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AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

This agreement is made between DIRECTOR WAITANGI TRIBUNAL DIVISION of the Department of Justice ("the Grantor")

AND

CLAUDE AUGUSTIN EDWARDS executive chairman of the Whakatohea Trust Board, Opotiki ("the Grantee")

This agreement:

Comes into effect on the 1 July 1991 and will end 31 December 1991.

A REPORT

1. The Grantee agrees to investigate and prepare a report or to supervise the investigation or preparation of a report on the matters outlined in the Memorandum - Directions of Tribunal Research Commissions dated 1991.
2. A final report is to be in -
  - a, written and bound form;
  - b, appropriately referenced;
  - c, to be filed with the Registrar of the Waitangi Tribunal on or before 31 December 1991.

B FEES:

1. The Grantee will be paid \$15,000 less the cost of a copy of the Rauputu Document Bank made available to the claimants.
2. The amounts are inclusive of any GST which may be payable.

3. Funds will be disbursed in full to the Grantee on the signing of this Agreement.
4. The Grantee undertakes and agrees to report monthly to the Grantor on the research work and expenditure each month to which the report relates.

C MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Grantee agrees that no payments will be made for holidays, sickness or overtime or leave.
2. The Grantors will not be responsible for PAYE or ACC levies.
3. The Grantee understands that the Final Report and any information or materials obtained out of the work under this agreement remains the property of the Waitangi Tribunal Division.
4. Either party may end this agreement by giving one calendar month's notice in writing at which time an assessment of the value of the work completed will be made by the Director of the Waitangi Tribunal. If the Director determines a refund of fees already paid may be required. In the event of termination before the completion of the final report the Grantee will provide a report on the stage reached in the project. Again, depending on an assessment by the Director of the value of the work completed, a refund of fees may be required.

Any documents or other written materials or information obtained out of the work under this agreement will be made available to the Waitangi Tribunal Tribunal Division.

5. The Grantee or the author or authors of the report may be required to attend hearings of the Waitangi Tribunal to give



## WHAKATOHEA CONFISCATION CLAIM

Copies of the original claim submitted by the Board on the 22nd May 1989 and subsequent correspondence from the Tribunal, was distributed to the members.

### MATTERS ARISING FROM THE INFORMATION

The Chairman clarified various aspects of the information presented especially the proposed contract to the Board for research funding to enable a report on the Whakatohea claim to be compiled by June 1991. The contract gives authority to commission Claude Edwards to prepare and compile report, on behalf of the Whakatohea. The contract also detailed specific criteria which must be adhered to. The Chairman further stated that the report to the Waitangi Tribunal is of such great importance that the compilation of information should be entrusted to a team of personnel, who have skills and attributes in a particular aspect of the Whakatohea history. To this end he had liaised with Sir Monita Delamere and Mr Joe TeMaipi to be incorporated within the production of the report in conjunction with research group, including the chairman himself. John Kameta stated that the Board will support whatever actions that the Chairman may take to ensure that the Confiscation Report is made available to the Waitangi Tribunal by June 1991. There was general acceptance of this statement and the Chairman stated that his first task was to meet with the Research Unit and explain the situation to them. Audit procedures applicable to both the Board and the Waitangi Tribunal require that the proper procedures regarding contractual agreements be adhered to and therefore Full Board approval be given for this contract.

### MOVED

That the Board re-affirms its support for the claim as submitted and that the contract agreement, inclusive of the conditions be accepted and Claude Edwards is authorised to manage the production of the Report to the Waitangi Tribunal according to the criteria of the contract.

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