

*Tapuwaeohounuku B3.*—There is only one outstanding interest, and which may not be obtained. Otherwise it will be put through at Otorohanga Court, sitting this month.

*Pahanga-te-Umu 3B.*—There are one or two outstanding interests here. The whereabouts of the persons concerned is not known. It will be put through at the next Thames Court.

*Te Awaiti 1A No. 1.*—Only one signature remains, which will be obtained at Paeroa at first opportunity.

*Te Akau D10.*—The signature of one trustee remains to be obtained, and the block is then complete.

*Te Akau D15.*—There are still a few outstanding signatures. If no more can be obtained, it will be put through the Court at Ngaruawahia in July.

*Te Akau D6.*—There are still a few outstanding signatures. If no more can be obtained, it will be put through the Court at Ngaruawahia in July.

*Waitakaruru 5c.*—There was a very large list of owners in this block, and about a dozen signatures remain. The block will be dealt with at the next Thames Court.

*Te Ahuaturangi Nos. 1-6.*—Negotiations have only recently commenced. The land is subject to a Proclamation prohibiting private dealings.

*Te Whitiata.*—Negotiations have only recently commenced. The land is subject to a Proclamation prohibiting private dealings.

*Wharehapua No. 1a, Wharehapua No. 2a, Oterangiwhaiao No. 1, and Paparoa No. 1.*—The titles were ready at 31st March, but were not in a position to be registered. They are now complete.

In addition to the purchases scheduled as incomplete, there is an interest in the Taharoa A Block, the position of which was appealed against by the Crown (the partition having been made at Kawhia in the absence of a Crown officer). The said appeal was granted; but until the judgment of the Appellate Court is given on other appeals bearing on the case, the matter must stand in abeyance.

*Moerangi Block.*—This block of 45,170 acres has been before the Maori Land Board, the Papatupu Block Committee, and finally the Native Land Court, which has ascertained the ownership. Negotiations as to acquirement of an area have progressed satisfactorily already, a considerable area having been agreed to by individual owners as soon as some minor matters of appeal are settled between certain parties. The Crown should realise about 20,000 acres.

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