

The following schedule gives details of the areas actually set apart during the year:—

## RESERVES MADE IN 1944-45 UNDER THE SCENERY PRESERVATION ACT, 1908, AND AMENDMENTS

Local Name.	Description.	Area.	Date of Proclamation.
<i>North Auckland Land District</i>			
Mangamuka Gorge .. ..	Allotments N.W. 123, 124, 230, 231, 232, Maungataniwha Parish, and Sections 2 and 3, Block IX, Maungataniwha Survey District	A. R. P. 649 3 09	27/3/45
Leigh .. ..	Section 106, Village of Leigh, Block I, Rodney Survey District	1 2 12	27/3/45
Arai .. ..	Allotment N.E. 29, Arai Parish, Block II, Pakiri Survey District	120 0 00	27/3/45
Orere .. ..	Lot 1, D.P. 31082, Portion of Orere and Taupo Block, Block X, Wairoa Survey District	30 0 19	27/3/45
<i>Auckland Land District</i>			
Wharcorino .. ..	Section 22, Block VII, Wharcorino Survey District	517 0 14	30/10/44
„ .. ..	Sections 18 and 25, Block VII, Wharcorino Survey District	112 0 08	30/10/44
<i>Hawke's Bay Land District</i>			
Ball's Clearing .. ..	Section 100 (formerly Part Section 98), Block XIV, Pohui Survey District	290 3 03	27/3/45
„ .. ..	Section 101 (formerly Part Section 98), Block XIV, Pohui Survey District	40 3 37	27/3/45
<i>Taranaki Land District</i>			
Ohura .. ..	Subdivision 2 of Section 13, Block IX, Ohura Survey District	3 1 39·8	27/3/45
„ .. ..	Section 14, Block IX, Ohura Survey District ..	12 3 26	27/3/45
<i>Nelson Land District</i>			
Punakaiki .. ..	Section 22, Block IX, Brighton Survey District	52 3 15	27/3/45
„ .. ..	Sections 24 to 34 (inclusive), Block IX, Brighton Survey District	3 0 07·2	27/3/45
<i>Westland Land District</i>			
Lake Kaniere .. ..	Reserves 1850 and 1851 (formerly closed roads), Block XI, Kaniere Survey District	0 0 15·8	27/3/45
Pukekura .. ..	Reserve 1843 (formerly closed road), Block XV, Waitaha Survey District	2 0 31	19/5/44
„ .. ..	Reserve 1844 (formerly closed road), Block XV, Waitaha Survey District	2 1 35·8	19/5/44
„ .. ..	Reserve 1845 (formerly closed road), Block XV, Waitaha Survey District	1 1 7·4	19/5/44
<i>Canterbury Land District</i>			
Summit Road .. ..	Reserve 4476 (formerly Part Lot 1, D.P. 4499), Block IV, Halswell Survey District	0 0 6·8	5/12/44
<i>Otago Land District</i>			
Haast Pass .. ..	Part Section 3333 and parts of Section 3332 in the Haast, Young, and Wilkin Survey Districts	33,500 0 00	27/3/45
„ .. ..	Section 3333, part of Section 3332, and parts of Runs 98 and 99, Haast and McKerrow Survey Districts	28,700 0 00	27/3/45
		64,040 3 06·8	

The reservation over two areas totalling 37 acres 1 rood was revoked during the year.

The number of scenic reservations in the Dominion is now 1,202, covering a total area of 914,164 acres.

Expenditure during the year amounted to £2,884, details being as follows:—	£
Acquisition of land .. ..	304
General administration, maintenance charges, improvements, and grants to Scenic Boards .. ..	1,503
Tromson Kauri Park: Charges in connection with improvement, maintenance, and protection .. ..	444
Waitangi Endowment: Tree-planting, &c. .. ..	633
Total expenditure for year .. ..	<u>£2,884</u>

The total expenditure to date since 1904 is £263,747, including £185,671 spent on the acquisition of land.

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