



*In your reply*

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Sub. No 7
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*Please quote these numbers*

*Department of Lands and Survey,*  
*District Office, Auckland, 18th September 1917.*

Judge Wilson,  
 Native Land Court,  
 Opotiki.

Referring to case 445 in your panui, the sketch accompanying the application shows the position of the road the Court is asked to lay out. It is not proposed to send an officer from this department in support of this application, but I have asked the County Engineer, Mr. W. W. Upton, if he would kindly see you in connection with the same. A road formerly ran from the river in the D subdivision towards the north of the block, the same as is shown on the tracing enclosed herewith No. 8119, which I shall feel obliged if you will kindly return when finished with, and the road the Court is now asked to lay off is to enable the public to get access <sup>ford across</sup> to the river in this locality from the main road. The road formerly running from D to the north of the boundary appears to have been abandoned and absorbed into the sections.

*R. J. Knight*  
 for Chief Surveyor.

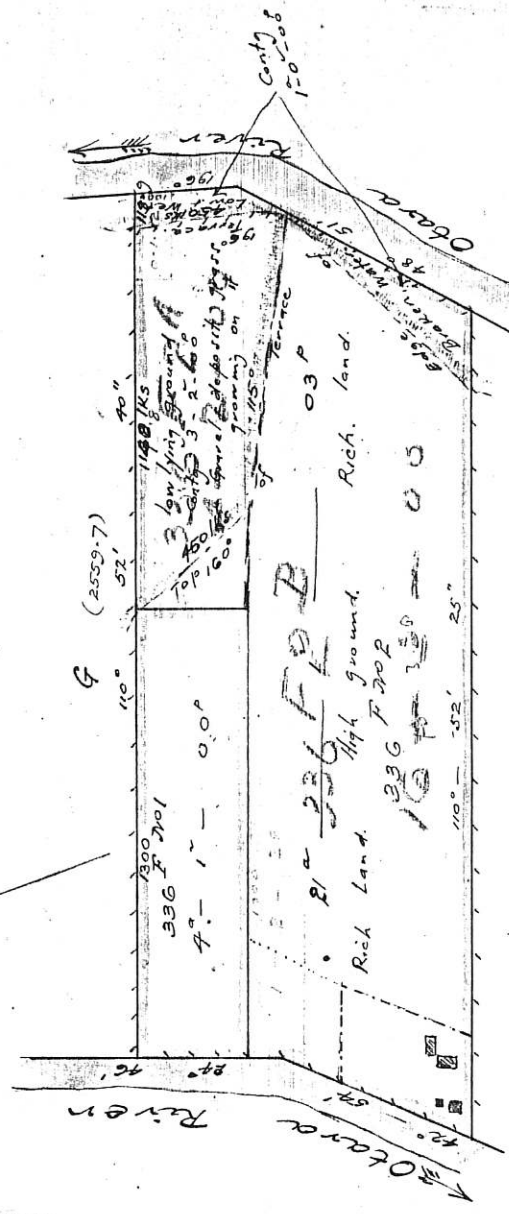
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*Case 445 Opotiki*

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18th October

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The Chief Surveyor,  
AUCKLAND.

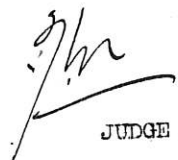
Case 445 - Road over Sec 337 Waioeka.

Your memo of 18th September with Tracing No. 8119 reached me at Opotiki just as I was on the point of packing up for Rotorua, and for that reason I was unable to deal with the application.

I am afraid there will be great difficulty in giving effect to the request for road access. Mr. Upton saw me on the matter and he advises me that the land is rich maize land, and for that reason the Natives will strenuously oppose the application.

If the settlers on the West side of river require the road they will have to be prepared to pay the Natives compensation for the land.

Your Tracing 8119 is enclosed.

  
JUDGE.

Case 445 Opotiki

Encl.

