

TAURANGA BLOCK.

Appeal No. 79.—By Paora te Pakihi and others. By arrangement made between the appellant Paora te Pakihi and two of the owners of the land and submitted by them to this Commission for ratification, it was agreed that the name Paora te Pakihi, m., be added to the order with an interest of four shares, the said two owners, Paiaka Rakuraku, No 45 in order, and Teneti Rakuraku, No. 41 in order, each contributing two shares out of their respective interests of twenty shares each, to make up the said four shares, leaving them with a balance of eighteen shares each in the order.

This request having been made in person to this Commission by the two persons desiring to contribute the four shares between them, we have therefore added the name of Paora te Pakihi, No. 547, to the list of names attached to the file of Tauranga Block to be included in the order for the said four shares. We recommend that this arrangement be given effect to and the order amended accordingly.

The name "Pimia Piripi, f., two shares," appears twice in the order, opposite the numbers 212 and 547 respectively, we have therefore struck out the duplicate name standing opposite No. 547 from the order.

Appeal No. 78.—By Matiu te Kurapa and others, for the inclusion of the names of six additional persons in the order for a total interest of forty-five shares.

No objection is made to this appeal. We have therefore prepared a list of the said six names, numbered respectively from 548 to 553, inclusive, with individual shares as therein shown, and attached the same to the file of papers of Tauranga Block for inclusion in the original order. We recommend that their names and shares be so added accordingly.

Appeal No. 76.—By Tupara Tamana and others, asking that the shares of sixty-seven persons in the order be increased.

No objection is advanced before this Commission to the increased interests asked for. We have therefore prepared and attached to the file a list of the names of the said sixty-seven persons, showing the numbers standing opposite their individual names in the order, and the increased shares asked for each such person respectively, and we recommend that the interests of the said sixty-seven owners be increased accordingly as therein set out.

Appeal No. 77.—By Te Reweti Kurei and others. This appeal was withdrawn by Te Wharau Tapuae on behalf of the appellants. We recommend that it be dismissed accordingly.

Appeal No. 75.—By Peka Kerekere and others. This appeal has been combined in Wi Pere's general claim, on behalf of Ngati Kahungunu Hapus, to the lands lying to the eastward of the dividing tribal boundary alleged by him from Ngapukeriki to the Waiau River, which claim will be subsequently dealt with.

The seven 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:—

1. Te Wharau Tapuae.
2. Paiaka Rakuraku.
3. Paora Kingi Paora.
4. Te Paoro Tangohau.

5. Tupaea Rapaere.
6. Te Pou Papaka.
7. Tupara Kaaho.

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Appeal No. 80.—By Tamehana te Puia and others. This appeal was withdrawn, there being no objectors. We recommend that it be struck out accordingly.

Appeal No. 81.—By Tupara Tamana and others, objecting to certain names in the order, thirty-four persons in all being objected to. The appellant proceeded with his case of objection to the said names, but withdrew that part of his appeal which asks for the inclusion of new names in the order.

This case has been duly inquired into and considered by this Commission, and we have found that the persons objected to are the owners of a particular piece of this block marked "E" by the previous Commission, for which portion these persons were included by the previous Commission, no objection being at that time advanced to their names being so included.

We are of opinion that this case should be dismissed and the original order affirmed in its entirety, and we recommend accordingly.

The seven persons whose names are hereunder set out are the persons who have been selected by the owners of the land from amongst their number and proposed by them to be 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:—

1. Te Wharepouru te Amo.
2. Tawera Moko.
3. Tupara Kaaho.
4. Puihi Marutawahao.

5. Timi Tamehana.
6. Mihaka Matika.
7. Hori Aterea.

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