

LANDS SET APART UNDER THE KAURI-GUM INDUSTRY ACT DURING YEAR 1899-1900:—

Name of Reserve.	County.	Area.	Name of Reserve.	County.	Area.
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Hohoura Extension ..	Mangonui ..	950 0 0	" (No. 2) ..	" ..	127 0 0
" (No. 2) ..	" ..	25,500 0 0	" (No. 3) ..	" ..	58 0 0
Otaia Extension ..	" ..	500 0 0	" (No. 4) ..	" ..	480 1 35
" (No. 2) ..	" ..	640 0 9	" (No. 5) ..	" ..	307 2 18
" (No. 3) ..	" ..	2,130 0 0	Taiharuru (No. 1) ..	" ..	103 0 0
" (No. 4) ..	" ..	134 0 0	" (No. 2) ..	" ..	143 0 0
" (No. 5) ..	" ..	95 0 0	Manaia ..	" ..	191 3 27
Opoee Extension ..	" ..	800 0 0	Marsden ..	" ..	3,600 0 0
" (No. 2) ..	" ..	24,350 0 0	Mata ..	" ..	312 0 0
" (No. 4) ..	" ..	176 3 24	Mangapai ..	" ..	168 0 0
Rotoroa Extension ..	" ..	16,000 0 0	Ruakaka (No. 1) ..	" ..	311 0 0
Tongouge Extension ..	" ..	1,072 0 0	" (No. 2) ..	" ..	970 0 0
Ahipara ..	" ..	1,200 0 0	" (No. 3) ..	" ..	249 0 0
Puheke ..	" ..	2,000 0 0	Pohouenui ..	" ..	190 0 0
Puheke Extension ..	" ..	3,510 0 0	Uretiti ..	" ..	2,200 0 0
Ohia ..	" ..	5,600 0 0	Waipu ..	" ..	2,240 0 0
Puketootoe Extension ..	" ..	1,250 0 0	" (No. 2) ..	" ..	290 0 0
Parapara ..	" ..	2,200 0 0	Punakitere ..	Hokianga ..	11,850 0 0
Taipa Extension ..	" ..	1,050 0 0	Kai Iwi Extension (No. 1) ..	Hobson ..	3,200 0 0
Totara Extension ..	Whangaroa ..	2,200 0 0	" (No. 2) ..	" ..	1,650 0 0
Mahinepua ..	" ..	517 3 16	Kairara ..	" ..	1,920 0 0
Taraire ..	" ..	47 1 4	Te Kopuru (No. 2) ..	" ..	129 3 29
Takou Extension ..	" ..	960 0 0	Tikinui (No. 2) ..	" ..	113 2 0
Pungaree Extension ..	Bay of Islands	1,545 0 0	Tatarariki (No. 2) ..	" ..	55 3 25
Ngapipito ..	" ..	4,800 0 0	Matakohe ..	Otamatea ..	381 0 0
Mangapururua ..	" ..	1,650 0 0	Parirua ..	" ..	224 3 0
Hukerenui Extension ..	" ..	2,025 0 0	Marerotu (No. 1) ..	" ..	58 2 10
Towai (No. 1) ..	" ..	800 0 0	" (No. 3) ..	" ..	104 1 38
" (No. 2) ..	" ..	400 0 0	" (No. 4) ..	" ..	13 0 0
Te Mata Extension (No. 2) ..	" ..	893 3 20	" (No. 5) ..	" ..	16 0 0
Te Mata Extension ..	Bay of Islands and Whangarei	3,000 0 0	" (No. 6) ..	" ..	176 0 0
Jordan ..	Whangarei ..	705 0 0	Hakaru (No. 1) ..	" ..	740 0 0
Otakairangi ..	" ..	3,150 0 0	" (No. 2) ..	" ..	132 0 0
Opuawhanga ..	" ..	1,900 0 0	" (No. 3) ..	" ..	125 3 30
Purua Extension ..	" ..	1,600 0 0	Kaiwaka ..	" ..	168 0 27
Mangakahia Extension ..	" ..	1,100 0 0	Molesworth (No. 1) ..	" ..	850 0 0
Ruatangata (No. 1) ..	" ..	145 2 0	" (No. 2) ..	" ..	216 0 0
" (No. 2) ..	" ..	305 0 0	Wayby ..	Rodney ..	1,960 0 0
" (No. 3) ..	" ..	668 0 0	Okura ..	Waitemata ..	121 0 26
" (No. 4) ..	" ..	45 0 0	" (No. 2) ..	" ..	61 1 9
Kaitara (No. 2) ..	" ..	960 0 0	Rangitopuni ..	" ..	108 2 0
Poroti ..	" ..	3,050 0 0	Katikati ..	Tauranga ..	1,900 0 0
Otaika Extension (No. 1) ..	" ..	1,750 0 0			
" (No. 2) ..	" ..	1,900 0 0	Area previously reserved (see statement of last year)		164,102 2 10
Parahaki (No. 1) ..	" ..	412 3 32			41,257 0 0
Parahaki (No. 2) ..	Whangarei ..	57 0 0			
Waikare (No. 1) ..	" ..	140 0 0	Total reservation ..		205,359 2 10

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

HAWKE'S BAY.

Land.—The total area opened for sale or selection during the year was 63,325 acres, classified as follows: Under the optional system, 15,399 acres; leased by auction, 78 acres; village allotments, 154 acres; small grazing-runs, 47,489 acres; land for settlements, 39 acres; Native townships, 166 acres.

Summary of Selections.—The total area taken up during the year was 52,450 acres, by 102 selectors, occupation with right of purchase being the favourite tenure. We have now 790 selectors on our books, an increase of twenty-three over last year, representing an annual rental of £15,038, and an area of 505,808 acres.

Cash Sales.—Three sales have been made, two of them being sections in the Whetukura Village, and one rural section in the Raukumara district.

Deferred Payment.—Six licensees have acquired their freeholds over 327½ acres, leaving eleven selectors now on our books, with 4,331½ acres.

Perpetual Lease.—Thirty-five selectors have acquired their freeholds over 19,534 acres, and two have exchanged to lease in perpetuity, leaving fifty-four tenants on our books, with 25,466½ acres.

Occupation with Right of Purchase.—Fifteen selectors have taken up land under this tenure, comprising an area of 6,531¼ acres, the land being situated chiefly in the Waiapu district. One selector has forfeited his holding, leaving 120 tenants, with 43,733½ acres.

Lease in Perpetuity.—Twenty-six selectors have taken up 11,015¾ acres, situated principally in the Waiapu district, two have exchanged their holdings for other tenure, and one forfeited his section, there being now 294 tenants, holding 100,874¾ acres.