

2. You do not make any charge for paying these rates over to the local body?—No; we charge 7½ per cent. on rents received from European lessees, and 3¼ per cent. on rents derived from occupation licenses. No commission whatever is charged on Mrs. Thompson's own rent of £8 2s. per half-year. Mrs. Thompson is under a wrong impression altogether with regard to this rent. She imagines that we take this £8 2s. in some way and misappropriate it.
3. With regard to this payment of rates by the Public Trustee, does that entitle Mrs. Thompson to have her say in the local body, or is she excluded from that?—She would have the same right as a European.
4. Notwithstanding the fact that the rates are paid by the Public Trustee?—It would make no difference. She is exactly in the same position as a European tenant under this lease. As far as I know she is entitled to be on the roll. She is not on the roll—
5. She is not on the roll?—No; but as far as I can see she is entitled to be on the roll.
6. Mrs. Thompson: I would like to hand in some letters I received from the Public Trustee with respect to the renewal of Lysaght's lease.
6. This is some correspondence you have had from the Public Trustee?—Yes. [Documents handed in.]

STATEMENTS of ACCOUNTS of HAPOTIKI GRANT 3952^a.

Rents and Interest for Six Months ending 30th June, 1902.

Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rent and interest from F. V. Lysaght	...	66	9	8			
Rent from occupation licensees	...	5	16	0			
Rent from Mrs. R. S. Thompson (Kuini)	...	8	2	0			
					80	7	8
Dr.							
7½ per cent. office commission on £66 9s. 8d.	...	4	19	9			
3¼ per cent. office commission on £5 16s.	...	0	4	4			
					5	4	1
Amount for distribution	...				£75	3	7

Rent received as per Statement attached. (Amount for distribution, £75 3s. 7d.)

No. of Grantee.	Names of Grantees.	Shares.	Share of Rent.	Arrears.	Deductions.	Amount payable.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	Kuini Wi Rangipupu	50	12 10 7	..	..	12 10 7
2	Rihania	50	6 5 4	..	..	6 5 4
	Riakio	50	6 5 3	5 14 6	..	11 19 9
3	Kuini Wi Rangipupu	50	6 5 4	..	..	6 5 4
	Te Haupuhiroa	50	6 5 3	..	*1 8 6	4 16 9
4	Kuini Wi Rangipupu	50	12 10 7	..	*8 2 0	4 8 7
5	Riakiao	50	12 10 7	7 1 4	*4 7 6	15 4 5
6	Kuini Wi Rangipupu	25	6 5 4	..	..	6 5 4
	Kuini	25	3 2 8	..	..	3 2 8
7	Ngawira	25	1 11 4	..	..	1 11 4
	Ngawira Turingihau	25	0 15 8	..	..	0 15 8
	Heretaniwha	25	0 15 8	..	..	0 15 8
	Totals	300	75 3 7	12 15 10	13 18 0	74 1 5

^a Rent payable by Mrs. Thompson (or Kuini), £8 2s.; and by occupation licensees, £5 16s.

Rents and Interest for Six Months ending 31st December, 1902.

Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rent and interest from F. V. Lysaght (six months)	...	66	9	7			
Rent from occupation licensees (six months)	...	5	16	0			
Rent from Mrs. R. S. Thompson (Kuini), (six months)	...	8	2	0			
					80	7	7
Dr.							
Paid for valuation fee	...	0	3	6			
Rates due 31st March, 1902, Hawera County Council	...	2	2	10			
Tax (land and mortgage), 1902-3	...	5	5	10			
7½ per cent. commission on £66 9s. 7d.	...	4	19	9			
3¼ per cent. commission on £5 16s.	...	0	4	4			
					12	16	3
Amount for distribution	...				£67	11	4