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Hiwarau (A and B)  
req part of title.

February 6th., 1913.

The Under-Secretary,  
Native Department,  
Wellington.

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This Block, otherwise Lot 189 Parish of Waiotahi, was divided by Judge Edger on the 22nd. March, 1904 into two divisions, two burial reserves at the same time being set out. The decision was affirmed on appeal on the 16th. March, 1909.

On the 2nd. February 1911 an authority to survey the divisions was issued to Mr. C.W. Reardon, and his plan of the survey was received by the Survey Office on the 1st. June, 1911.

The costs of survey &c. certified to by Chief Surveyor are £67:13:0 for A Block and £54:5:6 for B Block. I am informed that Mr. Reardon is negotiating for a lease of the A Block and is willing to refund to the Crown the cost of the Survey.

I have no information as to the early history of the Block recited by Captain Rushton. The dividing line however between the two divisions can hardly be called a hapu boundary as its position depended on the relative interests of the owners. These were defined by the Court on the 17th. March, 1898.

Registrar.