

Original order, containing 2,834 shares, to be reduced by 324 shares, leaving a total of 2,510 shares.

This case of objection was agreed to by the principal persons amongst those so objected to. We recommend that this variation be made and the order amended accordingly.

The six persons whose names are hereunder set out are the persons who have been selected from amongst their number by the owners of the land and proposed by them as the members for the Hapu Committee for this block, and agreed to by all the owners present before this Commission sitting at Whakatane on the 8th day of March, 1907:—

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| 1. Numia Ruakariata. | 4. Te Wakaunua Houpepe. |
| 2. Te Pouwhare te Roau. | 5. Hohia te Ahikaiata. |
| 3. Akuhata te Kaha. | 6. Tiopira Tamaikoha. |

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RUATOKI SOUTH BLOCK.

Appeal No. 54.—This is an appeal by Mika te Tawhao and others, claiming the inclusion of certain alleged rightful owners, thirty-four persons in all, omitted from the order at the time of the previous Commission.

No objection was advanced to this claim for inclusion, and the said thirty-four names are set out in the additional list of owners attached to the file of papers for Ruatoki South Block, and therein numbered from 281 to 314, inclusive, with individual shares as shown therein.

We recommend that the said thirty-four names be added to the order with shares as shown.

Appeal No. 52.—By Waaka Paraone te Ranui and others, asking for the inclusion of four new names in the order.

There is no objection advanced to the inclusion of these four persons in the order as shown in the list of names attached to the file and therein numbered from 315 to 318, inclusive, with shares as shown.

We recommend that these four names be added to the order.

Appeal No. 57.—By Mehaka Tokopounamu and others, for inclusion of certain new names in the order.

By arrangement made between the owners of the land and the appellants outside, and subsequently submitted by them to this Commission, twenty-four names were agreed to be included by the owners from the list submitted by the appellants, Numia Kereru and others on behalf of the owners objecting to the balance of the names originally submitted by Mehaka in his list for inclusion. Mehaka then agreed to abandon his claim for inclusion of the remaining persons in his list, and accept inclusion of the twenty-four names only agreed to by the owners. The said twenty-four names have therefore been added by this Commission to the list of additional owners attached to the file, and therein numbered respectively from 319 to 342, inclusive.

We recommend that the said names be added to the order for Ruatoki South Block, with individual shares as shown in list attached to file.

Appeals Nos. 53 and 55.—By Utiera Tuau and others; and

Appeal No. 56.—By Te Whenuanui and others.

These three appeals were withdrawn by the parties concerned, and there being no objection made, we recommend that they be dismissed accordingly.

The six persons whose names are hereunder set out are the persons who have been selected from amongst their number by the owners of the land and proposed by them as the members for the Hapu Committee for this block, and agreed to by all the owners present before this Commission sitting at Whakatane on the 8th day of March, 1907:—

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| 1. Numia te Ruakariata. | 4. Wharetuna Heremia. |
| 2. Mika te Tawhao. | 5. Tupara Kaaho. |
| 3. Taihakoia Poniwahio. | 6. Te Wharepouri te Amo. |

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WAIKAREWHENUA BLOCK.

Appeal No. 60.—By Waaka Paraone te Ranui and others for the addition of the name of Waaka Paraone te Ranui to the list of owners with an interest of two shares.

Turei Tiakiwai, one of the owners, No. 30 in the order, having stated to this Commission that he is willing to give two shares, out of his own individual interest of twenty shares in the order, to Waaka Paraone te Ranui, and all parties concerned having agreed to this arrangement, we recommend that the order be varied accordingly to give effect to the said arrangement.

Appeal No. 58.—By Taihakoia Poniwahio, asking that the names of Wairiki te Tokatapu, No. 117 in the order, and Kerehitini te Tokatapu, No. 118 in the order, be corrected to read "Wairiki Pani" and "Kerehitini Pani" respectively, they being the children of Pani and not of Tokatapu.

All parties having agreed that this is so, we have therefore inserted the corrections asked for in the list of owners in the former order, and we recommend that the order be corrected accordingly.

Appeal No. 61.—By Hori Aterea and others, asking that the shares of certain persons in the order be reduced.