

<i>Expenditure—continued.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward				7,141	10	0
(5.)	Law costs and agency charges—						
	1872—Paid Mr. Cash, solicitor, retainer and expenses	115	0	0			
	1873—Paid Mr. Cash, solicitor, costs	400	0	0			
	1886—						
	Paid Mr. A. McDonald, agency charges	75	0	0			
	Paid Mr. Baker, costs, per H. McDonald	400	0	0			
	1888—Paid Mr. Baker, per J. R. McDonald	400	0	0			
	1889—Paid Mr. Baker, per J. R. McDonald	300	0	0			
	1890—						
	June 27—Paid Mr. Baker, per Bell, Gully, and Izard	300	0	0			
	Paid Messrs. Bell, Gully, and Izard	105	5	0			
	Paid Messrs. Bell, Gully, and Izard	10	10	0			
	Paid Mr. J. M. Fraser, agency charges	631	0	0			
	Paid Mr. Cuff, solicitor, costs	33	12	0			
	Paid Court fees	28	11	0			
	Paid Rota Tahiwī, Native clerk	43	0	0			
	1894—						
	March 20—Paid Mr. Edwards, solicitor, fees	100	0	0			
	October 9—Paid Mr. Edwards, solicitor, fees	500	0	0			
	1896—						
	April 3—Paid Mr. Edwards, solicitor, fees	240	0	0			
	Paid Mr. Edwards, Warena Hunia's deposit	100	0	0			
	Paid Mr. Skerrett, junior counsel	52	10	0			
	Sir W. Buller's costs and disbursements on account of Mauapoko Tribe	2,098	8	7			
	By Balance				5,932	16	7
					735	13	5
					<u>£13,810</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1897.

The Court opened at 11 a.m.

Present: The same.

No. 1, Horowhenua No. 14, resumed.

Argument on issues of fact and questions of law to be submitted to the Supreme Court.

Sir W. Buller: Mr. Bell will appear with me to put before the Court issues of fact to be decided by the Appellate Court, and points of law to be submitted to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Bell argued on behalf of Sir Walter Buller, and submitted issues of fact and points of law for consideration. (*Vide* page 104.)

Mr. Stafford argued on behalf of the counter-claimants. (*Vide* page 109.)

Mr. Bell asked the Court to submit a further question to the Supreme Court. (*Vide* question 15, case for Supreme Court, page 140.)

The Court agreed to submit the question with others, but not separately.

Mr. Bell said that he would do his best to get the Supreme Court to reply to all the questions submitted to it by the Court.

The Court adjourned till the 7th instant.

WEDNESDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1897.

The Court opened at 10 a.m.

Present: The same.

No. 1, Horowhenua No. 14, resumed.

Mr. McDonald addressed the Court on behalf of Himiona Kowhai. (*Vide* page 110.)

Hamuera Karaitiana addressed the Court on behalf of Rhipeti Tamaki and others. (*Vide* page 113.)

Henare te Apatari addressed the Court on behalf of Paki te Hunga and others. (*Vide* page 113.)

Mr. Baldwin addressed the Court on behalf of the Crown and the counter-claimants, represented by Mr. Stevens, who was absent. (*Vide* page 114.)

The Court adjourned till the 8th instant.

THURSDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1897.

The Court opened at 10 a.m.

Present: The same.

No. 1, Horowhenua No. 14, resumed.

Sir W. Buller addressed the Court on behalf of Major Kemp, the address occupying the whole day. (*Vide* page 129.)

It was decided to take the claim of Ngatiraukawa for certain reserves in No. 11 to-morrow.

The Court adjourned till the 9th instant.