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Thank you for the documents provided with your email of 9 December 2010.

The Registrar-General of Land and the Surveyor-General have now completed their independent investigations into the matter in accordance with their particular statutory authorities and responsibilities. As the investigations and findings are interrelated, however, a single report has been prepared. A copy of that report is enclosed for filing.

Nāku noa, nā

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Please find enclosed a statement from the Surveyor-General and the Registrar-General of Land. This is in response to the Court's invitation at its Chambers hearing on 19 May 2011, as advised in your letter dated 20 July 2011.

I would appreciate you confirming receipt of the statement, by emailing me on ktwydle@linz.govt.nz.

Kia ora

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REPORT RELATING TO "KOPUAKAWAU BLOCK" FROM THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF LAND AND THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL TO THE MĀORI LAND COURT

#### Background

- On 3 September 2010 Judge Ambler directed the Registrar-General of Land, the Surveyor-General and the Far North District Council to file submissions setting out their preliminary views on the issues referred to at 9 Taitokerau MB 88-90.
- 2. A memorandum on behalf of the Registrar-General and the Surveyor-General was filed in the Court on 5 November 2010, advising that the requisite investigations could not be completed until further documentation was received and analysed.
- 3. On 15 November 2010 Judge Ambler directed the Surveyor-General and Registrar-General to file their reports by 20 December 2010.
- 4. The records to which the Registrar-General and the Surveyor-General have referred in their preparation of their reports are interrelated. The Registrar-General relies on survey information when issuing titles under the Land Transfer Act 1952 and surveys rely on information in the land titles register to spatially define interests in land. For that reason, the findings of the Surveyor-General and the findings of the Registrar-General are integrated and presented in this one report.

#### Available information

- In order to produce this report for the Court, survey and title records held by Land Information New Zealand ("LINZ") were examined. This included file 20/161, being a Lands & Survey Department file on "Kopuakawau Block", and the plan file for the 1983 subdivision undertaken pursuant to DP 102868 ("the 1983 subdivision").
- 6. It was apparent from the plan file for the 1983 subdivision that the surveyor was employed by the then Housing Corporation of New Zealand, on secondment from the Lands & Survey Department. A discussion with the surveyor and an examination of files held by the Housing New Zealand Corporation did not provide any further information to that available from the files held by LINZ referred to above. The survey report prepared in respect of the 1983 subdivision referred to a file "6.2116.1.2" but the Corporation has advised the Surveyor-General and Registrar-General that the Corporation was unable to locate that file.
- 7. Records of the Land Claims Commission, held in National Archives, were also examined.
- 8. The memorandum for the Surveyor-General and Registrar-General dated 5 November 2010 requested a copy of all relevant documents on the Court's file(s). LINZ also contacted the Court Registrar on 16 November 2010 to alert the Registrar to the following note on the survey plan of Kopuakawau (ML 9717): "N.L.C. File 680/B.1. Order of investigation of title 22/8/04".
- 9. LINZ also requested that the Court Registrar ascertain if the Court's records included a copy of ML 9717 which had been approved by the Court. The only copy of ML 9717 held by LINZ does not record any approval by the Court of ML 9717.
- 10. On 9 December 2010 the Court Registrar replies to the requests made by the Surveyor-General and Registrar-General and provided certain documents. A copy of the Registrar's email (and the documents it attached) is attached as Appendix 1.

#### Findings from available evidence in relation to "Kopuakawau" Block

11. It is apparent that Kopuakawau Block has not been spatially recorded in the cadastre.

# 1836-1839: Pre-Treaty purchase of land – OLC 135

- 12. A large block of land, recorded as "OLC 135", was purchased by the Rev. Charles Baker in four deeds between March 1836 and January 1839. The deeds described the "OLC 135" land by reference to local Maori landmarks but do not include any reference to a "Kopuakawau" Block.
- 13. Following the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, the purchases were investigated by the Land Claims Commission. Although the original purchase deeds did not refer to "Kopuakawau", a condensed description published by the Land Claims Commission referred to the boundary extending "along the lower end of and by the pa to the branch road that leads to Kopua Kauwau, thence along the river following its windings to Mangaprarero ...".

### 1857-1858: Survey of OLC 135 and issue of Crown Grant

- 14. Rev Baker's purchases were allowed and Crown Grants were issued in 1844, using the same descriptions as in the original purchase deeds.<sup>3</sup>
- 15. However, the Grants were subsequently cancelled by Governor Sir George Grey. A new Grant was issued in March 1858, following completion of a survey eight months earlier.
- 16. That survey is shown on OLC Plan 135 (copy attached). That Plan identifies an adjoining Maori Reserve "Turuki" and also shows the name "Kopua Kauwau" near that Reserve land.
- 17. The Crown Grant (copy attached), which is based on the definition shown on OLC Plan 135, shows the same boundaries as OLC Plan 135 and records "Native Res Turuki" but does not record the name "Kopuakawau" or any similar name.
- 18. As noted in the Far North District Council's report to the Court, dated 5 November 2010, the dimensions on the Crown Grant diagram imply that the abutting block labelled "Turuki" on the Crown Grant diagram included "Kopuakawau".
- 19. Both the condensed description published by the Land Claims Commission (referred to above) and OLC Plan 135, therefore, indicate that Kopuakawau was not included in the Grant to Rev Baker.

Pages 140 - 143 of Maori Deeds of Old Private Land Purchases etc etc, compiled by H. Hanson Turton, 1882.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Page 586 of Maori Deeds of Old Private Land Purchases etc etc.

Old Lands Claims Crown Grant volume 5, folios 66 to 69. Archives NZ ref: Agency ABWN, Series 8090, Accession W5274, Item 427 5, Item Description: Crown Grant Register OLC Auckland 1844.

Appendix to the Report of the Land Claims Commissioner, published in the Appendix to the Journals of the House of Representatives 1863, Section D-14.

Auckland Crown Grant volume R15, folio 16. Held at National Archives, Wellington

The Far North District Council's report to the Court, dated 5 November 2010, indicates that the survey of OLC 135 was not completed until 1887, but the date shown on the plan face is July 1857.

# 1867: Survey of Turuki

- 20. The "Turuki" Block, as referred to on OLC 135, was surveyed in 1867. The plan reference is ML 721 (copy attached). ML 721 does not record "Kopuakawau" as an adjoining parcel, instead recording the adjoining land as "Bakers Land".
- 21. Notes on ML 721 indicate that the survey was carried out for an investigation of title. Boundaries shown on ML 721, between "Turuki" and "Bakers Land", have been altered, indicating that there may have been issues of some kind.

# 1904: Maori Land Court Order for Investigation of Title and District Maori Land Council Order Declaring Owners of "Kopuakawau" Block

- ML Plan 9717 (discussed below) includes (amongst others) the notes, "N.L.C. File 680/B.I." and "Order of Investigation of Title 22/08/04"). As noted earlier, a copy of N.L.C. File 680/B.I. has not been received by the Surveyor-General or the Registrar-General and so whatever information on that file has not been able to be reviewed or taken into account in the preparation of this report. Similarly, a copy of Order of Investigation of Title 22/08/04" has not been received or reviewed by the Surveyor-General or the Registrar-General. The Court Registrar did not provide a reason as to why these documents were not supplied.
- 23. The Court Registrar has provided the Surveyor-General and the Registrar-General with a copy of an order by the Tokerau District Maori Land Council dated 22 August 1904 (refer Appendix 1).
- 24. That Order declares the persons named in "the first column of the Schedule hereto" (although a copy of that Schedule was not included in the documents provided to the Surveyor-General and the Registrar-General) as the owners of the block of land called "Kopuakawau" comprising 2 roods and 29 perches. The Order states that this block is delineated on the sketch plan annexed to the Order.
- 25. The details as to when, why and how that sketch plan was created are unclear from the documents available to the Surveyor-General and the Registrar-General. The fact that this sketch plan was annexed to the Order dated 22 August 1904, however, means that the actions leading to the creation of that sketch plan, and its creation, presumably must have occurred before 22 August 1904 (being the date of the note "Order of Investigation of Title 22/08/04" on ML 9717).

#### 1914: Re-survey of OLC 135

- 26. In 1914 OLC 135 was re-surveyed for then-owner Alfred Burling. The plan reference is SO 52735 (copy attached).
- 27. A letter from the surveyor dated 20 April 1915 on Lands & Survey Department file 20/161 (copy attached) indicates that SO 52735 was initially intended to be lodged for deposit under the Land Transfer Act.
- 28. SO 52735 records both "Te Turuki" Block and "Kopua Kawau" Block as adjoining, and not part of, OLC 135.
- 29. Although the survey recorded in SO 52735 was carried out in 1914 it was not until 1978 that the plan was approved as to survey data. It received a reference number

around the same time (consecutive numbers were assigned to survey plans when they were lodged with the Lands & Survey Department, numbers around SO 52735 being assigned in 1977). It appears that SO 52735 was first recorded in the cadastre around the same time. The available information does not record why this period between 1914 and 1978 exists.

# 1915: Survey of "Kopuakawau" Block

- 30. In 1913 Mita Wepiha undertook to pay the cost of the survey of "Kopuakawau" Block. The Chief Surveyor was unable to locate that land and in April 1914 asked Mita to identify the location on a supplied map (copy attached). The supplied map included a reference to ML 721 (the survey of "Turuki" Block) but it did not record, or include any reference to, "Kopuakawau" Block.
- 31. The "Kopuakawau" Block was surveyed in 1915, a year after the re-survey of the adjoining OLC 135, by the same surveyor. The plan reference is ML 9717 (copy attached). The Block is labelled "Kopua Kawau".
- 32. The available documents indicate that ML 9717 may never have been approved by the Court. The only copy of ML 9717 (the "Office Copy") held by LINZ does not record any approval by the Court. Normally such approval is recorded on a "Court Copy" also held by LINZ, but no such document exists in the files held by LINZ. A copy of the ML 9717 plan held by LINZ is attached.
- 33. As stated above, notes on ML 9717 indicate that the survey may have been carried out for an investigation of title. The details of any such investigation are not set out in the documents available to the Surveyor-General and the Registrar-General. The available documents refer to Court records, including in particular "N.L.C. File 680/B.I.", which the Court has not supplied to the Surveyor-General or the Registrar-General. In the absence of the documents on that file and any other documents relating to any investigation of title, any consideration of the current matter is necessarily incomplete and any conclusions drawn may be incorrect.

#### 1938: First Land Transfer Act title for OLC 135

- 34. The first Land Transfer Act title for OLC 135 was issued in 1938. This 'limited as to parcels' title was issued pursuant to the Land Transfer (Compulsory Registration of Titles) Act 1924. The description indicates that the title is for "parts of Old Land Claim No. 135", the land having by then been bisected by Waikare Road.
- 35. The diagram on CT 750/184 records "Turuki" as an adjoining block, but does not show "Kopuakawau" Block. However, the boundaries as depicted on that diagram appear to represent those shown on SO 52735.
- 36. It has not been possible to reconcile the area shown on CT 75 184 with that shown on SO 52735, the area on SO 52735 being some 10 acres less. Given, however, that the area recorded on CT 750/184 is less than that recorded on SO 52735 (which

Folio2 on Lands & Survey file 20/161 refers. This file appears to have formerly been numbered 17390.

MIL 9717 refers to "N.L.C. File (8)/B.I. Order of investigation of title 22/8/04." Deeds Index 1E.28 records numerous transactions for OLC 135, the details of each being recorded in Deeds Registers. These are located at National Archives in Auckland and have not examined for the purpose of this investigation.

<sup>9</sup> CT 750/184

Area on SO 52735 is 1263.3.00. Area on CT 750/184 is 1253.2.10 – a difference of 10-0-30.

excluded "Kopuakawau" Block) that discrepancy does not go against a conclusion that Kopuakawau was not included in the first title for OLC 135.

37. Two subsequent titles (NA1123/115 and NA1368/89) also, like the first title, record "Turuki" as an adjoining block but do not record "Kopuakawau" Block. A later title (NA46A/755) does not, however, record any abuttals. This may have created a conflict between the title diagrams and the land descriptions. The former suggests that Kopuakawau has been absorbed into OLC 135, while the latter, together with the quoted area, suggests that only OLC 135 as originally defined is within the title.

#### 1983: Subdivision of Part OLC 135 and Part Turuki A Block

- 38. In 1983 a survey was undertaken for the purpose of subdividing part OLC 135 and part Turuki A Block. That survey, as recorded on DP 102868 (copy attached), was carried out by a Housing Corporation surveyor.
- 39. The Housing Corporation purchased the land from the owners of Part OLC 135 and Part Turuki A Block following deposit of the survey plan. The relevant land was subsequently subdivided and the titles for the 10 new lots were issued.
- 40. The subdivision, as recorded on DP 102868, included (and treated) the "Kopuakawau" Block land shown on ML 9717 as part of "OLC 135".
- 41. Neither the surveyor nor the Housing New Zealand Corporation were able to provide any information as to why the "Kopuakawau" Block was included as part of "OLC 135".
- 42. Most of the "Kopuakawau" Block land as defined in ML 9717 currently forms parts of Lots 1-4 and 9 DP 102868 the titles for which are:
  - 42.1 NA97B/77 for Lot 1;
  - 42.2 NA97B/78 for Lot 2;
  - 42.3 NA56C/1490 for Lot 3;
  - 42.4 NA56C/1491 for Lot 4;
  - 42.5 There is no title for Lot 9 which is vested in the Far North District Council as a local purpose (esplanade reserve). 11
- 43. That part of the "Kopuakawau" Block land as defined in ML 9717 not contained in the above Lots appears to now be within the area of the Waikare Stream.

#### Record maps

A survey of land commences with the gathering of evidence relevant to the definition of the boundaries. In 1983 the first point of reference for the surveyor would have been the record map maintained by the Lands & Survey Department. Such record maps include spatial depiction of parcel boundaries and references to previous surveys.

NB: It was not the convention in 1983 for Councils to order titles to reserves or roads but one could still be ordered. In the meantime the land is still "contained" in NA46A/755.

- 45. In this case the record map (copy attached)<sup>12</sup> does not show "Kopuakawau" Block and instead indicated that the land was part of OLC 135. Also, the record map does not include the reference number for the survey plan of "Kopuakawau" (ML 9717).<sup>13</sup>
- 46. The record map does, however, include two references to SO 52735, being the 1914 re-survey of OLC 135 (as discussed above). One of those plan references was positioned on the record map approximately 500 metres from where the "Kopuakawau" Block, as surveyed on ML 9717, was geographically located.
- 47. SO 52735 was relevant to the 1983 subdivision but it is not included in the list of reference plans recorded on DP 102868. That omission indicates that the surveyor may not have referred to SO 52735 in preparing DP 102868.
- 48. The former paper record maps have now been replaced by Landonline. At some time the plan number for ML 9717 has been added to Landonline, although that plan number has been placed a considerable distance from the geographic location of the "Kopuakawau" Block defined by ML 9717. That action could not, however, have been relevant to the inclusion of the "Kopuakawau" Block as part of "OLC 135" in the 1983 survey because Landonline was not available in 1983.
- 49. It is not known when the plan number for the "Kopuakawau" Block was first recorded in the cadastre. It is possible that this occurred as part of a cross-check between parcels and plan numbers, in preparation for importing data into Landonline from a previous database known as the 'DCDB'. This was in about 2001.

## Occupation

- 50. In 1983 the title for part OLC 135 was (and still is) limited as to parcels. This means that, in 1983, occupation was a more significant factor when defining the portions of OLC 135 which formed part of the 1983 subdivision than is the case with surveys of land that is not limited as to parcels.
- 51. The Patterson Pitts report noted an absence of evidence of occupation of the "Kopuakawau" Block. The Registrar-General and Surveyor-General do not possess any information as to whether, and if so how, the fact that there was no occupation influenced the surveyor in preparing DP 102868.
- The Far North District Council's report has suggested that the "Kopuakawau" Block might have been absorbed into OLC 135 by adverse occupation. Any such absorption would need to be supported by a formal claim to the "Kopuakawau" Block land. The surveyor made no reference to any such claim on DP 102868 or in the related report.

#### Conclusion

As set out in this report, the available documents identify other relevant documents that have not been available in the preparation of this report. The factual position is, therefore, incomplete and remains uncertain.

<sup>12</sup> Metric record map Q05/3.3, at a scale of 1:10,000.

Neither did the earlier imperial record map for Block XI Russell Survey District show Kopuakawau, or refer to the plan that defined Kopuakawau.

- 54. The available documents record the following.
- A large block of land known as "OLC 135" was surveyed in 1857 and a Crown Grant was issued in March 1858. Both the condensed description published by the Land Claims Commission and the survey plan indicate that the "Kopuakawau" Block existed and was not included in the Grant to Rev Baker.
- In August 1904 the Maori Land Court apparently made an Order for Investigation of Title in relation to the "Kopuakawau" Block. The Tokerau District Maori Land Council also made an Order declaring the owners of the "Kopuakawau"Block. The only document detailing those actions which is available to the Surveyor-General or the Registrar-General, however, is a copy (which appears incomplete) of the Tokerau District Maori Land Council Order made in August 1904 and sealed in April 1905. The details of what took place, why and how are, therefore, unavailable.
- 57. In 1914 a re-survey of "OLC 135" was completed, as shown on SO 52735. SO 52735 records both "Te Turuki" Block and "Kopua Kawau" Block as adjoining, and not part of, OLC 135.
- 58. In 1915 a survey of the "Kopuakawau" Block was undertaken as shown on ML 9717. The available documents indicate that ML 9717 may never have been approved by the Court.
- 59. There is no reference to the "Kopuakawau" Block on the first, or any subsequent, title issued in respect of "OLC 135".
- 60. In 1983 a survey was undertaken for the purpose of subdividing part OLC 135 and part Turuki A Block. That survey included (and treated) the "Kopuakawau" Block land shown on ML 9717 as part of "OLC 135". Most of the "Kopuakawau" Block land as defined in ML 9717, therefore, currently forms parts of Lots 1-4 and 9 DP 102868.
- 61. Based on the documents that are available, the block of land known as "Kopuakawau" shown on ML 9717 appears, prior to a subdivision in 1983, to have existed as a separate block adjoining "OLC 135". In 1983 that "Kopuakawau" Block was included (and subdivided) as part of "OLC 135". The available information does not indicate why this inclusion took place.

Yours faithfully

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Registrar-General of Land

Surveyor-General

# Appendix 1

Copies of documents from the Maori Land Court, Whangarei

# Kerry Twydle

From:

Francene Beckham [Francene.Beckham@justice.govt.nz]

Sent:

Thursday, 9 December 2010 8:02 a.m.

To:

Kerry Twydle

Subject:

Re: Kopuakawau Block

Attachments: 20101209065035268.pdf; 20101209064958950.pdf

Tena Koe Kerry

Please find enclosed requested documents and a copy of the ML 9717 is not kept in our office but we did have copies which were printed off linz.

Mauriora Francene

>>> Kerry Twydle <a href="mailto:ktwydle@linz.govt.nz">ktwydle@linz.govt.nz</a> 3/12/2010 3:38 p.m. >>>

Tēnē koe Francene. Attached is a copy of a letter that I have put in the post to you today. I would appreciate a prompt response to my request for an update on your progress towards supplying copies of relevant documents on Kopuakawau Block.

Many thanks Kerry Twydle

Senior Cadastral Advisor, Office of the Surveyor-General

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Sent: Tuesday, 16 November 2010 11:51 a.m.

To: 'francene.beckham@justice.govt.nz' Cc: 'James Burns'; Warren Moyes

Subject: Kopuakawau Block

#### Your Reference A20100008382

Tēnē koe Francene. A memorandum of Counsel from Crown Law dated 5 November 2010 asked the Maori Land Court to supply a copy of all relevant documents on the Court's file(s) relating to Kopuakawau. I understand that you are in the process of gathering the relevant documents.

Please note that the 1915 survey plan of Kopuakawau, ML 9717, refers to "N.L.C. File 680/B.1. Order of investigation of title 22/8/04". This file may therefore be particularly useful.

Please also note that LINZ does not hold the Court copy of ML 9717, so it would be helpful if you can ascertain if the plan is held in the Court's records.

Nāku noa, nā Kerry Twydle Senior Cadastral Advisor

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20/12/2010

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"The Maori Lands Administration Act, 1900."

Order declaring Owners on Report of Papatupu Committee.

AT a sitting of the TOKERAU District Maori Land Council,
held at Kussell on the 22 ud
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Papatupu Block Committee, and giving all parties concerned full opportunity
of being heard, it is hereby ordered that the Maoris whose names are
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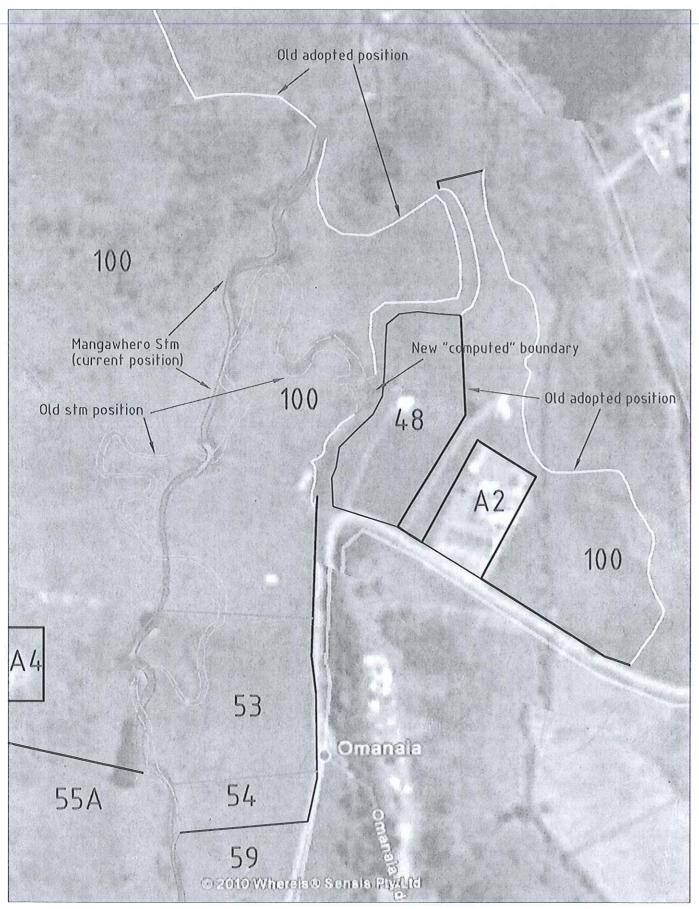
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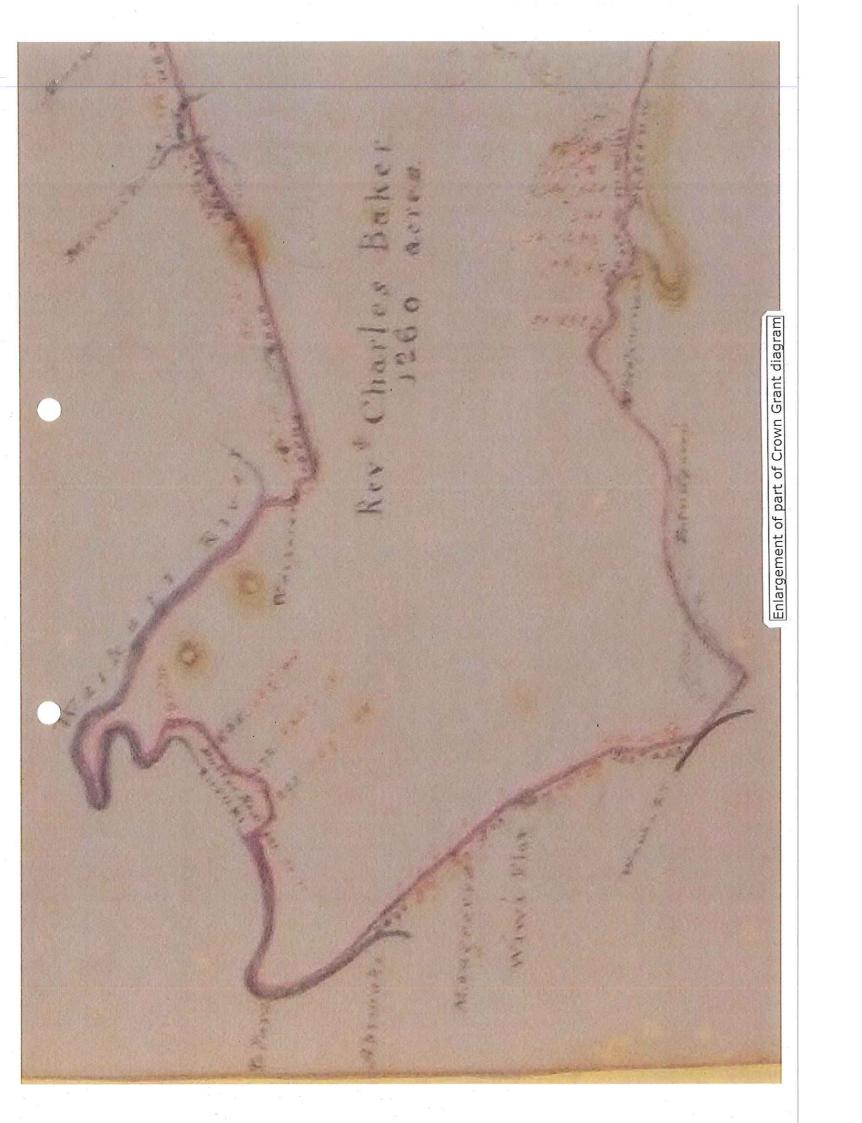
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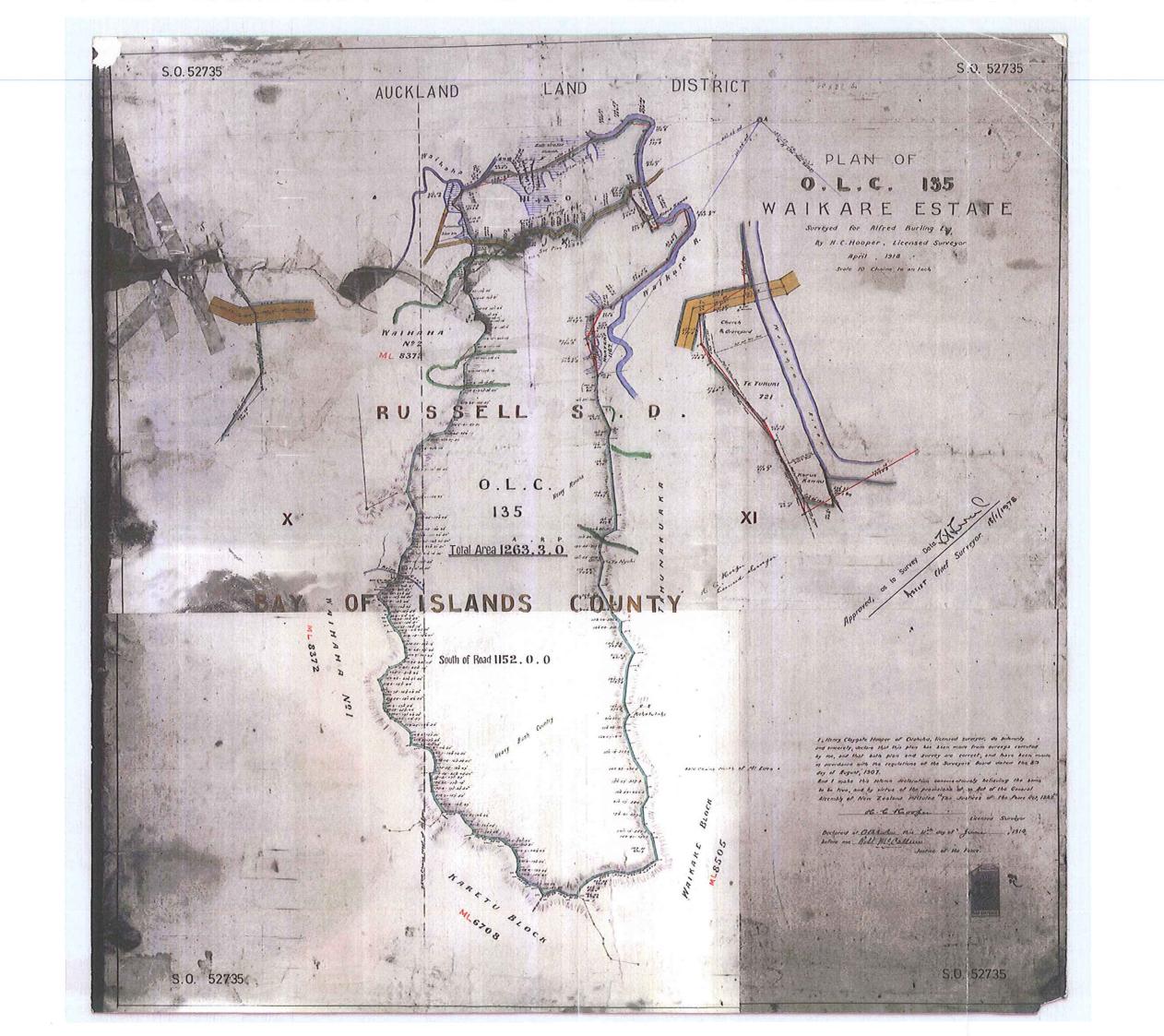
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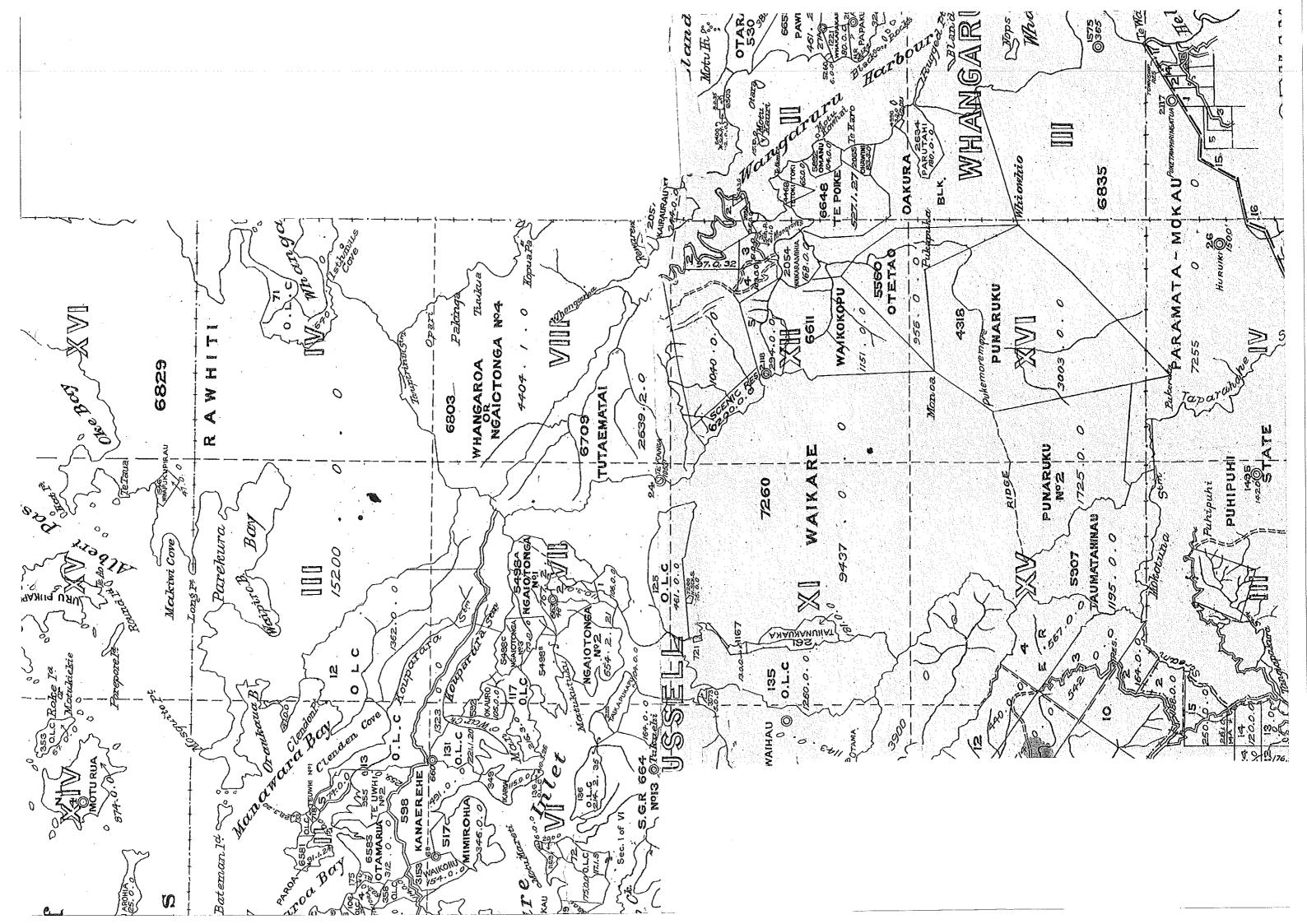


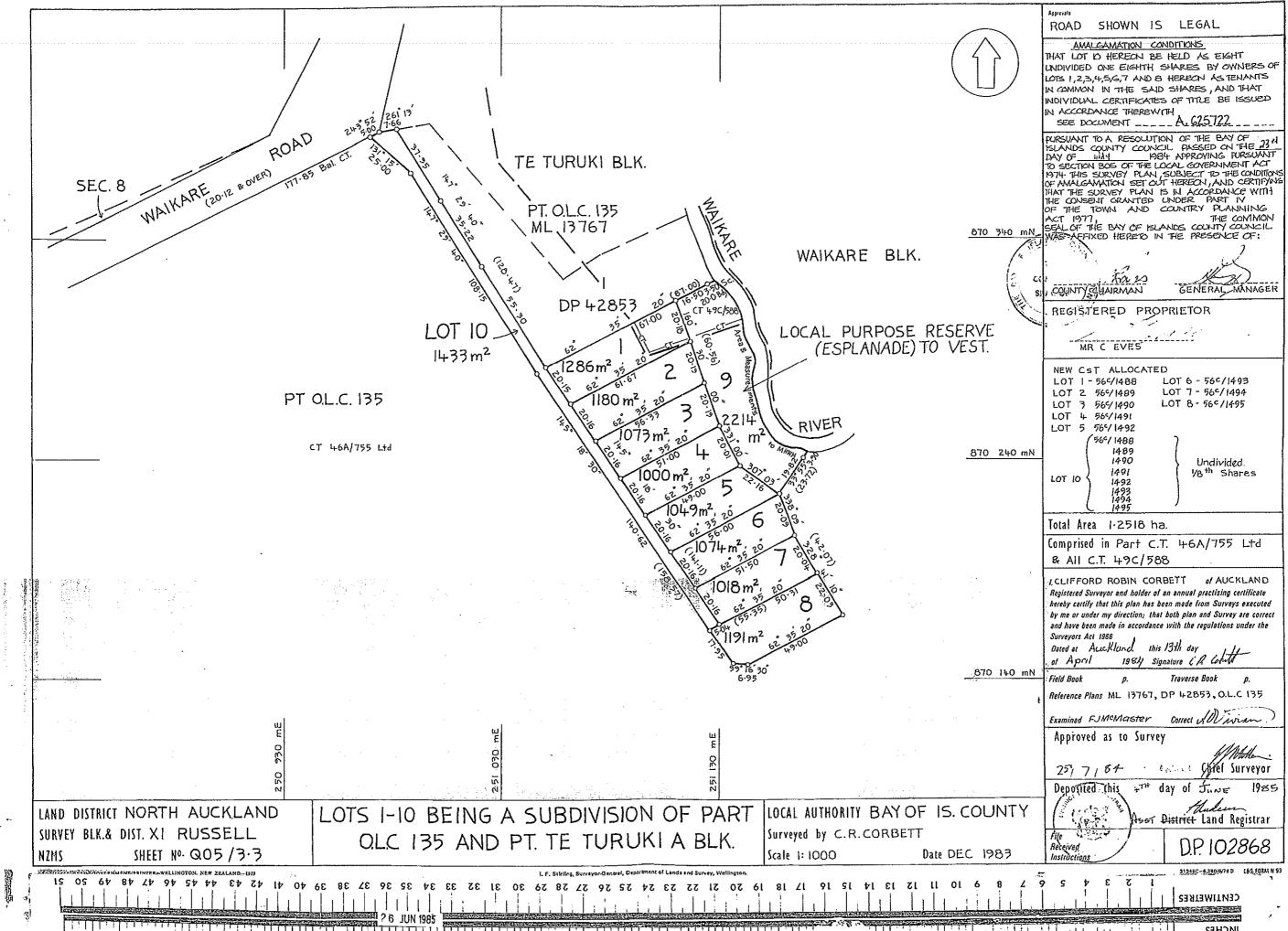
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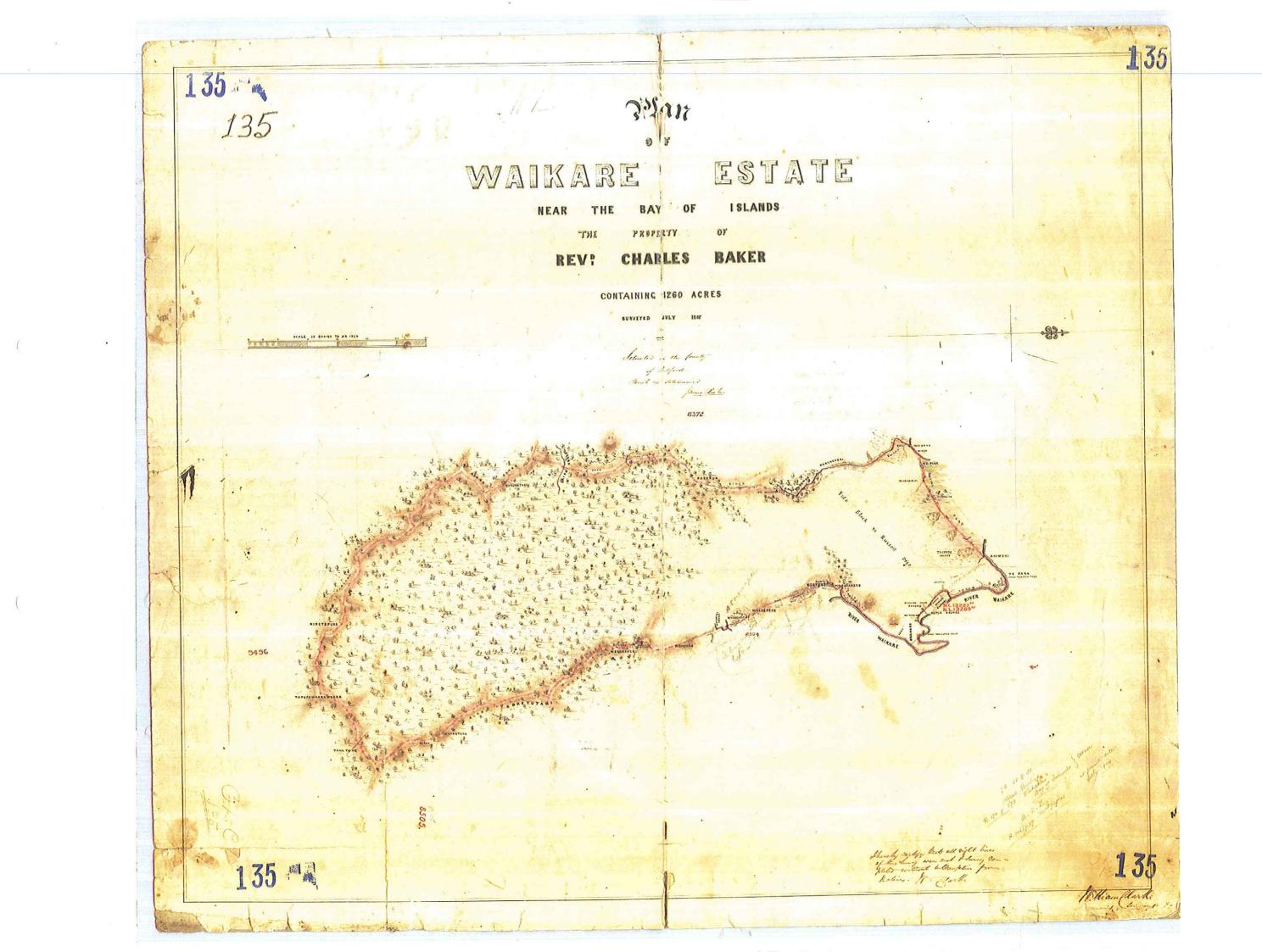
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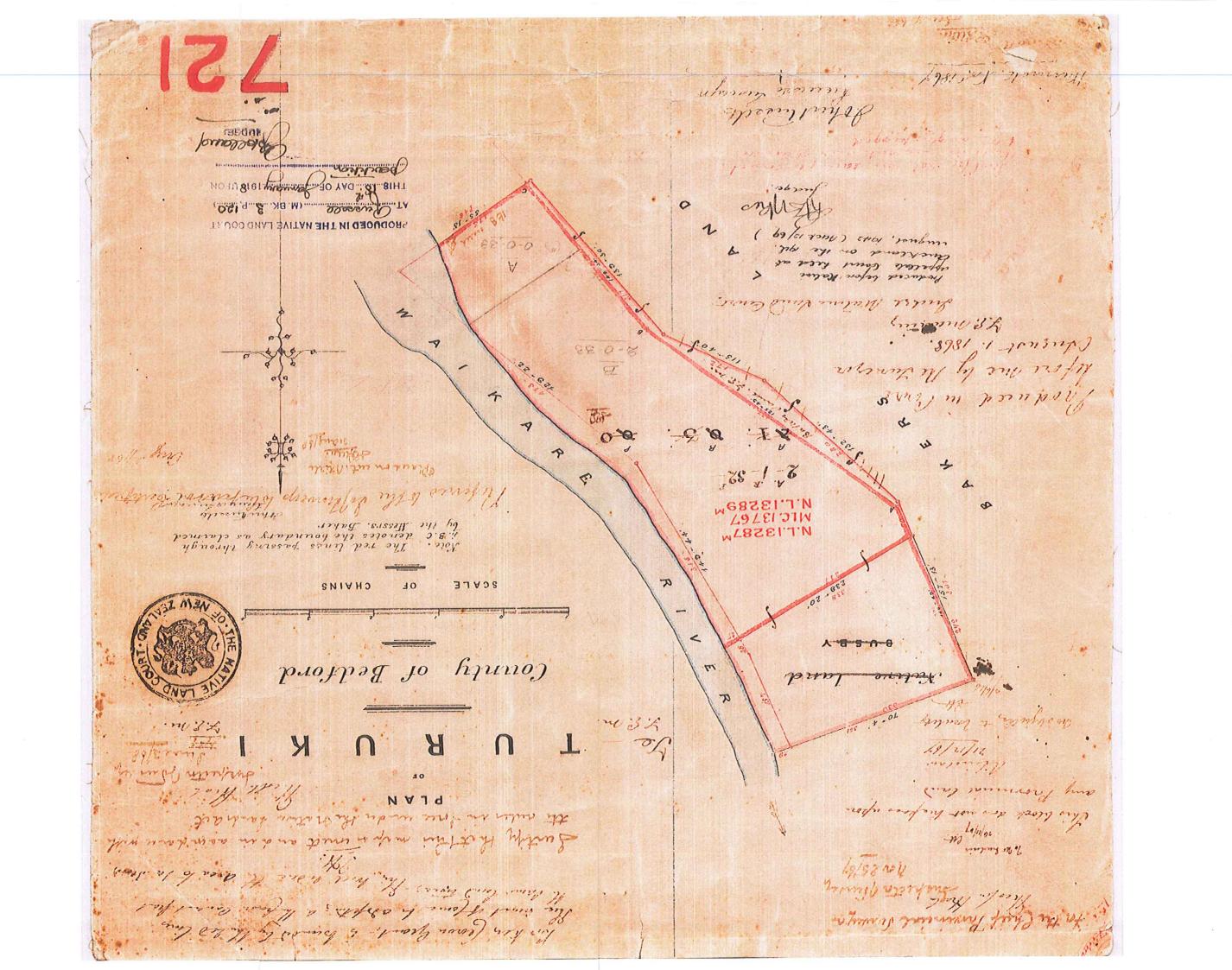
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Copy of letter from surveyor (para 27 of report refers)

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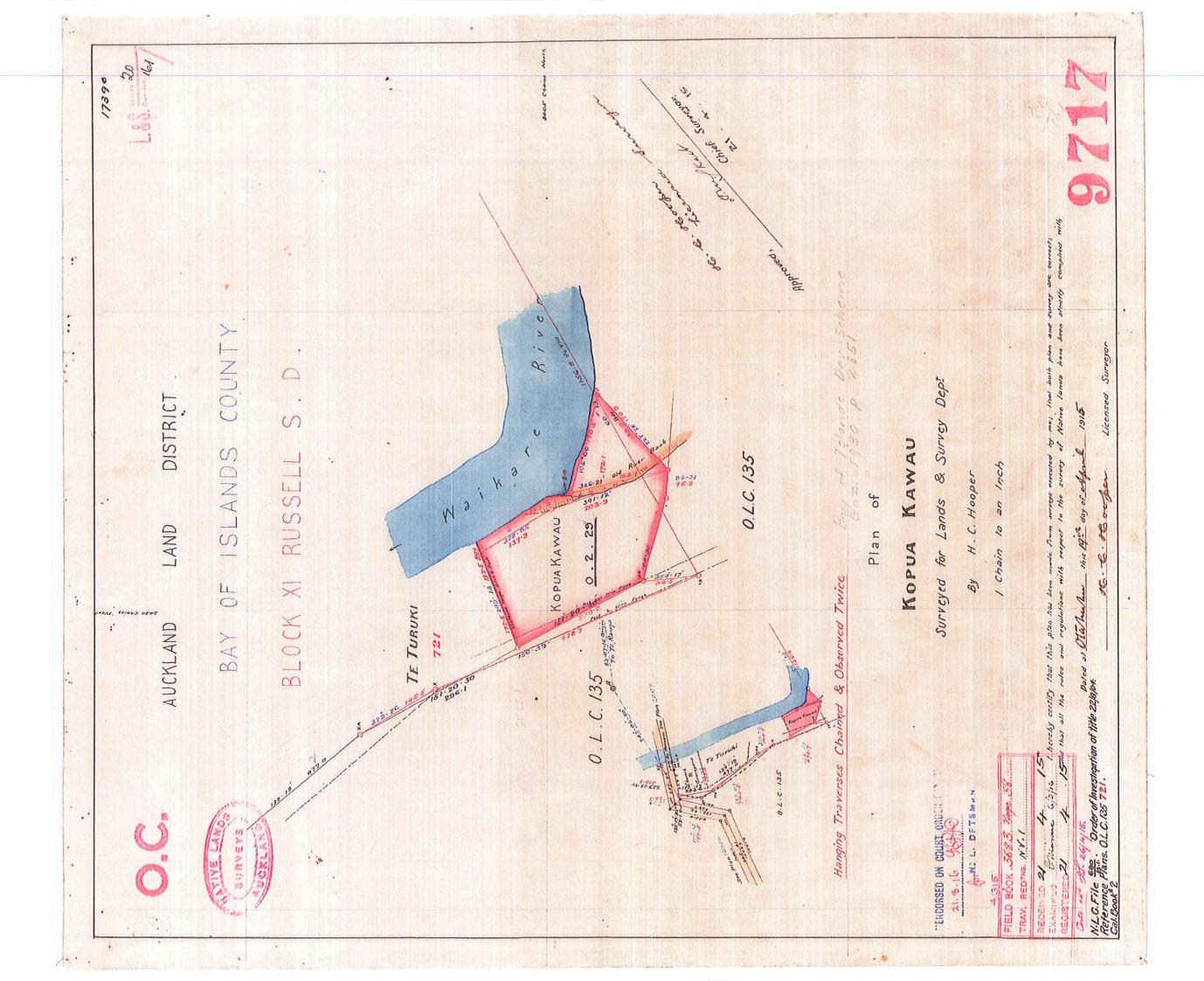
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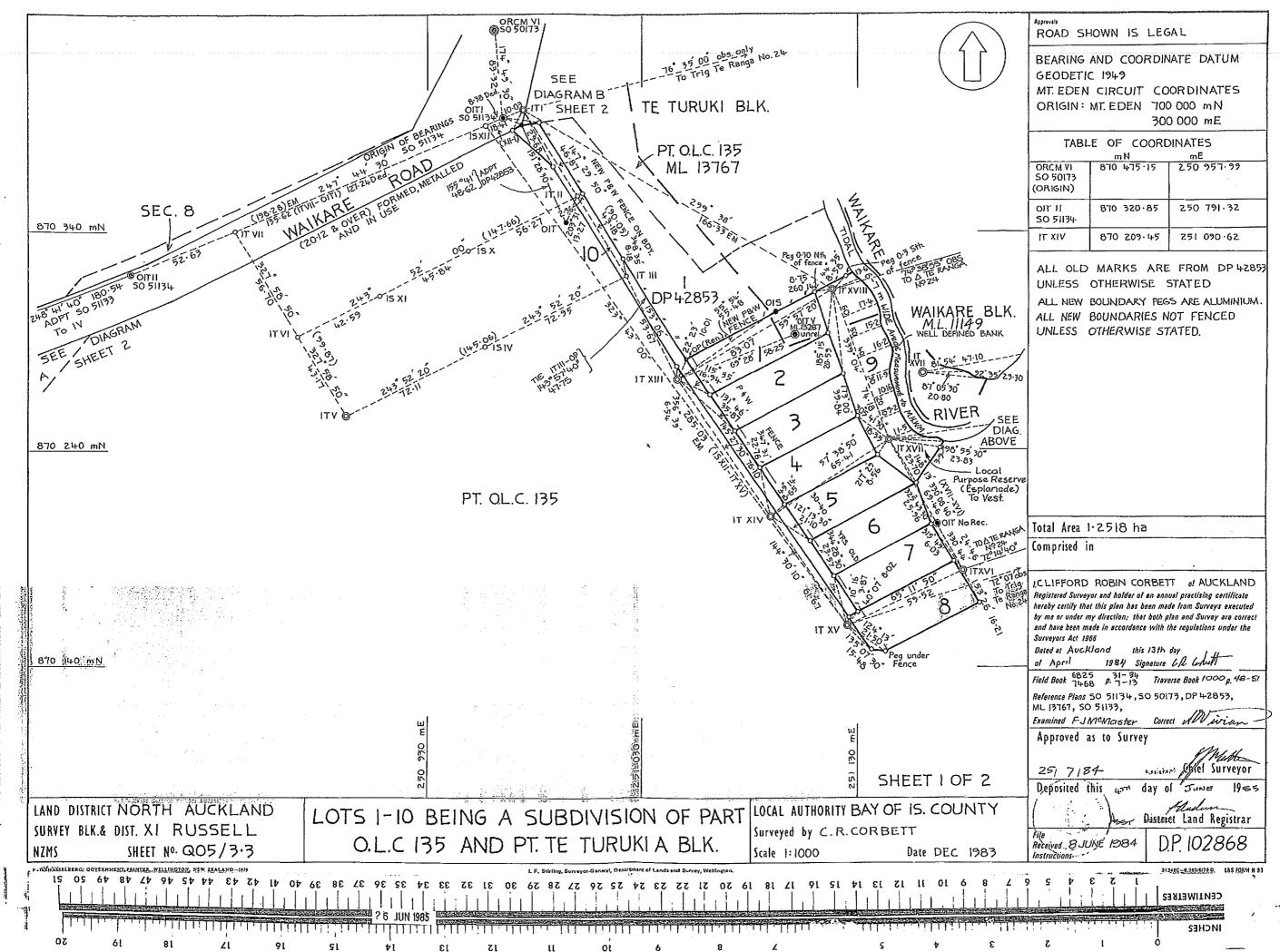
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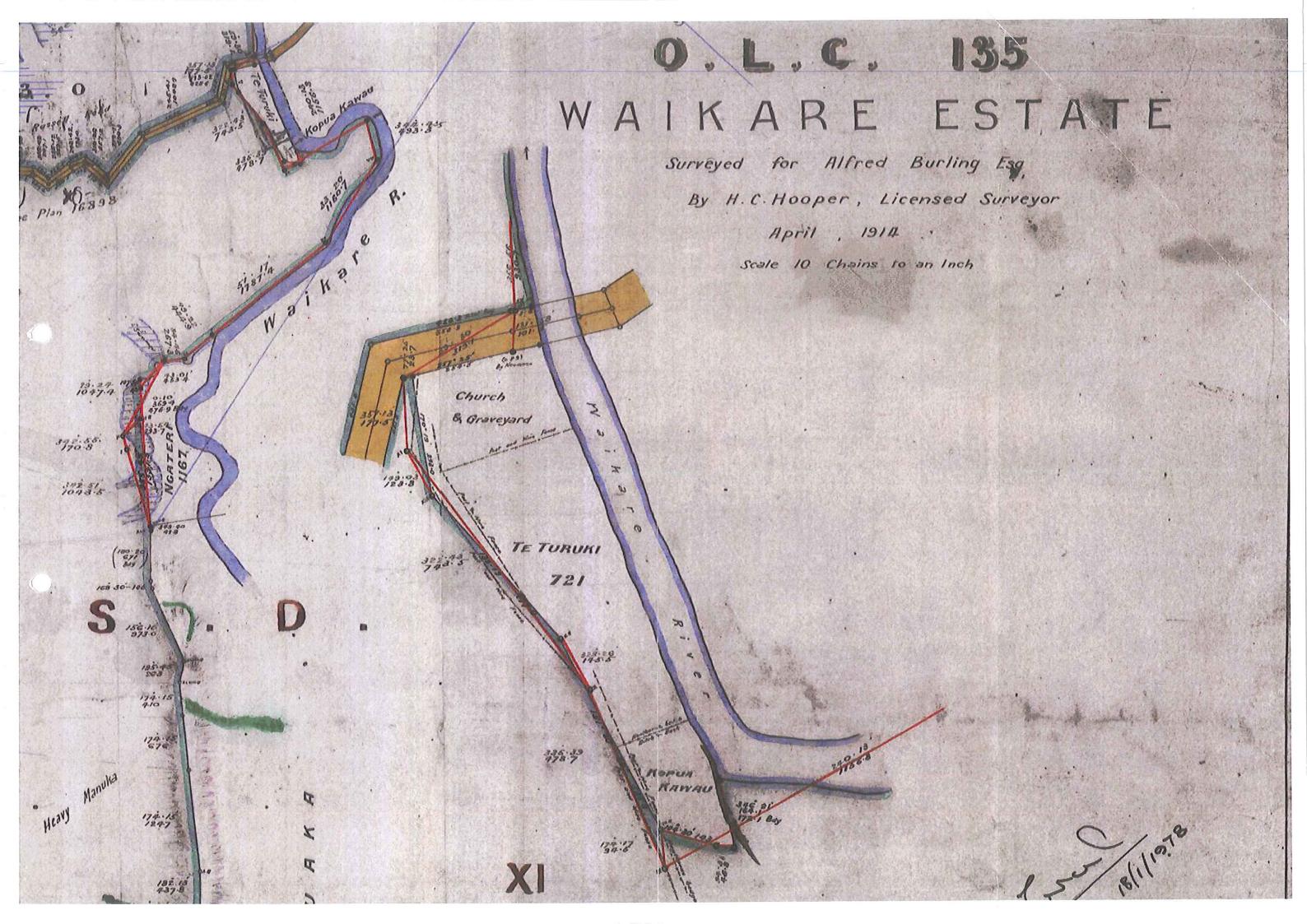
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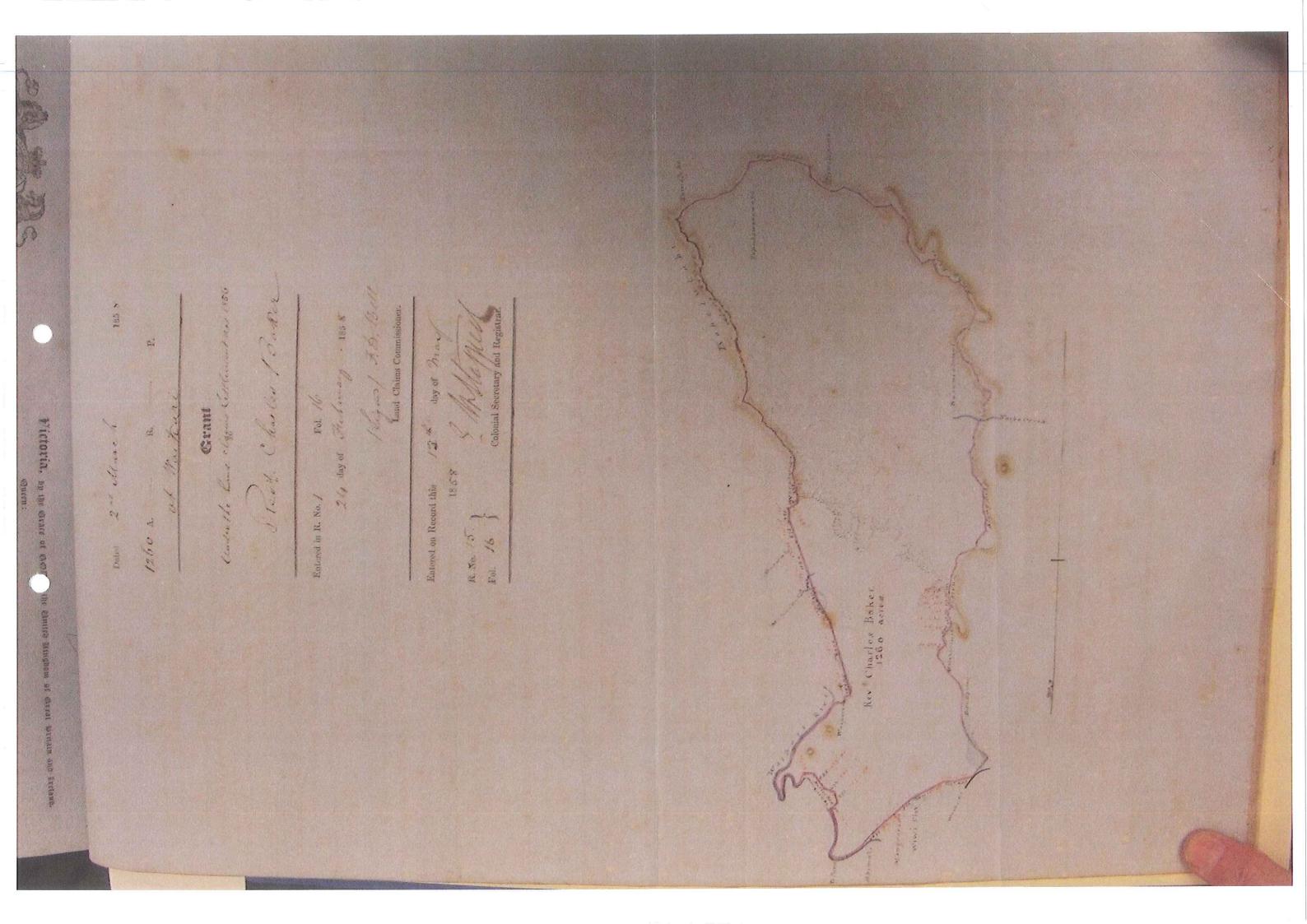
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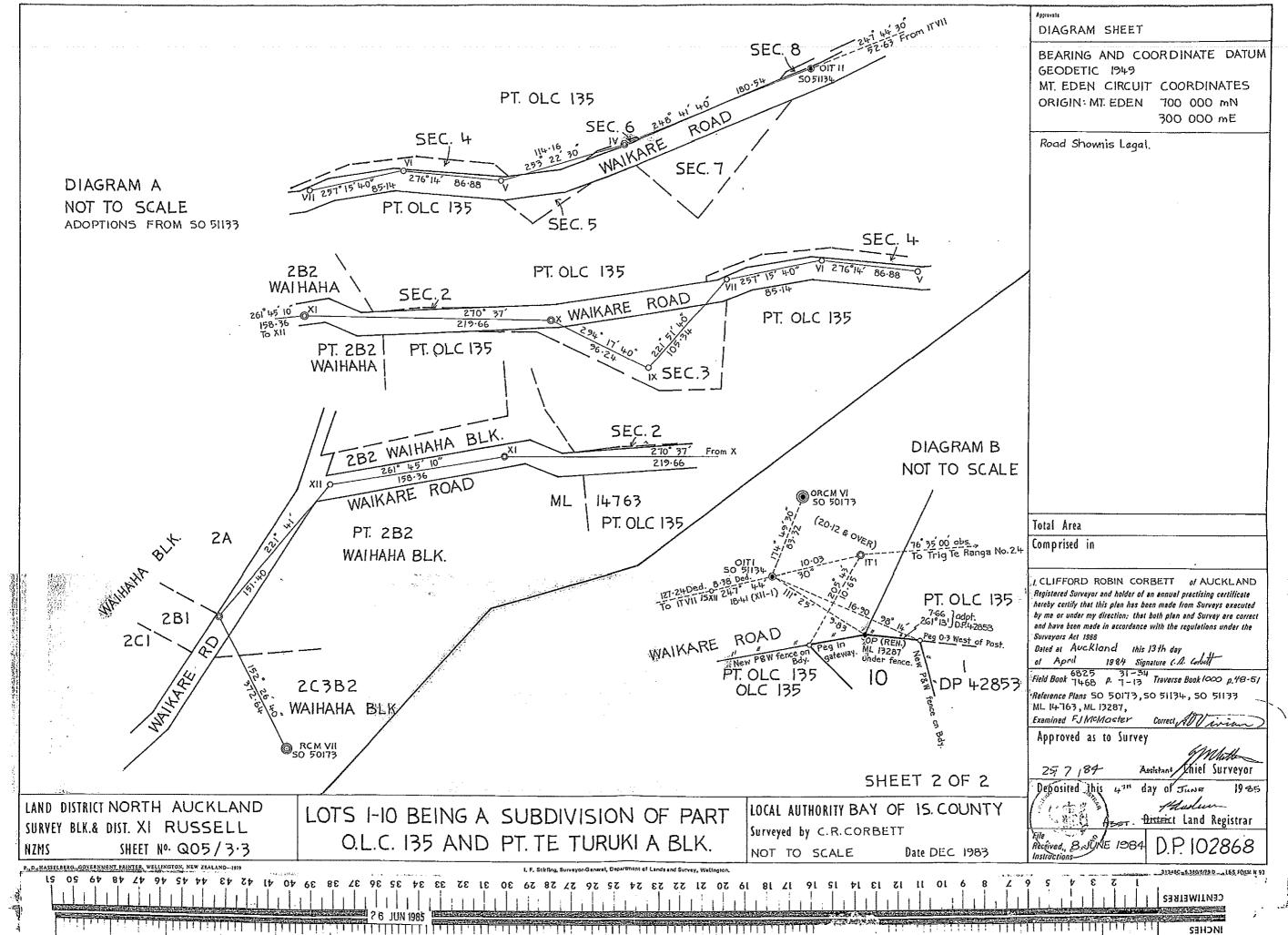


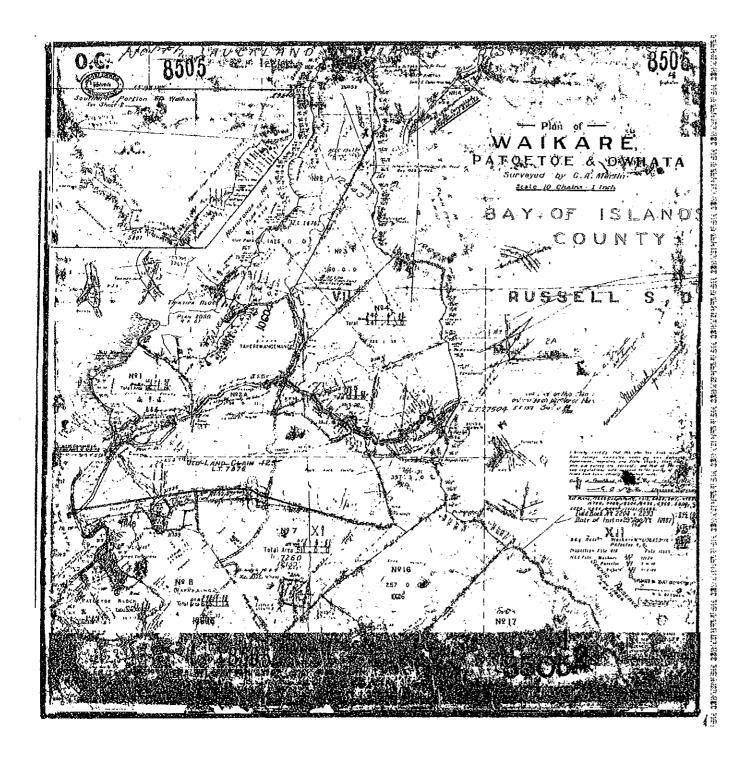






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