



incorporation. It is said for the applicant that the existence of an alleged breach of natural justice (the lack of an opportunity for the applicant to be heard before the Maori Land Court) considered in the light of Te Tiriti O Waitangi and the special relationship between the British Crown and Maori constitutes exceptional circumstances. But we do not see that proposed argument, upon the merits of which we express no view, as providing any basis for a departure from the normal process whereby a case comes to this Court only after it has been considered and ruled upon by the Court of Appeal.

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