

## DANNEVIRKE, WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1905.

The Commission met at 11.30 a.m.

*Present:* Messrs. McKerrow (Chairman), Anstey, Johnston, McCutchan, and Paul.

The following witnesses were heard: Messrs. Tansey, Dibmer, Livingstone, Robertson, Stewart, Cunningham, and Wylie.

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## WAIPUKURAU, WEDNESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 1905.

The Commission met at 7.30 p.m.

*Present:* Messrs. McKerrow (Chairman), Anstey, Johnston, McCutchan, and Paul.

After discussing the itinerary, the Commission adjourned at 9 p.m.

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## WAIPUKURAU, THURSDAY, 8TH JUNE, 1905.

In the forenoon the Commission visited and viewed the settlements of Hatuma Forest and Lindsay.

In the afternoon the Commission met at 1 o'clock.

*Present:* Messrs. McKerrow (Chairman), Anstey, Johnston, McCutchan, and Paul.

The following witnesses were heard: Messrs. W. C. Smith, M.L.C., Williamson, Meriken, Joll, Butler, Falconer, Parsons, Duncan, and Wright.

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## HASTINGS, FRIDAY, 9TH JUNE, 1905.

The Commission met at 11.45, after visiting the settlements of Tomoana, Mahora North, Mahora South, and Raureka, and the Finley District.

The following were heard from 1 p.m.: Messrs. Ross, Griffin, Wellwood, Lowe, Percival, Thompson, Lane, Anderson, Kerr, Hawthorn, Gold Smith (Commissioner of Crown Lands, Hawke's Bay).

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## PAHIATUA, SATURDAY, 10TH JUNE, 1905.

The Commission left Hastings by the mail-train, and met at Pahiatua at 2 p.m.

*Present:* Messrs. McKerrow (Chairman), Anstey, Johnston, McCutchan, and Paul.

The following witnesses were heard: Messrs. Nestor, McCardle, Macdonald, Bayley, Carolan, Johns, R. Smith, Eade, Baylis, Escott, Matheson, and Dunne.

The Commission adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

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## MASTERTON, MONDAY, 12TH JUNE, 1905.

The Commission met at 9.30 a.m.

*Present:* Messrs. McKerrow (Chairman), Anstey, Johnston, McCutchan, and Paul.

The following witnesses were examined: Messrs. Butt, Cooper, George, Corrigan, and Percy.

The Commission adjourned at 3.10 p.m., and returned to Wellington by the mail-train leaving at 3.30.

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## WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1905.

The Commission met at 2.30 p.m.

*Present:* Messrs. McKerrow, Anstey, Johnston, McCutchan, and Paul.

The following witnesses were heard: Messrs. Everett, Wrett, Askew, Hampton, and Gosse.

The Commission adjourned at 6.5 p.m.

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## WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1905.

The Commission met at 10 a.m.

*Present:* Messrs. McKerrow (Chairman), Anstey, Johnston, McCutchan, and Paul.

The following witnesses were heard: Messrs. Osborne, Adnams, Howard, Young, Reese, Jacobsen, Lawson, Westbrook, Hall, O'Brien, Burdan, Ward, and Hogg.

The Commission adjourned at 9 p.m.

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## WELLINGTON, FRIDAY, 16TH JUNE, 1905.

The Commission met at 9.30 a.m., and went into committee.

*Present:* Messrs. McKerrow (Chairman), Anstey, Johnston, McCutchan, and Paul.

The following witnesses were heard: Messrs. J. G. Wilson, O'Regan, Griffiths, Sutherland, Heyes, McVicar, Martin, and Gwilliam.

The Commission adjourned at 9.30 p.m.