: Maoris

Name of Occupier: Owners.

In terms of the request dated 2nd December, 1968, Ref..... I inspected the under-mentioned property on 18 December, 1968. My valuation, requested as at 2nd December, 1968, is given below, with some general comments on the property.

Legal description of property valued: Allot. 134, Waiotahi Parish, Block VII, Whakatane S.D.

Area: 13acres 2 roods 12 perches.

SUMMARY VALUATION Improvements \$1,000 Unimproved Value

Planting

Timber

\$1,000

Capital Value

Location: South-east corner of Ohiwa Harbour.

Altitude: 0-50 ft. Access: Nil. Rainfall 45 in.

School: Kutarere 3 miles. School Bus: No. P.O.Kutarere 3 miles.

Freezing Works: N.A. Saleyards: N.A. Dairy Factory: N.A.

Contour/Aspect: Rises from beach on east, west and southern boundaries to a high central ridge. Northern boundary is almost sheer cliff face. Open aspect.

Soils: Varies from raw sand on beach frontage to medium pumice loam on sandy clay over higher ground.

General Remarks: This block is known as Hokianga Island and is situated in the upper reaches of the eastern arm of Ohiwa Harbour. Although situated only 20chns. from the mainland access even at low tide is only pessible by boat since a deep channel runs parallel with the eastern shore. The remains of an old fence is evidence that at some stage the island may have been grazed but the tangled mass of fern, fennel and light bush which now covers the area suggests that it is no longer used by other than picnickers and for this purpose it is ideally suited. The mainland to the east of the island is zoned as "Rural A" on the County's Undisclosed Town and County Plan but the island itself has an underlying Rural zoning and in these circumstances no permit would be granted for the erection of any building should any prospective purchaser wish to erect a bach thereon.

(sgd) J.B. Carmine.(District Valuer) 8.1.69.

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