

**HIKURANGI, THURSDAY, 7TH MAY, 1914.**

The Commission held a sitting at Hikurangi on the 7th May, when the following witnesses were present and tendered evidence: Henry Hawkins, farmer, of Marua; John Alexander McInnes, farmer, of Marua; Lawrence Gordon, farmer, of Marua; John Malcolm McPhee, farmer, of Marua.

**POROTI, TUESDAY, 12TH MAY, 1914.**

The Commission held a sitting at the School-house, Poroti, on the 12th May, when the following witnesses were present and tendered evidence: Nicholas Alach, farmer and gum-digger, of Kokupu; William Snelgar, farmer, of Ruatangata; Victor Kokich, farmer, of Kaitara; Paul Kokich, farmer, of Poroti; James McKinley, farmer, of Kara; John Urquhart, gum-digger, of Ruatangata; Arthur Owen, storekeeper, of Poroti.

**WHANGAREI, THURSDAY, 14TH MAY, 1914.**

The Commission held a sitting at Whangarei (Council Chambers) on the 14th May, when the following witnesses were present and tendered evidence: Henry Morey, of Parua Bay, farmer; Joseph André, of Whangarei, gum-buyer; James Sullivan, of Puwera, gum-digger; William Wilson, of Puwera, farmer; William Hart, of Otaika, gum-digger; Albert Tavinor, of Maungakarama, farmer; Thomas Martin Condon, of Whangarei, police constable and Kauri-gum Ranger; Harry Wilson, of Puwera, farmer; Alexander Speedy, of Whangarei, Inspector of Noxious Weeds, Department of Agriculture; Alexander Hoey, of Puwera, storekeeper's assistant; John David McKenzie, of Whangarei, farmer; Thomas Linnell, of Poroti, farmer.

**PARUA BAY, SATURDAY, 16TH MAY, 1914.**

The Commission held a sitting at Parua Bay on the 16th instant, when the following witnesses were present and tendered evidence: Joseph Timperley, farmer and gum-digger, of Parua Bay; Edward Donald Harnett, farmer, of Parua Bay; Harry Hubbard, gum-digger, of Parua Bay; Mewellyn Richards, storekeeper, of Parua Bay; George Owen, storekeeper, of Parua Bay.

**LOWER RUAKAKA, MONDAY, 18TH MAY, 1914.**

The Commission held a sitting at Lower Ruakaka on the 18th May, at 1.30 p.m., when the following witnesses were present and tendered evidence: Robert Hamilton Black, gum-digger, of Ruakaka; Harry Owen, gum-digger, of Lower Ruakaka; James Stanton, gum-digger, of Lower Ruakaka; Iras Hoggard, gum-digger, of Ruakaka.

**WAIPU, WEDNESDAY, 20TH MAY, 1914.**

The Commission held a sitting at Waipu on the 20th May, when the following witnesses were present and tendered evidence: Daniel Bowmar, farmer and storekeeper, of Waipu and Mangawai; Angus McKay, farmer, of Waipu; John Campbell McKay, farmer, of Waipu; George McKenzie, farmer, of Waipu; John Alexander Finlayson, farmer, of Waipu.

**MANGAWAI, FRIDAY, 22ND MAY, 1914.**

The Commission held a sitting at Mangawai on the 22nd May, when the following witnesses were present and tendered evidence: William Pearson, gum-digger, of Mangawai; Joseph Francis, gum-digger, of Mangawai; Kenyon Parker, labourer, of Mangawai; Eric Black, farmer, near Coal Hill; Andrew Vuseko, gum-digger, of Mangawai; Robert Hastie, farmer, of Mangawai; Frederick Gilpin, farmer, of Pakiri; Charles Robert Duke, police constable and Kauri-gum Ranger, of Mangawai.

**ARATAPU, FRIDAY, 29TH MAY, 1914.**

The Commission held a sitting at Aratapu on the 29th May, when the following witnesses were present and tendered evidence: Arthur Harold Le Grice, farmer, of Tikiui; Henry Schick, farmer, of Tangaihi; John Stallworthy, farmer and journalist, of Aratapu; George Lendrum, farmer, of Tatarariki; John Hawthorn McCarroll, farmer, of Aratapu; James Kidd, farmer, of Tatarariki; James Cochrane, gum-digger, of Red Hill; Henry James Montgomery, police constable and Kauri-gum Ranger, of Aratapu.