1907. NEW ZEALAND.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS: SCENERY PRESERVATION.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1907; TOGETHER WITH STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND SCHEDULES OF ALL LANDS ACQUIRED AND RESERVED UNDER "THE SCENERY PRESERVATION ACT, 1903," AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1906.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 10 of "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903."

> Department of Lands, Wellington, 29th May, 1907.

SIR.---

I have the honour to submit herewith report on scenery preservation for the twelve months ended the 31st March, 1907.

I have, &c.,

WILLIAM C. KENSINGTON, Under-Secretary for Lands.

The Hon. Robert McNab, Minister of Lands.

REPORT.

THE question of scenery preservation in a new and picturesque country like New Zealand is one that requires to be carefully studied and sympathetically treated. It can be regarded from so many diverse points of view that to reconcile the opinions of all persons who are interested in the matter is a difficult task, and consequently it is all the more desirable that a brief statement of what has been done up to the present, what it is hoped may be accomplished in the future, and the lines upon which action is being taken should be clearly set forth in this report.

From its foundation, the Department of Lands has been intrusted with the task of exploring, surveying, and subdividing for settlement and other purposes the Crown lands of the colony. In doing so, it has always been its aim to conserve as far as practicable suitable areas of forest lands, both as State forests, public recreation reserves, domains, thermal-springs reserves, for the preservation of water-supplies, for climatic and similar reasons, and the protection of the sources of rivers and streams, &c. Under the numerous Land Acts that have been passed by the various Legislative Assemblies from time to time, power was given to permanently reserve lands for these purposes, but it was not until "The Land Act, 1892," came into force that "scenery preservation" was added to those objects. Since that date, the protection and preservation of the beautiful natural scenery with which New Zealand is so richly endowed has been kept steadily in view, and when any portion of Crown lands has been opened for settlement, areas of specially attractive forest, or land surrounding waterfalls, caves, or thermal springs, have been excluded from sale and set apart for all time by permanent reservation in the *Gazette*.

As a certain proportion of the land upon which scenic beauties exist was privately owned or still under the ownership of the aboriginal inhabitants of New Zealand, it was further decided by the Government that all classes of land should be equally dealt with as aforesaid, and accordingly the Hon. Sir Joseph Ward, Minister in Charge of the Tourist Department, in 1903 brought down the Scenery Preservation Act, and by his efforts it was placed on the statute-book. This Act provided for a Royal Commission to visit and report upon all areas possessing scenic or historic interest, or on which there are thermal springs, and submit recommendations for the acquisition and reservation of all suitable lands, whether Crown, freehold, or native. For two years the Commission performed these duties with advantage to New Zealand, but in 1906 it was found that

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some simpler machinery was necessary to more effectively carry out the purposes of the Act, and accordingly an amending Act was passed by Parliament terminating the Commission and substituting a small permanent Board of Government officials consisting of the Surveyor-General, the head of the Tourist Department, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for each land district, to investigate and report from time to time on all areas worthy of inspection. This body, known as "The Scenery Preservation Board," acts as an advisory Board to the Government, and reports on all cases of suggested reservations. Its recommendations are carefully considered and submitted for final decision to the Government, with such supplementary remarks and recommendations as are needed in each case. By the Act of 1903, a special vote towards the expenses of purchasing and dealing with lands required for scenic purposes appears in the annual appropriations, and a statement of accounts showing how the money has been expended accompanies the annual report on scenery preservation laid on the table of both Houses every year, Schedule A of which contains the scenic reservations for the year just ended.

It will thus be seen that very complete arrangements have been made for adequately dealing with this most important matter, and Schedule B of this report contains a list of all lands that have to the present time been reserved for scenic purposes either under the Land Act, the Scenery Preservation Act, or any other enactment of the General Assembly, whilst Schedules C and D show the recommendations of the late Commission and present Board, and the action taken in each case.

But when considering this subject, as stated in the earlier portions of this report, the various points from which scenery preservation is viewed must be taken into account and due weight attached to arguments brought forward in support thereof. The sawmiller is naturally anxious that every convenient area of forest trees should be converted into sawn timber. The farmer regards the land upon which forest timber is growing as being well adapted, when cleared and cultivated, for the support of his family and the extension of settlement with which New Zealand's prosperity is so bound up, and he is supported by the local bodies within whose district the land is situated, as they naturally prefer to have as much rateable property as possible within the boundaries of the county or district whose roads, bridges, &c., they have to maintain. The tourist and visitor from other parts of the colony urges that all beautiful pieces of scenery should be preserved from an æsthetic point of view, and deplores the vandalism that sacrifices sentiment to settlement. And the Government in weighing the diversified opinions from so many different members of the community has to exercise a judicious care not to run into extremes in any direction.

However, the general principles underlying the matter are considered to be as follows: Most of the attractive regions of New Zealand are adjacent to the main routes of travel, and it is to the proper preservation of the varied scenery therein that the greatest attention has to be paid. When this has been accomplished, areas more remote from the centres of population can be safeguarded and developed. Crown lands unsuitable for close settlement but well adapted for scenic conservation can be, and are, reserved at the very first opportunity as no cost is involved, but when it becomes necessary to purchase lands from Native or European owners, the available funds as appropriated by Parliament are devoted primarily to the acquisition of lands nearest to the main routes of railways and traffic. It must be clearly understood that it has never been the practice of the Department to unduly withhold from settlement areas of rich soil and well adapted for pastoral or agricultural pursuits merely because they are also suited for scenic reservation. The needs of settlement are imperative, and it is only when they have been amply met and provided for that comparatively small portions of land specially attractive in scenic appearance, and usually somewhat poor in quality or rugged in character, are set aside as an endeavour to preserve the native fauna and flora in that locality. This probably accounts for the extremely slight opposition that has ever been made to the reserves in question, and it is generally recognised that a wise selection has been made in the size and boundaries of the areas set apart.

Where small areas of forest situated close to large centres of population are recommended for reservation, the principle has been laid down that the local residents should show their bona fides in desiring to preserve the land by contributing a certain proportion of the total sum involved either by private subscription or by means of a subsidy from a local authority or by the proceeds of public meetings or entertainments. The Government supply the balance of money required, and it is believed the residents will take additional pride in the reserve by remembering their individual efforts and help in securing the land which has now become the inalienable property of the inhabitants of New Zealand and a continued source of pleasure to themselves.

But to enter into details. Since the Act of 1903 was put into operation, the following amounts have been paid by way of compensation for land acquired :---

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whilst the expenses of the late Commission and miscellaneous valuations surveys, travelling and legal expenses, &c., amounted to $\pounds 1,873$ 17s. 3d. in 1904-5; to $\pounds 1,748$ 17s. 11d. in 1905-6; but since the complete control of the work has been handed over to the Department of Lands and new Scenery Preservation Board the expenses are only $\pounds 1,290$ 16s. 11d. for the past year. This is accounted for by the fact that the many reports and inspections required have in nearly all instances been made by the officers of the Department in the course of their ordinary duties, thus entailing no extra expense, whilst the bulk of the surveys can also be effected by the staff surveyors engaged on other work in the neighbourhood.

Reserves made under the Scenery Preservation Act have been proclaimed as under :---

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but as scenic reservations have also been made under the Land Act, &c., the total area comprises :----

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As is therefore seen, much has been done, although much still remains to be accomplished. The vast and magnificent national parks of Mount Egmont, Mount Cook, Tongariro, and Ruapehu, and the West Coast Sounds, embrace country that can never be suitable for close settlement, but is of world-wide fame as the home of scenery, and in the 102,000 acres of other reserves (some 353 in number) are to be found beautiful and scattered bits of scenery that enable dwellers in every part of the colony to realise what the land of the Maoris looked like before its colonisation by Europeans. For example, the famous stalactite caves of Waitomo and Ruakuri; the great Wairua Waterfall near Whangarei; the Tongoio, Okere, Huka, Sutherland, and lesser falls; the numerous clumps of beautiful forest on the Parahaki, Taupiri, Pukorokoro-Hapuakohe, and other hills; the historic pas of the aboriginal inhabitants; the hot springs of Hahei, Nuhaka, Rotorua, and Te Aroha; the wooded gorges and bush-clad slopes of innumerable ranges and mountains; the banks of the Waikato, Ruakituri, Motu, Rangitikei, Wanganui, Waiau, and other rivers; the shores of Lake Taupo, Mahinapua, Waikaremoana, Wakatipu, Wanaka, Rotorua, &c.; the pretty islands of Little Barrier and Resolution; patches of forest in close proximity to the cities and towns; picturesque points and promontories on many harbours all over the colony, serve to prove in some measure that the scenic attractions of New Zealand have not been allowed to be destroyed (except in some slight degree almost inevitable in the onward rush of trade and population), but will be preserved intact for all time as the patrimony of the people.

The report of the Scenery Preservation Board (Appendix No. 1) specifies the principal localities of the colony now requiring attention, and in Appendix No. 2 will be found the Board's report on the North Island Main Trunk Railway route, along which a special inspection was made, owing to the urgency of selecting and setting aside the areas of land most essential for scenery preservation before the line is opened for traffic and population springs up in its wake. It may be mentioned that the Board was only constituted by "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," which came into force at the end of October, and consequently was unable to do more than deal with the most important cases needing attention.

In conclusion, the earnest co-operation of all lovers of scenery, whether as private individuals or as members of district societies having for their objects the preservation and beautifying of nature in the vicinity of towns, or as representatives of the people in local or national boards and councils, is cordially invited and will be gladly availed of in connection with the work still to be undertaken, and as tending to assist, whether in small or larger degree, the one aim Government and people have alike—namely, the preservation of the picturesque scenery of New Zealand for the benefit and delight of its inhabitants, and of the ever-increasing army of tourists and visitors.

The following details are appended :---

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Schedule A: Reserves made under the Scenery Preservation Acts during 1906-7.

Schedule B: Reserves made for Scenic Purposes under all Acts up to 31st March, 1907.

Schedule C: Recommendations of the Late Scenery Preservation Commissioners, and Action taken.

Schedule D: Recommendations of the Present Scenery Preservation Board, and Action taken. Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

Appendix No. 1: Report of the Scenery Preservation Board for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

Appendix No. 2: Report of the Scenery Preservation Board on the Scenery along North Island Main Trunk Railway Route.

Plans.

Plans Nos. 1 to 6, showing areas of forest along the route of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, and the proposed reservations therein.

General map of the North Island, showing localities of scenic reserves already gazetted. General map of the South Island, with similar information.

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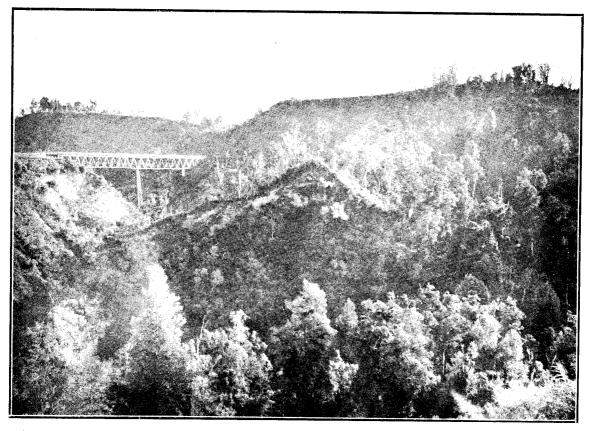
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SCHEDULE A.—Reserves made in 1906-7 under the Scenery Preservation Acts, 1903 and 1906, and "The Public Works Act, 1905."

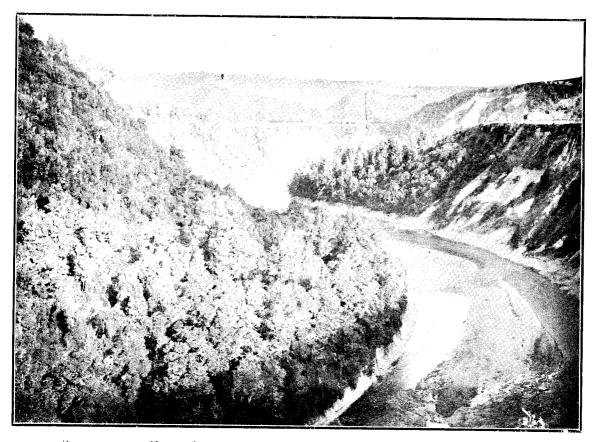
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77 114 *5 *4 140	Pukorokoro Range Rotorua Railway Line Puriri and Kauri Trees Kaihu Valley Ratapihipihi Bush	Section 6, Block XII, Russell Survey District Section 483, Taupiri Parish Section 1, Block V, and Sections 1, 2, 3, Block VIII, Patetere N.E. (Selwyn Settlement) Section 1, Block IX, Thames Section 3, Block III, Kaihu Taranaki District. Native Reserve 5, Paritutu Sur-	200 400 1,424 16 305	0 0 1 3 0	0 5 0 0	5 July, " 27 Sept., " 14 Mar., 1907.
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*4	Kaihu Valley Ratapihipihi Bush	Section 1, Block IX, Thames Section 3, Block III, Kaihu Taranaki District. Native Reserve 5, Paritutu Sur-	305	0	0	14 Mar., 1907. 21 " "
		Native Reserve 5, Paritutu Sur-	2,346	0	5	1
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	Onaero River Crossing	man District	50	0	0	7 June, 1906.
130	1	Sections 101, 102, Block VII,	13	1	16	30 Aug., "
126	Puketi Pa, New Ply-	Waitara Survey District Reserve Y, Town Belt, Block V,	9	3	20	1 Nov., "
131	mouth Tataraimaka Pa	Paritutu Survey District Subdivision 1 of Section 4, Block	1	3	20	6 Dec., "
		II, Cape Survey District	75	0	16	
ł	1	Wellington District.				-
63	Kahutara Bush	Section 36, Block XI, Wairarapa	8	3	32	12 April, 1906.
9	Wilton's Bush,	Survey District Subdivisions 1–5, Lot IX, Otari	135	3	0	23 Aug., "
20	Wadestown Brunswick Bush	Native Reserve Part Sections 134, 135, 188, 229, Block II, Westmere Survey District	35	2	3	30 " "
14	Silverstream Bush	Part Sections 269, 270, Block IV,	104	3	27	10 Jan., 1907.
52]	Makohine Gorge	Belmont Survey District Pawerawera Nos. 1, 2 Blocks, Block XVI, Tiriraukawa Sur-	54	3	12	14 Feb., "
1		vey District	339	8	34	
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154	Lake Kanieri Outlet	Westland District. Section 1777, Block VII, Kanieri	20	0	0	30 Aug., 1906.
			20	0	0	
		Canterbury District.				1
344	Kennedy's Bush, Christchurch	Part Sections 485, 522, 818, 886, 6390, 30503, 33742, Block III,	52	2	39	27 Sept., 1906.
274	Morice Settlement	Halswell Sections 7, 10, Block IX, Pigeon	124	0	20	21 Mar., 1907.
		Bay	176	3	19	
1	:	Otago District.)
185	Tautuku River Forest	Sections 8, 19–21, and part Sec- tion 18, Block X, Tautuku	782	1	32	5 July, 1906.
183	Papatowai Bush	Survey District Sections 132–152, 154–156, Town of Papatowai	156	3	0	20 Dec., "
158, 294	Mount Cargill, Dun{ edin	Part Sections 24-30, 32-34, 92, Block VII; part Sections 60, 61, 62, Block VIII; Sections 8 and 23, Block XII; North Harbour and Blueskin	}- 350	0	13	17 Jan., 1907.

* Scenery Preservation Board number.



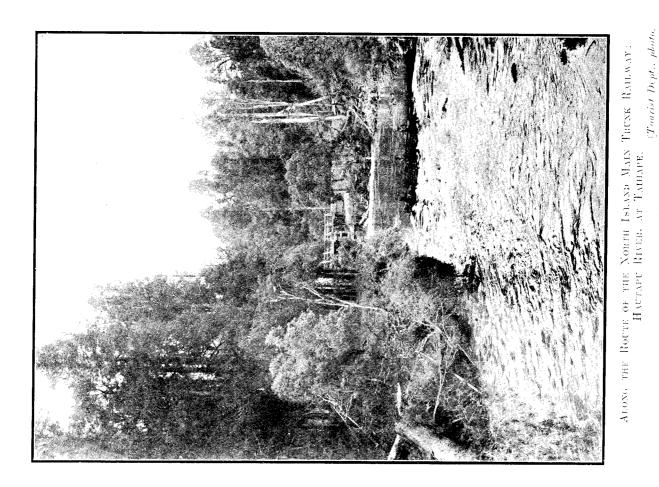
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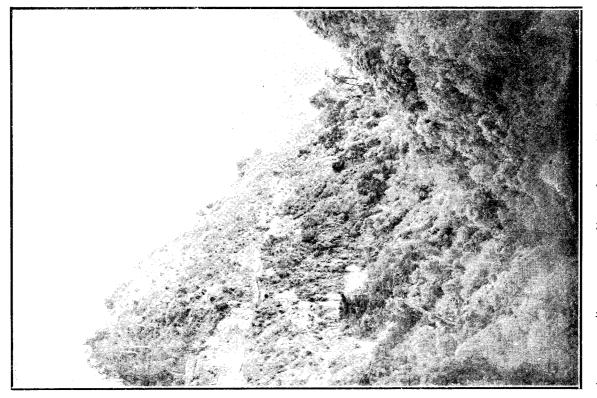
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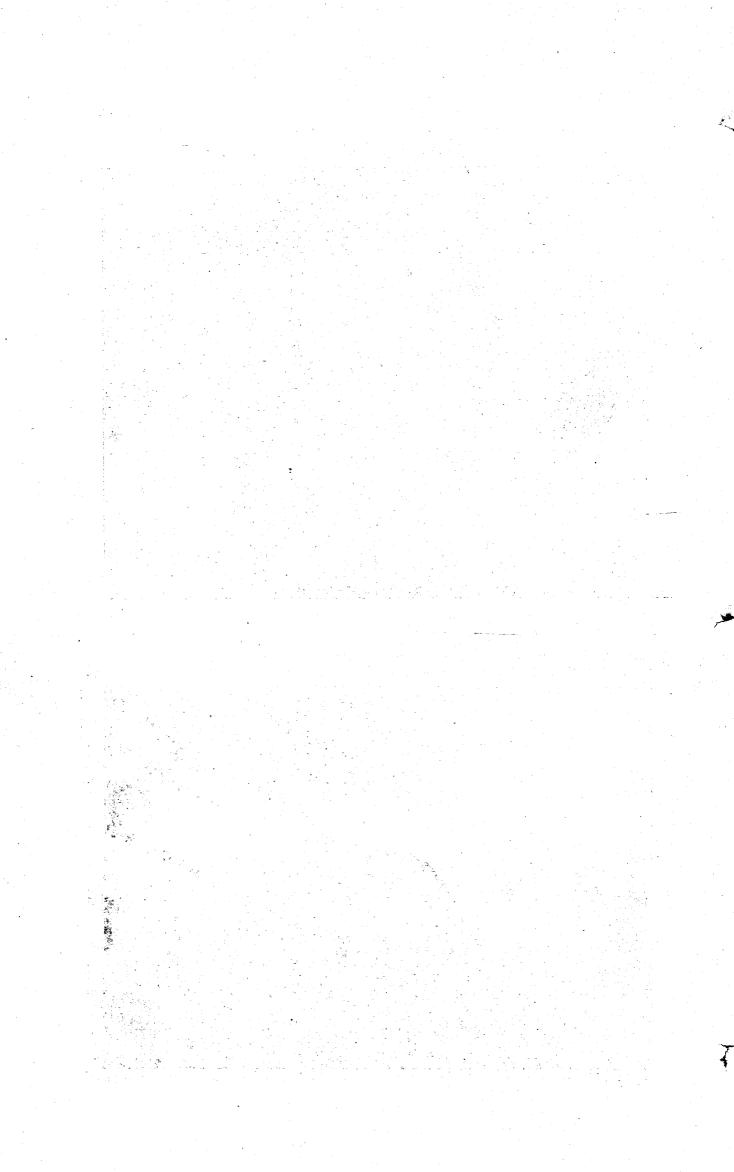
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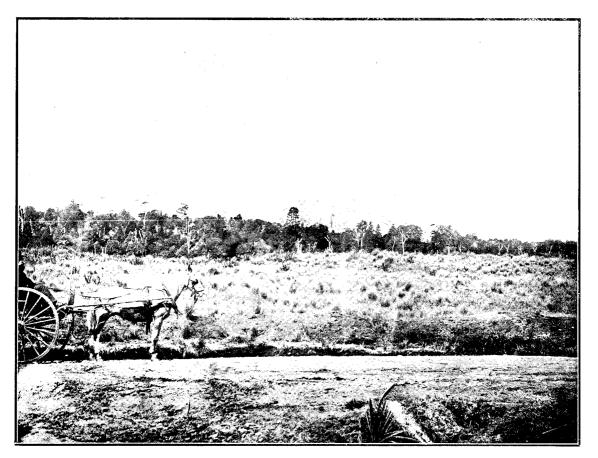
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ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY: TURANGARERE WATERFALL. [Lands Dept., photo.]



ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY: APPROACHING OHAKUNE. [Tibbutt Bros., photo.



SCHEDULE A.—Reserves made in 1906-7 under the Scenery Preservation Acts, 1903 and 1906, and "The Public Works Act, 1905"—continued.

Recom- mendation No.	Local Name.	Name. District. Area.						
		Otago District—continued.						
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158, 294	Mount Cargill, Dun- edin	Section 48, Block VIII, North Harbour and Blueskin	1	2	9	14 Feb., 1907.		
158, 294	Ditto	Section 31, Block VII, North Harbour and Blueskin	10	1	21	21 Mar., "		
155, 381	Signal Hill, Dunedin	Part Sections 27, &c., Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin	221	2	22	7 Feb., "		
2 27	Te Anau Lake Shore	Eglinton and Te Anau Survey Districts	6,400	0	0	14 " "		
*18	Flagstaff Hill, Dun- edin	Sections 13-17, Block V, Dun- edin and East Taieri	71	3	24	21 Mar., "		
			7,994	3	1			
		Southland District.						
239	Mataura River Forest	Section 46, Block VII, and Sec- tions 51, 52, Block IX, Otera- mika Hundred	78	0	0	12 April, 1906.		
219	Edendale Settlement	Sections 134E, 135E, Block I, Mataura Hundred	205	0	0	13 Sept., "		
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Summary of Reserves made.

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Wellington						5	339	$3 \ 34$
Westland	•••					1	20	0 0
Canterbury						2	176	$3 \ 19$
Otago		•••		• • •	· • •	8	7,994	$3 \ 1$
Southland	•••			•••	• • •	2	283	20
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Egmont (reserved by "The Egmont National Park Act, 1900")		79,922
Tongariro (reserved by "The Tongariro National Park Act, 1894 ")		62 ,2 80
Hooker Glacier (reserved in New Zealand Gazette of 26th June, 1890, page 741)	•••	38,000
Tasman Park (Mount Cook) (New Zealand Gazette of 28th July, 1887, on page 10	008)	97,800
Arthur's Pass (New Zealand Gazette of 24th October, 1901, on page 2034)		150,000
Otira Gorge (New Zealand Gazette of 24th October, 1901, on page 2034)		17,000
Sounds (New Zealand Gazette of 23rd February, 1905, on page 544)		2,326,200
Total	•••	2,771,202

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List of Scenic, Historic, and Thermal Reserves as at the 31st March, 1907.

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Mangakahia Wairua Waterfall	30 4	XII XVI	Mangakahia	▲. R. 145 0 102 0		1901. 2 May 2 "	43 43	988 988	Land Act, 1892.
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Omiru [®] East No. 2 (Wairua Fails)	8		,, •• ,, ••	49 0 35 0	01 01	15 11 Jan.	13 1		Ditto. Public Works Act, 1905, and Scenery Preserva-
Omiru West (Wairua Falls)	2	. "	"••	39 0	01	L 1 "	1	11	tion Act, 1903. Ditto.
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Waiau Mangamuka Gorge	6	II	Mangamuka	54 2		1904. 28 Jan.	8		"
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Torehape Stream Hahei Hot Springs	5A 13	XII ″	Piako Purangi Parish, Otama S.D.	20 0 109 1	0			1257 1919	Scenery Preservation Act, 1903.
Tapuwae Hokianga Pukorokoro Range	- 1 9	XÎII XVI	Mangakahia Piako	499 0 1,140 0.	81 0	7 Sept 2 Nov.		2183 2530	Ditto.
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Opapuka Gorge Taupiri Hills Ruakuri Caves	196 223 7		Waipareira Ph. Newcastle S.D. Orahiri	$\begin{array}{rrr} 47 & 0 \\ 2,770 & 0 \\ 192 & 0 \end{array}$	000	2 7 Dec. 21 1906.	107	2532 2816 2947	1
Waitomo Caves	No. 1A No. 6	1. 11 - 11 11 - 11	"	30	0	1500. 11 Jan.	1	11	Public Works Act, 1905 and Scenery Preserva- tion Act, 1903.
Takahue Bush	Part 6 31	x″v	Takahue	90 2 44 1	0 20	11 <i>"</i> 18 "	1 9	2 80-1	Land Act, 1892. Scenery Preservation Act 1903.
Waiohanga Falls Shores of Lake Taupo		II V X	Omapere Karangahape	500 0 700 0 300 0	0	15 Feb. 1 Mar. 1 "		652	Ditto.
"Parabaki Hills Pukorokoro Range	1 1 6 483	II XII III	Pukawa Russell Hapuakohe S.D.	350 0 200 0	0	1 22 June	17 50		11 17
(Taupiri) Werakauanga Ruakuri Caves Selwyn Settlement	1 2A 1	XIV X V	Waiawa Orabiri Patetere N.E.	27 1		6 Sept. 20	80	2324 2453 2505	Scenery Preservation Act
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Ruakuri Čaves Fores	3	x x	Orahiri	56 0 97 1	5	27 "	82	2 2505	Public Works Act, 1905
Taita Waitakerei Bush	7 28 102	IX II	Waoku Waitakerei Par.	18 1 80 1	0	22 Nov.	89 91		
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List of Scenic, Historic, and Thermal Reserves as at the 31st March, 1907--continued.

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	5	VI	Pukearube	. 7	2 (1904. 028 Jan.	8	310	Land Act, 1892.	
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atapihipihi Bush	Subsec 1,		" ••	50	0 (1906. 0 7 June	431	426) Public Works Act, 19	
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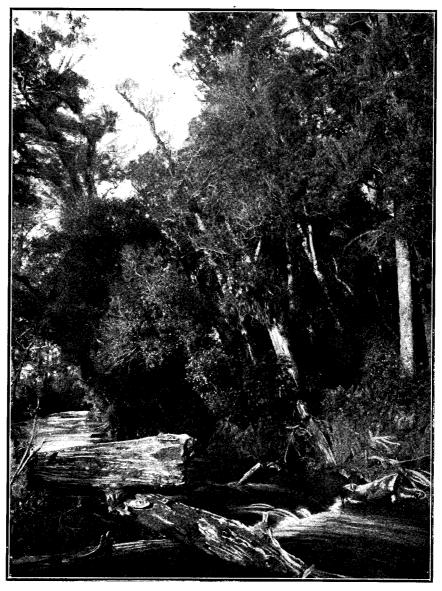
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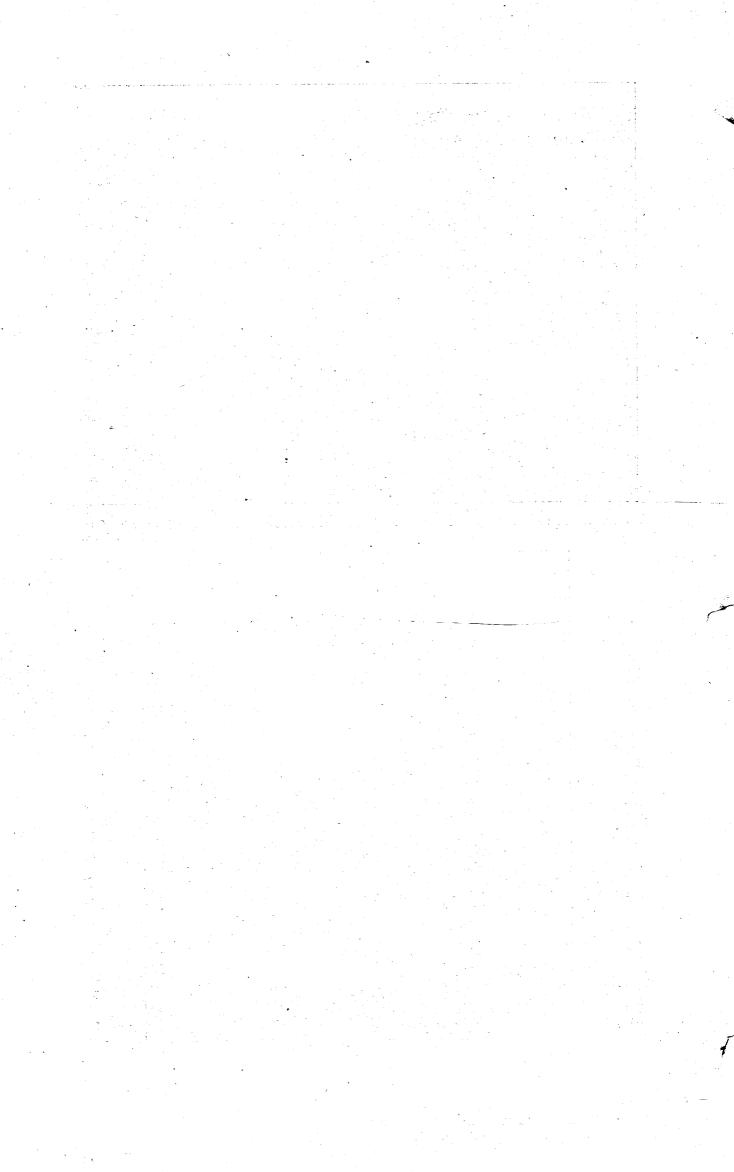
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ilverstream Bush	Part 269	IV	Belmont	••		96	0		10 Jan.			Scenery Preservation Ac 1903.
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Paraparaumu Bird	••	IX	Kaitawa	••	1	.85	0	0	15 Feb. 1899.	13	536	Scenery Preservation Ac 1903, and Public Worl
Reserve							_					Act, 1905.
••	62	x	"	••		3	3	0	2 Feb. 1907.	9	259	Land Act, 1892.
Waimarino	2	I	K a itieke	••					21 Mar. 21	26 26		"
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	49	XIV	"			9	2	14	13 Feb.	12	339	# .
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••	50	17	•	•••		31	2	0	23 Mar. 1904.	26	662	"
••	6	III				17			10 Nov.		2703	*
••	7	"	-	••		29	1	29	1901.	90	2703	*
	21	I	Makuri	••	1.4	14	2	0	10 Jan.	4	80	" "
••	144	II		•••		18	1	3 8	1902. 27 Nov.	98	2557	. "
•••	20	VI		•••		20	2	0	1905. 1 Dec.	105	2766	Public Reserves Act, 188
••		11		•••			-		1906.		1	
Pipinui Bush	Part 4 Part 5	XI		•••		22 2	1		30 Aug. 30 🖕	175	2308	Public Works Act, 1905.
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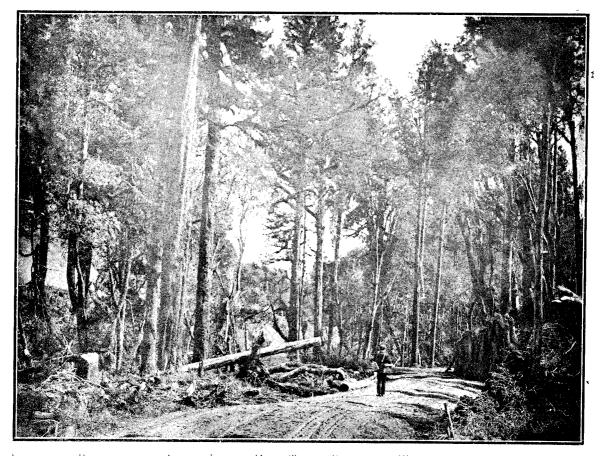


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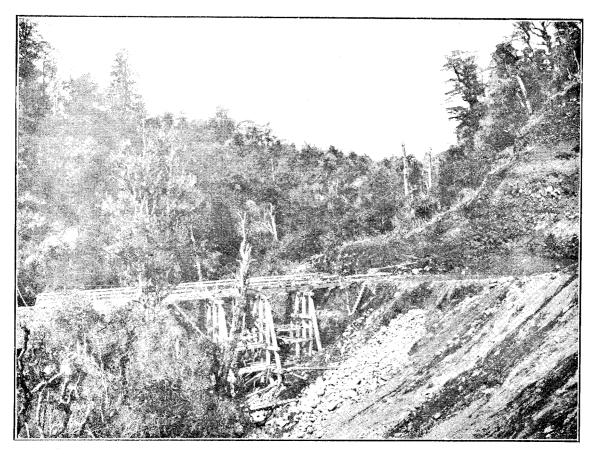


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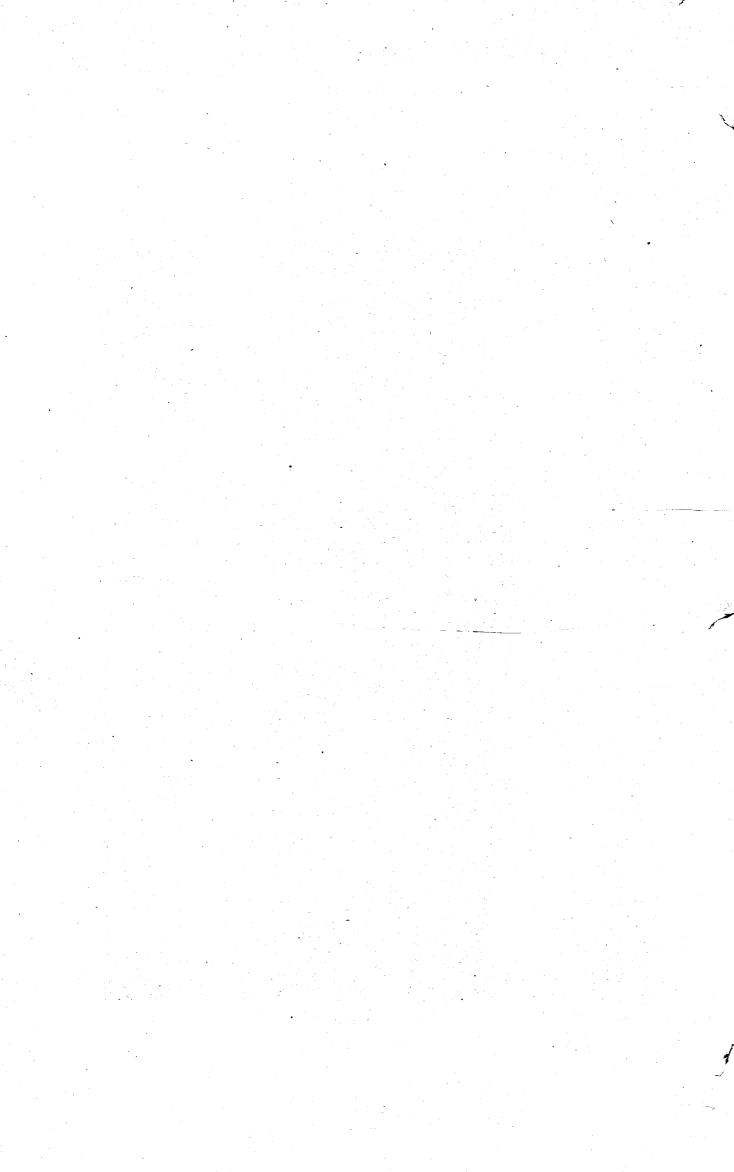


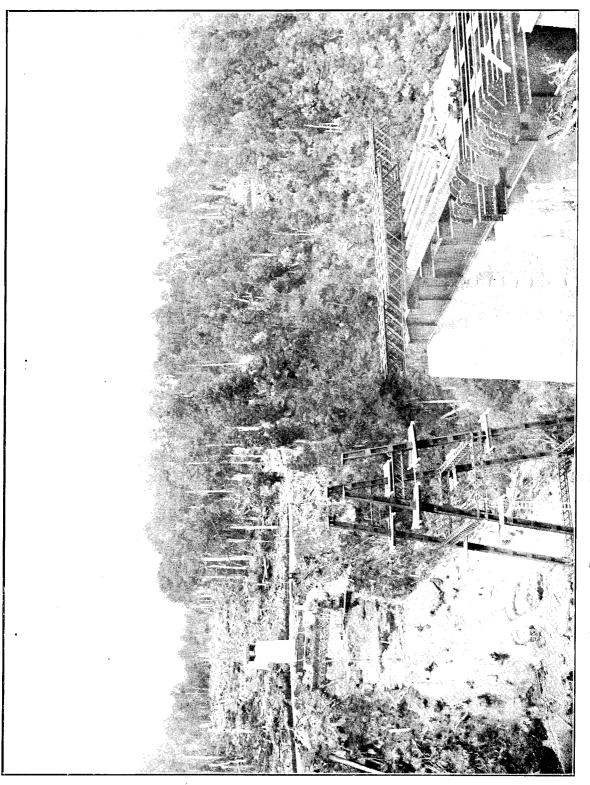


Along the Route of the North Island Main Trunk Railway: Waimarino Forest at Horopito, i*Fibbutt Brow, photo.*

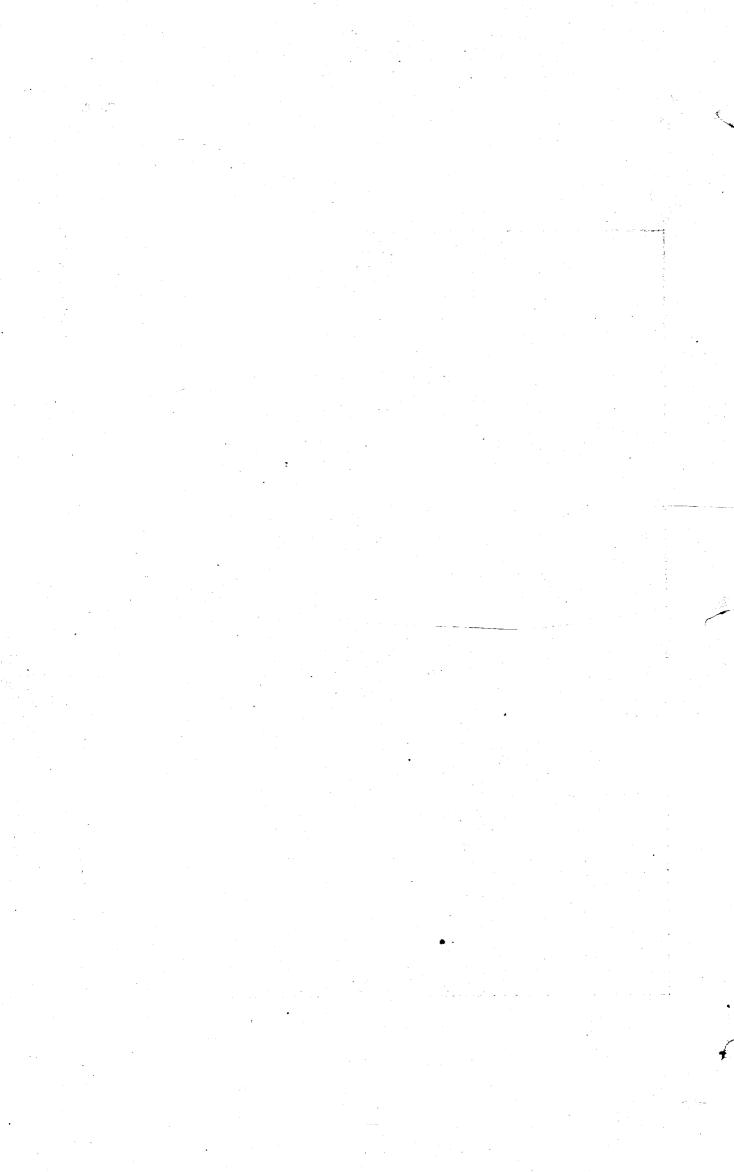


Along the Roete of the North Island Main Trunk Raheway: Mangandea te-Ao Gorge. [E, R, Webb, photo]





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List of Scenic, Historic, and Thermal Reserves as at the 31st March, 1907-continued.

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Local Name.	Bection.	BIOCK.	Burvey District.	Aren,		Date.	No. Pa	
	_		Wellington-6					
•••	24	XI	Manganui			1899. 13 July 1905.	60 13	11 Land Act, 1892.
• •	8	v	Nukumaru	39 (1 Dec.		
••	8 12	" "	<i>"</i> •••				$105\ 27$ $105\ 27$	
	14	xv	Ngamatea	32 1	1 8	1904. 10 Nov.	90 27	13
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ilverhope Reserve,	15 1	νĭ	Ongo	$\begin{vmatrix} 22 & 2\\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 11 \end{array}$		$ \begin{array}{r} 105 27 \\ 95 25 \end{array} $	31 Scenery Preservation Ac
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<i>"</i> ·· ··	4 8	xíII	Ohinewairua	2 (0 33	2 "	95 25	31 "
••	9 3	XIII	Ohinewairua	79 9	20	1 Dec. 1900.	105 27	35 Land Act, 1892.
••	62	XIV	"	156 (14 June	51 11	
••	63 64	H 11	"···			14 <i>"</i> 14 <i>"</i>	$5111 \\ 5111$	
••		"				1902.		
••	79	"		10	0 20	11 Sept. 1905.	7219	, et
••	82	"	` <i>"</i> ··	4	35	7 S. pt.	81 21	36 "
Wilton's Bush,		VI	Port Nicholson	135 8	3 0	1906. 23 Aug.	73 22	21 Scenery Preservation Ac
Wadestown		T 37	D-housing	54	2 0	1900. 4 Jan.	1	1903. 14 Land Act, 1892.
••	4▲ 5	IV	Pohangina	54 85 9		4 "	1	14 1
••	6		,	85 (
••	7	"		131 (0 0	4 <i>″</i> 1906.		
••	7	XIV	Pukeokahu	235 (0 0	1 Mar.	17 6	39 "
••	12 12	Ĩ	Ruahine	175 (0 0		17 6	39 "
		137		26 (1.5	1907. 21 Mar.	26 9	
••	3 7.		Retaruke		1 39		26 9	98 "
••	5	VIII	/		20 137	0.4		98 98 <i>"</i>
••	82	хїн	<i>"</i>			21 " 21 "		98 "
••	5	"	* "			21 "		<i>"</i>
	6	XI		38 (0 16	1906.	26 9	98 ″
	1	I	Ruahine			1 Mar.		39
••	8 6	v	" · ·		$\begin{array}{c} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{array}$			39 <i>"</i> 39 <i>"</i>
••						1899.]
•••	9 17	IX		15 9 117 0		30 Mar. 23 "	29 7 26 6)4 32 <i>"</i>
• •	- Webler Revenue - Re		,			1898.		
••	171	"		281 (0 0	15 Sept. 1899.	68 14	57 "
	5 8	1	Tiriraukawa	40 (0 38	26 Oct.	88 19	/3 "
Makohine Viaduct		XVI	"	54 8	8 12	1907. 14 Feb.	15 5	58 Public Works Act, 1905.
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••	2	x	Umutoi	106 5	2 33	10 Jan. 1900.	4	30 Land Act, 1892.
••	134	VIII	Wairoa	20 (0 0	5 July	58 12	
Kahutara Bush	36	xı	Wairarapa	8	3 32	1906. 12 April	29 10	8 Scenery Preservation Ac
			-			-		1903. Maari Land Claims As
Caupo No. 2 Block (Plimmerton)	••	VIII	Palkakariki	10 8	50	 1905.		1906, section 32.
	17A	VI	Hautapu		2 2		95 25 95 25	29 Land Act, 1892.
••	17в	"	"	0 1	1 10	2 1906.	90 202	4 0 .
Brunswick Bush,		II	Westmere	16 9	2 29	30 Aug.	75 22	39 Public Works Act, 190 and Scenery Preserv
Wanganui	and 135							tion Act, 1903.
Ditto	Parts 134,	"	" ···	18 8	3 14	30 "	75 22	39 Ditto.
	135, 188, and 229		1			1896.		
Makuri	166	••	Makuri Towns'p	10 1	1 13	8 Oct.	77 160	39 Land Acf, 1892.
	1	1	Mataroa Towns'p			1902. 27 Nov.	98 25	
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			Wellington-	continue	əd.						
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Pukeroa .	. 7		Pukeroa Town-	11	0	38	26 April	82	1109	Land Act, 1892.	
, · · ·	. 5		ship Ditto	19	0	22	26 "	32	1109	"	
- Dimánilai	. 20	IX			0	10	1897.	04	1709		
Pipiriki	. 20	IA	Pipiriki Native Township	1			30 Sept. 1899.		· ·	1895.	
Caihape	. 38 (sub.)	. "	Taihape Town- ship	2	3	19	2 Feb.	9	259	Land Act, 1892.	
<i>4</i> • • •	. 39 .		Ditto	7		30	2 "	9		"	
	. 40 <i>"</i> . 41 <i>"</i>	"	"···	2 4		10 14	0	9 9		"	
	. 42 "	"	* ··	8	2	0	2 "	- 9	259	"	
	. 43 <i>"</i> . 44 <i>"</i>		N	10 19		10 10		9 9		. "	
	45			6	0	10	1900. 5 July	59	1299	·	
<i>"</i>	. 40 "	"	<i>"</i>				July	00	1200	"	
				4,463	3	31					
			Marlbor	mah							
	1	·	1447 1007	A.	R.	Р.	1896.		1		
	4	v	Tennyson	397	0		27 Aug.	66	1 36 0	Land Act, 1892.	
••	6			256	0	0	1905. 23 Feb.	16	543	"	
	2	VII		671	.0	0	1896. 27 Aug.	66	1360		
	3		<i>"</i> · · ·	65	0	0	27 " [~]	66	1360	"	
lawa Bay	. 5	XII	Orieri	1,683	0	0	27 <i>"</i> 1903.	66	1360	"	
	. 5 . 12	IV XI	<i>"</i> •••	110	0		12 Mar.		736		
North West Bay		ļ	"	370	U	U	$12 \\ 1896.$		736		
Airitu	. 32	VI X	Gore	40 285	0		27 Aug. 27 "		$1360 \\ 1360$		
							1903.				
Edgecombe Point.	. 14		" · ·	161	0	0	12 Mar. 1904.	19	736	"	
••	Inner Chetwode	XXVI	, <i>"</i>	600	0	0	1 Sept.	73	2119	"	
	Island (36	XI	<i>"</i>	841	0	0				(
hip Cove, used h	y 31	XII	<i>"</i>	130	0	0				Reserves and Crown Land Disposal and Enablin	
Captain Cook		XV XVI		958 582	0 0	0	٠. ۱			Act, 1896.	
fotu Ngara Isla nd		xxIII					190 1 .	0.0	0094	Tand Act 1900	
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Pelorus Bridge	. Pt. 73	vm	Heringa	22	2	0	1 Mar. 1900.	17	661	Public Reserves Act, 188	
limahau Bay	. 7	"	Wakamarina	51	0	0	21 June	53	t 188	Land Act, 1892.	
••	18		· · · ·	98	0	0	1903. 12 Mar.	19	736	"	
Mahau Sound	. 7	п		190	0	0	1895. 5 Dec.	90	1872		
Cenepuru Sound		, ,	Linkwater	173		0	5 "		1872		
Weka Point	. Pt. 2	IV	" ••	168	0	0	1902. 18 Dec.	103	2698	"	
)nahau Bay	. 8	VII	1		2		190 3 . 12 Mar.		736		
Waterfall, Tuam	(8 .	II)		105			1905.				
rina	19		Cloudy Bay	1,070	0	0	23 Feb. 1903.	16	543	*	
•••	6	xvī ′	Kaitarau	200	0	0	29 Jan.	7	262	"	
••	8	XI	Hundalee	25	1	0	1900. 4 Jan.	1	13	"	
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••	4	xv	· · · · · ·	17	2	0	4 "	1	13	"	
Omihi	. 5		" ··	12 31	$\frac{2}{2}$	0	4 <i>"</i> 4 <i>"</i>	1	13 13		
	26		i				1905.				
••	20		Tuamarina Vil- lage (Cloudy	1	1	0	23 Feb.	16	558	Public Reserves Act, 188	
	i.	· ·	Bay S.D.)	8,911							
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			Nelso	m.							
•••	8	XVI	Burnett	A, 7	к. 2		1907. 7 Feb.	19	440	Land Act, 1892.	
							1902.				
••	13 30	IX XI	French Pass	238 681	0 0		13 Feb. 13 "		339 339		
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Local Name.	Section. Block.		Survey District.	Area	.		Date.	No.	Page.	Act under which resorver.
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Part Adele Island Part Fisherman's	••	VI	Kaiteriteri	200	033				•••	Reserves Disposal and Exchange Act, 1895.
Island	••	"					1895.			
••	3	I	Pakawau	58	8 8	30	5 Dec. 1907.	89	1872	Land Act, 1892.
	3	ш	Rahu	15	3 :		7 Feb.		449	"
••	5	"	"	17 52		0	7		449 449	"
••	6 9	ñ	Rintoul			8	7 ″	12		<i>"</i>
••	11	"	"	8		0	7 "	12	449 449	*
••	12	"	* ••	1	0 1	22	7 <i>,</i> 1896.			*
	12	III	Totaranui	127	2	16	8 Oct. 1898.	77	1669	*
	1	x	"	84	0	0	1090. 10 Feb.	9		*
••	3		<i>"</i>	110	0		LO "	9	245	"
	13	XI	Waimea	206	0	0	1895. 21 Mar.	21	527	"
							1907.			
	11	XIV	" · ·	49	3	10	7 Feb. 1897.	12	449	"
	6 of 113	x	Waitapu	0	2 9	20	29 April	41	937	м
	23	III	Whangamoa	296	0	0	1902. 13 Feb.	12	339	,
••	-		-	1			1907.		· ·	"
••	*1 in red		Норе	5,000	0	0	7 Feb.	12	451	"
		VI, VII, IX, X		ł						
	*2 "	VI, VII,	" · ·	4,200	0	0	7 "	12	451	*
		IX, X, XI								
Lake Rotoroa	*3 "	II. VI,	Rotoroa	5,100	0	0	7 "	12	451	"
		VII, X, XI							Ì	
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and Lake Reserve		VIII, VII XI, XII		241	U	J		•	''	Lake Reserves Act, 189
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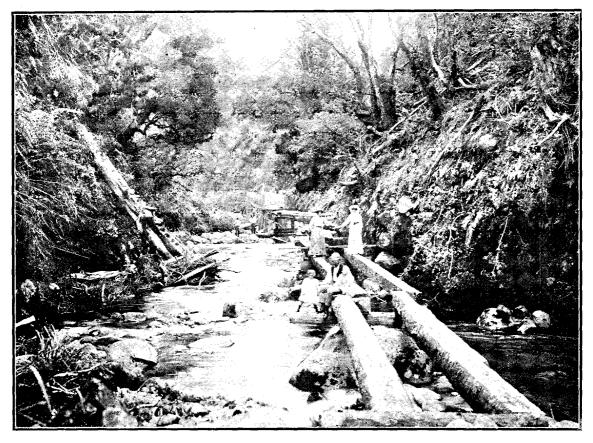
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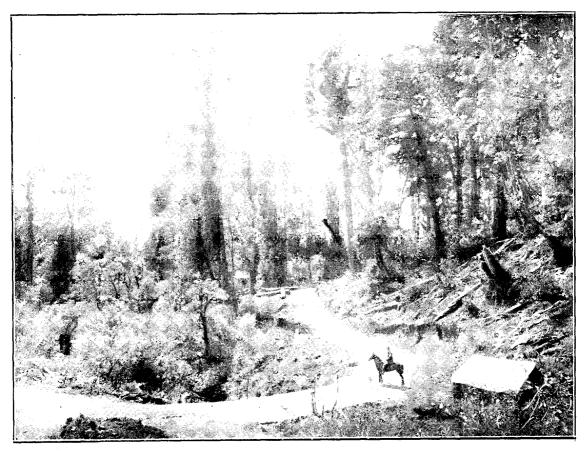
List of Scenic, Historic, and Thermal Reserves as at the 31st March, 1907-continued.

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Horseshoe Bay	2784	VI, VII	" · ·	13	23	219 "		867		
Long Bay Horseshoe Bay	$2785 \\ 2786$		·····	74 6		0 19 <i>"</i> 0 19 <i>"</i>		0.00		,, N
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Long Bay Summit Road	$2790 \\ 2791$	XI V	Okains	33 37		019 May 019 "	1	0.00		"
"	3238	v	Okains	5	13	7 19 "		867		" "
Western Valley	3002		Pigeon Bay	57	2 (0 19 "		867		"
Mount Sinclair		Х	,	5		019 "		867		"
White Řock	3235 3242	X, XIV 111, 1V,	Nimrod	75 268		019 " 019 "		867		"
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Mount Grey	3538	VI, X	Grey	137	0 (0 2 May 1905.	••	987		"
Cannington	3679	XI.	Opawa	20		0 1 June		1257		"
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Papatowai	132 to 152, 154, 155, 156,	••	Town of Papa- towai	156	3 0	20 Dec.	109	•••	"	
	and closed streets	يت ا	m i	104	0.10	1905.			0	D
Vaipati Beach	5, 6	X	Tautuku	134	U 18	10 Aug.	74	••	Scenery 1903.	Preservation Act
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autuku River	8, 19, 20,	x	. "	782	1 32	1906. 5 July	56		"	
Forest	21, pt. 18 40	XII		37	2 28		17		"	
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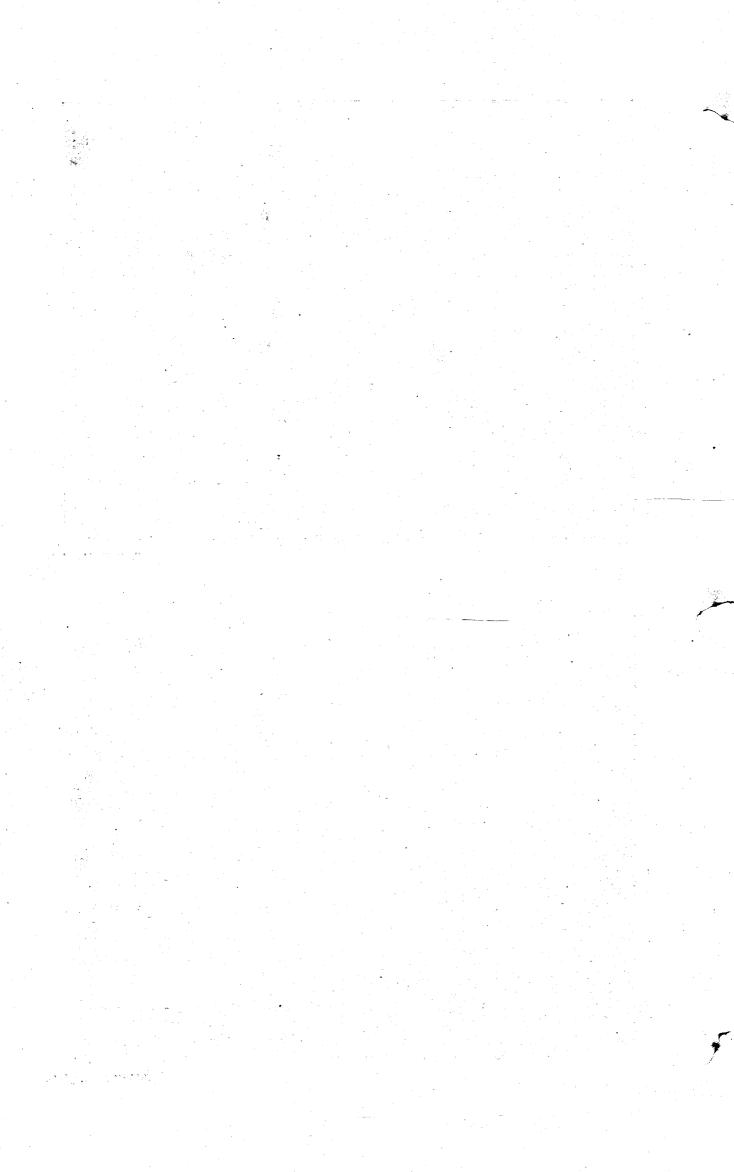
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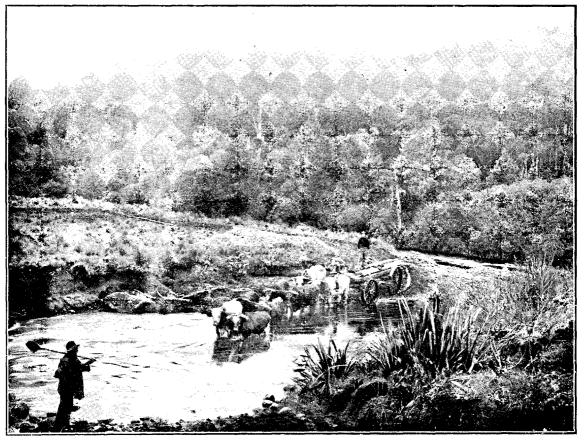


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ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY: SERVICE ROAD NEAR OIO. [Tibbutt Bros., photo.





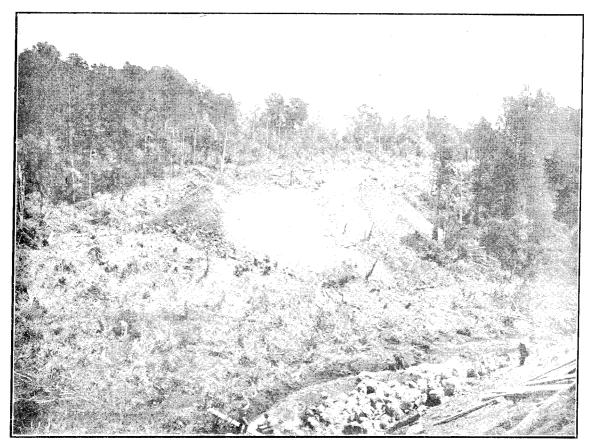
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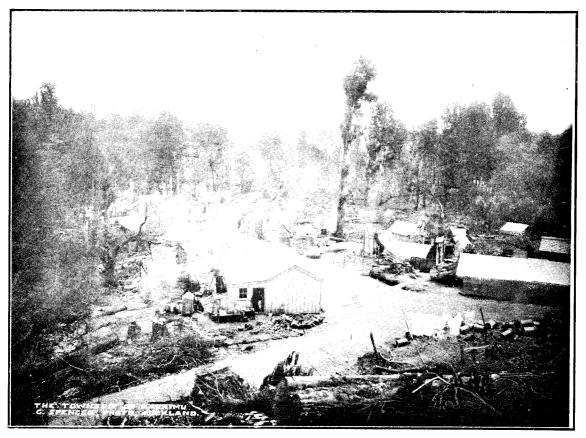
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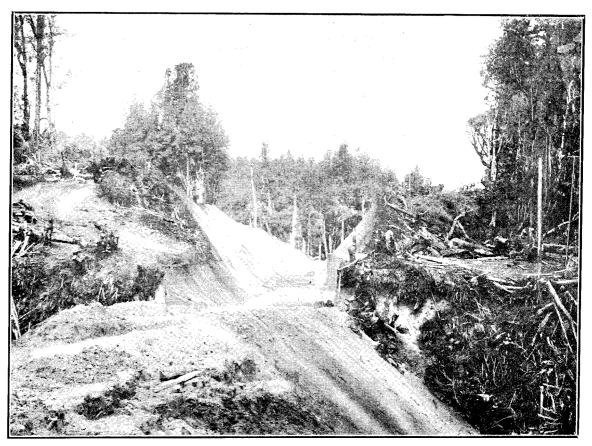


Along the Route of the North Island Main Trunk Railway: Forest around Raurimu Spiral. [\mathcal{C} , Spencer, photo.

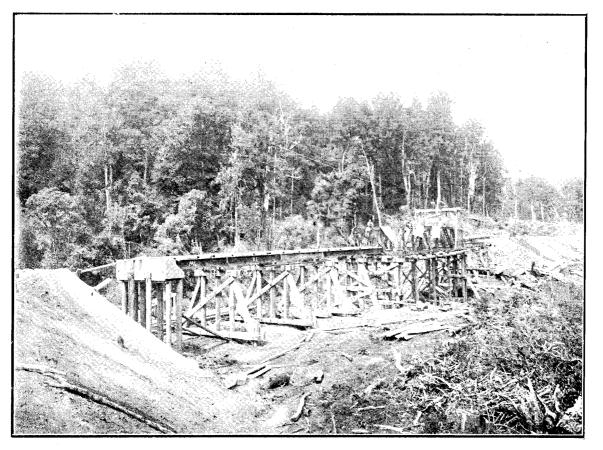


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ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY: RAILWAY-LINE IN OWHANGO SECTION. [C. Spencer, photo.



ALONG THE ROUTE OF THE NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY: BRIDGE OVER PIOPIOTEA RIVER. [Fibbutt Bros., photo.



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SCHEDULE B-continued.

List of Scenic, Historic, and Thermal Reserves as at the 31st March, 1907-continued.

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Local Name.	Section. Block. Survey District		Are		Date.	No	Page.	Act under which reserved.		
s			South	land.		· *				
Alton Bush	Part 5	II	Alton	10			906. Mar.	20	792	Scenery Preservation Act, 1903.
Tuatapere, or Ma- nuka Island	28	III	"	123	0 (0 15	n	20	792	Ditto.
Alton Bush	6	II	" ··	103	0 (015 1	903.	20		
••	1	XII	Anglem	150	0 (Oct. 906.			Land Act, 1892.
The Narrows, Pura- purakene River	60	111	Jacob's River	20	2 (5	April			Scenery Preservation Act, 1903.
Islands, Waiau River Pahia Hill	35, 36	XV, XVII IV	Longwood "	400 380	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{array}$		Mar. ″	20 20		
Lake George, Uru-	12 21	$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \mathbf{XI} \end{pmatrix}$	"	272	0 (905. Sept.	86	2321	"
Ditto	10 11	XI	" ··	43	0 (28	903.	86	2321	<i>"</i>
••	7 8	I "	Lord's River	$\begin{array}{c} 28\\115\end{array}$) 29) 29	Oct.		$2295 \\ 2295$	
Edendale Settlement	134 e	V.	Lothian Hun- dred	165	0 (.906. Sept.	79	2408	Scenery Preservation Act, 1903.
" ···	135e	I	Mataura Hun- dred	40	2 (0 18 1	903.	79	2408	Ditto.
••	1	v	Mason	60	0 (Oct. 906.	83	2295	Land Act, 1892.
Mataura River	46	VII	Oteramika	18			April		1008	1903.
" ··· " ···	$\begin{array}{c} 51 \\ 52 \end{array}$	IX ″	<i>"</i>	26 34		$ \begin{array}{c} 12 \\ 12 \\ 12 \end{array} $			$1008 \\ 1008$	Ditto.
Stewart Island	161 10 to 13	I II	Paterson	19 37	0 (3 3	29	903. Oct. ″		2295 2295	Land Act, 1892.
· · · · · ·	2 2 2	IV V VI	" ••	1,375	0 (29	"	83	2295	"
" ···	3		N	110 55		29 29	*		$2295 \\ 2295$	v
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v ••• // •••	20 1	XI VII)	» South Cape	55 255) 29) 29	"	-	2295 2295	"
" ••	1	VIII }	-			1	905.			n
Waiau River bank	1	I	Titiroa	800	0 (1		104	2722	Scenery Preservation Act, 1903.
Te Anau Scenic Re- serve			Te Anau and Eglinton	6,400	0 (14		15	559	Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906.
Waikawa Harbour	9 38, 39	VIII II	Waikawa Town of Wai- kawa			5 1	905. Dec. May	105 43	2765 1112	Land Act, 1892. Scenery Preservation Act 1903.
				11,666	0 34	ŀ				

Summary.

District.				-	No.	Area.
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Auckland	•••	•••	•••	•••	52	15,013 1 7
Hawke's Bay		•••			10	3,025 1 7
Taranaki					33	3,206 2 25
Wellington					105	4,463 3 31
Marlborough			• • • •		29	8,911 1 0
Nelson	••• •				31	47,222 0 23
Westland		•••		• • •	17	3,055 0 10
Canterbury	• • • •	•••	•••		24	1,239 3 3
Otago					20	4,719 1 12
Southland			•••		32	11,666 0 34
Totals		•••	•••	•••	353	102,522 3 32

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SOHEDULE C.--Recommendations of Scenery Preservation Commission, 1904-6.

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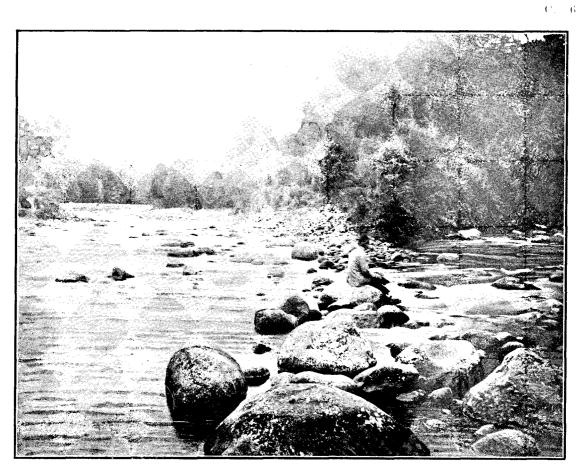
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		Auckle	and.		
7	Pukearinga, Taine's Mountain, (Section 14, Block XIII, Wai-	▲. 196	в. 2	р. 0	Price asked by owner too high. Land sold to private bidder.
8	pu) Waitomo Caves, Hauturu East	3	0	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 11th January, 1906.
64	1A Block, Section 6 Three Kings Islands, off Cape	1,692	0	0	No action taken.
65	Maria van Diemen Huia Falls, Mangakahia (Nuku- tawhiti Block)	5	0	0	Matter deferred pending report from valuer.
66	Papakauri Falls, Taheke (Block IV, Waoku Survey District)	7	2	0	Held over.
67	St. Paul's Mount, Ohakiri Block (Block VII, Whangaroa)	13	0	0	"
68	Parahaki Hills, Bay of Islands (Section 6, Block XII, Russell Survey District)	200	0	0	Reserved 13th June, 1906.
69	Rere-o-te-Kerikeri Falls, Kai- kohe (Punakitere No. 2 Block)	37 18	0 0	0 0	Area to be surveyed and acquired for preservation.
70	Rakapuka Pa (part old Land Claim 53), Bay of Islands	25	Ŏ	Ŏ	Held over.
71	Old Russell, Bay of Islands (old land claim, and Section 27,	17	0	0	
72	Block V, Russell) Waihoanga Falls, Hokianga (Section 3, Block II, Omapere)	500	0	0	Reserved 6th February, 1906.
73	Bream Head Mountain, Wha- ngarei (Sections 76 and 77, Parish of Manaia)	185	0	0	Reserved 2nd February, 1905.
74	Wairua Falls, Whangarei (Sec- tions 7 and 8, Block XVI,	$\left \begin{array}{c} 74\\203\end{array}\right $	0 0	0 0	Reserved 8th February, 1906. Under action.
75	and Native land, Mangakahia) Marahemo Hill (part Awakiwi Block, Hukatere Survey Dis- trict)	12	0	0	Held over.
76	Motukaraka Island, Waiheke (Section 1, Block IV, Ota- huhu)	14	0	0	Reserved 23rd March, 1905.
77	Pukorokoro Range, Waikato (Section 483, Taupiri Parish)	400	0	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 5th July, 1906.
78	Puketapu Hills, Hamilton- Raglan Road (Blocks V and VI, Alexandra Survey Dis-	1,500	0	0	Not suitable.
79	trict) Taupiri Hills (Section 223, Blocks III and IV, New-	2,770	0	0	Reserved 29th November, 1905.
80	castle) Mangaotaki Gorge, Mokau (Karu-o-te-Whenua Block)	750	0	0	155 acres to be surveyed and acquired.
81	Cook's Observatory, Mercury Bay (Dacre's Grant, Blocks VII and X, Otama)	190	0	0	Held over.
82	Cape Colville (Colville and Moe- hau Survey Districts)	12,930	0	0	Land to be reported on prior to decision being arrived at.
83	Puhoi Bluff (between Waiwera and Puhoi Rivers)	50	0	0	Decided that acquisition unnecessary.
84	Hahei Hot Springs (Section 13, Block XII, Otama)	109	1	0	Reserved 8th August, 1905.
85	Waterfall, Cabbage Bay, Coro- mandel (Block VIII, Hara-	160	0	0	Negotiations in progress for reservation.
86	taunga) Bush near Wairoa Falls (parts Sections 97, &c., Hunua Barich)	160	0	0	"
87	Parish) Tauhinu Pa, Waitemata (part Section 12, Parimoremo Parish)	1	0	0	Held over.

Schedule C.--Recommendations of Scenery Preservation Commission, 1904-6-continued.

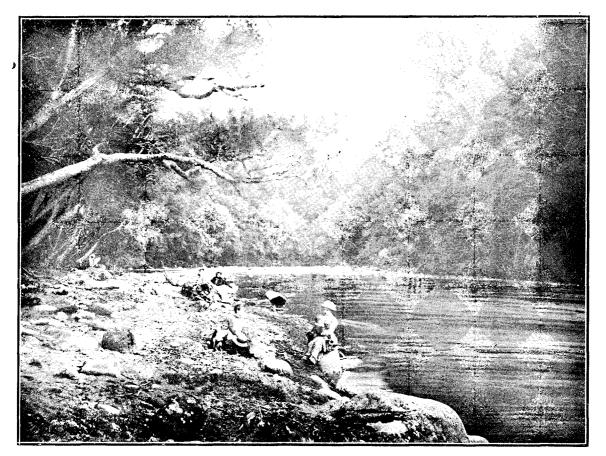
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88 [°]	Pukorokoro-Hapuakohe Range	A. 1,140	в. 0	р. 0	Reserved 30th October, 1905.			
89	(Section 9, Block XVI, Piako) Hay's Creek Gorge (part Sec- tions 79, 80, 137, &c., Hunua Parish)	180	0	0	Held over.			
90	Kauri Bush, Northcote (Section 8, Takapuna Parish)	24	1	30	Negotiations in progress for acquisition.			
91	Opapuka Gorge (Section 196, Waipareira Parish)	47	0	0	Reserved 30th October, 1905.			
92	Katikati Range, near Te Aroha (Blocks VII and XI, Katikati Survey District)	3,500	0	0	Objections on account of mining district.			
93	Tuhua Řange, near Taupo (Hu- rakia and Puketapu Survey Districts)	48,730	0	0	Report required as to suitability.			
94	Lake Taupo shores (Section 1, Block V, and Section 1, Block X, Karangahape Survey Dis- trict; and Section 1, Block II, Pukawa Survey District)	1,350	0	0	Reserved 24th February, 1906.			
95	Coromandel Range, on road to Mercury Bay	8,330	0	0	Awaiting completion of mining survey.			
96	Main Range, north of Wairere Falls, Thames	3,400	0	0	Objections on account of mining district.			
97	Motukaru Pa (part Section 1, Block IX, Coromandel Sur- vey District)	1	0	0	Held over.			
98	Waikato River banks (Section 1, Block XI, Section 2, Block XIV, and Section 1, Block XV, Tatua Survey District)	. 585	0	0	Reserved 30th October, 1905.			
99	East Bangitaiki Banges, Te Whaiti (Weao and Ahikereru Survey Districts)	44,500	0 ,	0	Inspection to be made before decision arrived at.			
100	Okareka Lake (Run No. 77, Ro- torua)	6,400	0	0	Not necessary to take any steps at present.			
101	Bush on Rotorua-Wairoa Road (Rotomahana - Parekarangi Blocks 6н 2в and 6L 2в)	538	0	0	Held over.			
102	Limestone Rocks, Kamo, Wha- ngarei (part Section 18, Block VIII, Purua)	2	0	0				
103	Whangarei Falls (Pehiaweri Block and Section 48, Wha- ngarei Parish)	24	0	0	"			
104	Lake Ora, Whangarei (Keteni- kau Block)	60	0	0	11			
105	Limestone Rocks, Waro, Wha- ngarei (Sections 40 and 41, Hikurangi Parish)	54	0	0	Inspection and report to be made before decision arrived at.			
106	Manaia Mountains, Whangarei (Sections 61, 62, and 63, Ma- naia Parish)	260	0	0	Held over.			
107	Aubrey's Hill, also Motukaroro and Aubrey's Islands, Wha- ngarei	175	0	0	,,			
108	Pataua Island, Whangarei	20	0	0	"			
109	Maungatapere Hili, Whangarei (Sections 52, 62, and 78, Mau- ngatapere Parish)	45	ŏ	Ő	u u			
110	Hurupake Hill, Kamo, Whanga- rei (parts Kopenui No. 353, Whau - whau - pounamu No. 350B, Ngatapapa, and Huru- pake No. 3 Blocks)	50	0	0	υ			

SCHEDULE C.-Recommendations of Scenery Preservation Commission, 1904-6-continued.

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111	Forest near Kamo Springs, Whangarei (part Section 20w,	A . 60	в. 0	р. 0	Held over.
112	Whangarei Parish) Komutumutu Gorge, Rotorua, (parts Waiteti No. 2 and Okoheriki No. 2c Blocks)	12	0	0	μ.
113	Pekehaua Spring and Pukeroa Pa, near Rotorua (Mangao- rewa-Kaharoa Block)	10	0	0	n .
114	Forest along Auckland–Rotorua Railway line (Whaiti-Kura- nui and Okohiriki Blocks)	3,428	0	0	1,424 acres reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 27th September, 1906. Negotiations in progress for acquisition of additional area.
115	Ngongotaha Mountain, Rotorua. (Transferred to Resolution 340.)	011	0	0	Matter hald even as price asked too high
124	Waitakerei Gorge Forest (part Section 8A, and Section N.E. 48, Waitakerei Parish)	311	0	0	Matter held over, as price asked too high.
	(Ruakuri Caves, Waitomo, Section 6	90	2	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 11th January, 1906.
199	Ditto, Section 7	$\begin{array}{c} 192 \\ 97 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \end{array}$	$0\\2$	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 21st December, 1905. Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 27th September, 1906.
200	(" Section 9 Waitangi Hot Springs, east end of Rotoehu Lake	100	0	$ \frac{2}{0} $	Held over pending further inquiries to be made as to conserving the rights of the Natives.
237	Okuratope Pa, Waimate, Bay of Islands	70	0	0	Survey to be made prior to acquisition.
246	Islands off Coromandel Coast (Colville and Harataunga Sur- vey Districts)	280	0	0	Matter under consideration.
311	Whakaipu Bluff, Lake Taupo (Block IV, Tuhingamata)	140	0	0	<i>II</i>
312	Te Ita-rata Bluff, Lake Taupo (Block III, Tuhingamata)	60	0	0	"
$\begin{array}{c} 313\\ 314 \end{array}$	Motutaiko Island, Lake Taupo Aratiatia Rapids, Taupo (Block	$\begin{array}{c} 30 \\ 140 \end{array}$	0 0	0 0	H H
315	III, Tatua Survey District) Orakeikorako, near Taupo (Tutu-	50	0	0	"
	kau East Block) (Maungaongaonga Forest, Waio- tapu	113	0	0	
316	Ngapouri Lake, Waiotapu	106		0	Under action.
	Tuhiaruru Hot Springs Rotowhero Lake, Waiotapu	$\begin{array}{c}106\\17\end{array}$		0 0	
317	Tauhara Mountain, Taupo	2,150	0	0	Held over.
318	Wharerarauhe, Orakeikorako (Block X, Paeroa Survey Dis- trict)	200	0	0	n.
319	Hamurana Springs, Rotorua (Blocks V and IX, Rotoiti Survey District)	100	0	0	"
320	Takahue Bush (Section 31, Block XV, Takahue)	44	1	20	Reserved 15th January, 1906.
324	Junction of Awakino and Ma- nganui Rivers (east of Section 8, Block VII, Awakino North Survey District)	250	0	0	Held over.
326	Outlet of Lake Tarawera (Run No. 17)	7,500		0	"
327	Kahikatea Bush (Te Kumi Nos. 9 and 10 Blocks, Orahiri Sur- vey District)	24	0	0	и .
328	Hangatiki Forest (Hauturu No. 2 Block, Section 3, Orahiri Survey District)	25	0	0	<i>n</i>

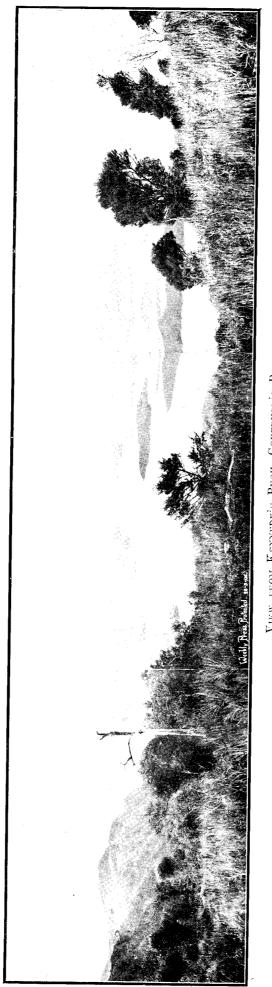


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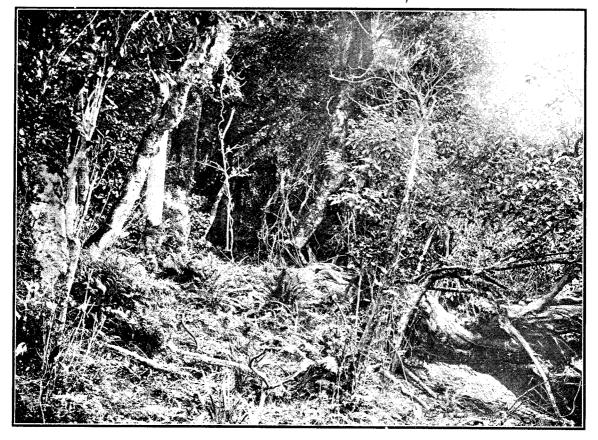






VIEW FROM KENNEDY'S BUSH, GOVERNOR'S BAY. (Resolution 544.) C.—6.

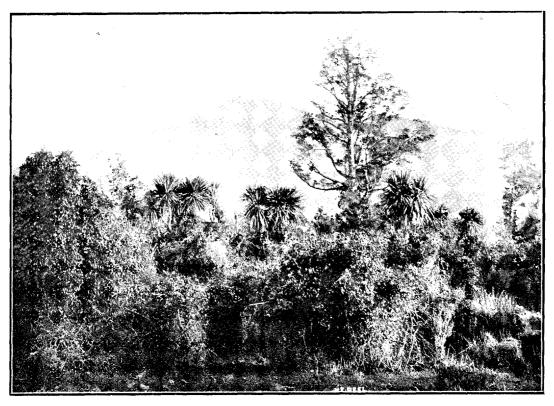




KENNEDY'S BUSH, NEAR CHRISTCHURCH. (Resolution 344.)

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PEEL FOREST, CANTERBURY. (Resolutions 210, 211.)

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PEEL FOREST, CANTFUBURY, (Resolutions 210, 211.)

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Recom- mendation No.	Locality.	Are	8.		Action taken.
<u> </u>	Au	ckland—	con	tinu	ed.
3 29	Forest on Hangatiki-Waitomo Road (Hauturu East No. 1E	▲. 80	в. 0	р. 0	Held over.
330	Block, Section 5) Ruakuri Caves (Section 2A, Block X, Orahiri Survey District)	27	1	30	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 20th September, 1906, under Land Act.
331	Waitomo Bush, Otorohanga (Hauturu East No. 3 and B No. A Blocks)	40	0	0	Negotiations in progress for acquisition.
332	Manga-o-kewa Gorge, Te Kuiti (parts Te Kuiti No. 2в and Pukenui 2м Blocks)	138	0	0	v
333	Wairakei Geyser Valley, Taupo (portion of Wairakei Block, Tatua Survey District)	70	0	0	Under consideration.
335	Waikakarapiti Forest (Section 39A, Blocks XI, &c., Rotoma	795	0	0	No action taken.
336	Survey District) Rotoiti-paku, Rotoroa Lakes and Onepu Hot Springs (Native Reserve 38; and Section 4, Block V, Rotoma Survey Dis- trict)	1,050	0	0	"
337	Taumurenui Lake (part Section 4, Block V, Rotoma Survey District)	35	0	0	u .
33 8	Forest on Rotorua – Okoroire Road (Okoheriki No. 2c Block)	950	0	0	и
339	Forest in Selwyn Estate, Roto- rua-Okoroire Road	2,800	0	0	Now being surveyed for reservation.
340 341	Ngongotaha Mountain, Rotorua Waiora Hot Springs (Section 67, Block VIII, Katikati Survey	480 100	0 0	0 0	Held over. Now being acquired for reservation.
342	District) Tapuae Creek, Hokianga (Sec- tion 1A, Block XIII, Manga-	10	0	0	Held over.
343	muka) Tapuae Creek (Section 1, Block XIII, Mangamuka)	499	0	31	Reserved 1st September, 1905.
345	Mangaorewa Gorge, Tauranga- Rotorua Road (Sections 11 and 12, Block VII; Section 21, Block IV; and Crown land in Block VIII, Rotorua Survey District)	2,172	0	0	No action yet taken.
346	Mangaorewa Gorge, north side (Taumata No. 3A No. 2, Sec- tion B, and Crown land in Blocks III and IV, Rotorua Survey District)	2,100	0	0	
347	Ruaroa Pa, Northern Wairoa (Mareikura Block, Maungaru	20	0	0 、	
348	Survey District) Devil's Elbow, Wairoa River (Block X, Maungaru Survey District)	40	0	0	n en
349	District) Bush near Kaihu River, Marapiu (Opanake No. 1 Block, Block IL Kaihu Survey District)	10	0	0	"
350	II, Kaihu Survey District) Island in Kaihu River (Block XIV, Tutamoe Survey Dis-	20	0	0	U
351	trict) Junction of Waima and Mangatu Rivers, Kaihu Valley	25	0	0	l III III III III III III III III III I
352	Takapuna Pa, Taheke River 3-C. 6.	12	0	0	11

SCHEDULE C.-Recommendations of Scenery Preservation Commission, 1904-6-continued.

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Recom- mendation No.	Locality.	Are	a.		Action taken.					
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353	Forest in Otautau Block, Taheke River; and Sections 2 and 4, Block XV, Mangamuka Sur-	A . 156		. P. 0	No action yet taken.					
353а	vey District Te Ana-tangata Pa, Te Tio Block (Block XV, Mangamuka)	10	0	0	и И					
353в	(Block XV, Mangamuka) Rangitoto Pa, near Hokianga (Section 2, Block XIV, Ma- ngamuka)	5	0	0	n an tha an t					
353c	F. White's old land claim, near Hokianga (Mangamuka Sur- vey District)	325	0	0						
354	The Narrows, Hokianga (part Motukiore Block, and Section 20. Block XIV, Mangamuka)	50	0	0	U					
355	Puoi Pa, Kohukohu, Hokianga (Section 14, Block X, Manga- muka)	5		17	$\boldsymbol{\theta}_{i} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\theta}_{i} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\theta}_{i} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\theta}_{i} = \left\{ \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\theta}_{i} = \left\{ $					
356-	Oriwa Island, Mangamuka River, Hokianga Pikiparia Block, Mangamuka	5 65	01	0 0	U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U U					
357	River, Sections C and D East and west sides of Manga- muka River, Hokianga (parts Sections 2, 10, 11, 12, 25B, Block VI, and Sections 4 and	8 02 (0	0,	n an					
358	9, Block II, Mangamuka) Motukaraka Bush, Hokianga– Victoria Road (unsurveyed	1,810	0	0						
359	Native land) Motukaraka Island, at mouth of Tapuwae River	10	0	0	<i>H</i>					
360	Entrance to Whangape Harbour (Whakakoro and Whakara- werua Blocks)	355	0	0						
361	Taromaua Bush (Sections 169 and 170, Blocks XI and XV, Kawakawa Survey District)	20	0	0						
362	Pukeatua Pa (Block XI, Kawa- kawa Survey District)	х. <u>х</u>	0	-	и — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —					
3 63 364	Maunganui (Deep-water Cove). Bay of Islands (Rahiti Block) Parekura Bay, Bay of Islands	450 183	0							
365	(parts Rahiti Block) Oraukaua Bay, and north en- trance to Manawaru Bay, Bay	410	0	0	4 					
366	of Islands Forest near Paroa Bay, and Old Land Claim 44, Bay of Islands	87	0	0	1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.1.					
367 369	No recommendation. Fe Totara Pa, Thames-Paeroa Road (Native Land Block No. 1590a, in Block VIII, Thames	. 10	0	0	<i>u</i>					
370	Survey District) Tutaepuehu Gully, Ohinemuri (parts Waihi Nos. 2 and 3 Blocks, and Crown land in Block III, Waihi North)	460	0	0						
371	Ongare Pa (part Section 5, Block VI, Katikati Survey District)	14			.					
372	Papamoa Pas, Tauranga-Ma- ketu Road (Block III, Te Tumu Survey District)	15	0	0						
373	Horoauahi and Pukerimu Pas, near Te Puke	15	0	0						

SCHEDULE C.-Recommendations of Scenery Preservation Commission, 1904-6-continued.

Recom- mendation No.	Locality.	Are	58.		Action taken.
н	Au	ckland-	con	tinu	ed.
374	Pa in Pukehina Block, Tau- ranga-Opotiki Road (Block	▲. 5		. Р. 0	No action yet taken.
375	III) Two pas at mouths of Pikowai and Whakarewa Streams,	10	0	0	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
376	near Matata Cliffs at Matata, Richmond Township (Block VIII, Waihi South Survey District)	15 0	0	0	"
377	South Survey District) Whakatane-Opotiki Road, forest (Auckland University endow- ment)	25	0	0	"
377a	ment) Ditto (Block II, Whakatane Sur- vey District)	6	0	0	<i>"</i>
377в	Ditto (opposite Section 263, Block V)	20	0	0	$(1,1,1,0) \in \{1,1,2,\dots,n\}$
377c 378	Ditto (in gorge leading to Ohiwa) Whakatane Forest, Opouriao (Block IX, Whakatane Survey District)	200 1,300	0	0 0	
379	Old pa near Ohiwa (Section 246, Block II, Whakatane)	20	0	0	<i>"</i>
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27	Section 33, Block X, Norsewood	A. 7	в. 2	р. 0	Special legislation required.
28	(Matamau) Section 15, Block XIII, Taho- raite Survey District, near Ku-	· 1	3	20	Reserved 16th August, 1905.
29	meroa Ruakituri River bank (Section 1, Block XIIA, Tuahu)	123	0	0	Reserved 8th August, 1905.
30	Ngatapa Pa, on Mohaka River	240	0	0	Matter held over, as site not decided on
31	(Tatara-o-kino Block) Ngatapa Pa, Wharekopae (Sec- tion 2, Block VII, Ngatapa	40	0	0	Area to be reserved and proclaimed under Act.
32	Survey District) Whakapunake Mountain, Manga- poike No. 2 Block, near Wai-	100	0	0	No reservation needed, as lessee under takes to preserve scenery.
33	roa Maunga-pohatu Mountain, Ure- wera District	1,000	0	0	Special legislation required.
34	Mangahei Waterfall, Section 13, Block II, Manga-a-toro Dis-	10	0	0	Bush destroyed. No action.
35	trict Section 7, Block III, Kidnapper	75	0	0	Matter held over.
36	Point Te-iho-e-terei Island, site of Ngatikahungunu Pa, Ahuriri Inner Harbour 60882	2	0	0	
37	Te Mata Caves, near Napier, (Block IV, Kidnappers Survey	20	0	0	n 1911 - 1911
3 8	District) Horehore Pa, Block III, Taka-	10	0	0	₩
a franciska se	pau Survey District Heipipi Pa, Section 51, Petane	15	0	0	
39 40	Tongoio Waterfalls, near Napier	95	Ŏ	-	72 acres of Puraho-tangihia Block taken under Public Works Act in <i>Gazett</i> of 14th March, 1907.
41	Matahoura Gorge, Tutira and Awa-o-totara Blocks	88	0	0	Held over.
42	Te Reinga Falls (Native reserve, Block II, Opoiti Survey Dis-	173	0		Land to be inspected before definit recommendation is made.
43	trict) Motu Forest Reserve, at river- crossing (Sections 7 and 10,	910	0		Reserved under "The Land Act, 1892," for scenic purposes in Gazette of 1s
	Block IV, Urutawa East Sur- vey District)		:		June, 1905.

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Recom- mendation No.	Locality.	Are	98.		Action taken.
	,	ke's Bay-	—c	ontii	nued.
44	Waikare Lake outlet (Section 1, Block III, and Section 5, Block IV, Waiau Survey Dis-	A. 243	в. 0		No action taken.
45	trict) Nuhaka Caves (Section 2, Block XVIII, Nuhaka North Survey	1	2	33	Resumed for scenic purposes under "The Land Act, 1892," 17th March, 1905.
46	District) Aorangiwai, Block I, Mata Sur- vey District	100	0	0	Reserved 31st May, 1905, and in <i>Gazette</i> of 14th March, 1907.
56	Waihirere Gully, near Gisborne (Waihirere Blocks I and II)	175	0	0	Held over at request of Gisborne Borough Council.
58 {	Cook's Cove, Tolago Bay (Pare- mata Block)	90	0	0	Acquisition approved. Negotiations in progress.
59	Sporings Island, &c. Pukeamaru Range, near Hicks Bay (Small Grazing-run No. 71)	80 1,983	0	0 0	Held over. Reservation approved. Matter in pro- gress.
61 194	Rewatu Pa (Tahora No. 2 Block) Lindsay Settlement (Section 18, Block XIV, Waipukurau Sur- vey District)	$\begin{array}{c} 640 \\ 22 \end{array}$	0 0	0 32	Under action. Reserved 14th December, 1905.
263	Waikare-iti Lake, near Wairoa (Waiau Survey District)	6,200	0	0	Already reserved under State Forests Act.
286	Tahoraite No. 2 Block (between Kumete and Freeland Roads)	24	0	0	Decided not to proceed with acquisition.
287 302	Oringi–Waiaruhe No. 1 Block, near Dannevirke Ohuarau (Suburban Sections 12	20 1	0 2	0	No action yet taken. Under consideration.
302 303	and 13, Ahuriri Harbour) Maraetaira Point (Suburban Sec-	6	⊿ 2	0	
304	tion 2, Ahuriri İnner Harbour) Otiare Point (Te Rori-o-kuri Is-	3	Q	0	"
305	land, Ahuriri Harbour) Pohue Bluff, Napier–Taupo Road (Sections 58 and 59, Block III,	54	0	0	No action yet taken.
306	Maungaharuru) Tarawera Hot Springs, Napier- Taupo Road	10	0	0	"
307	Eparaima Bush, near Walling- ford (Block XV, Motuotaraia Survey District)	20	0	0	"
30 8	Te Haroto, Napier-Taupo Road (between Native village and Turanga-a-kumu)	480	0	0	<i>"</i>
309	Bush near Turanga - a - kumu Hill, Napier-Taupo Road	100	0	0	и
310	Hot Spring on Stoney Creek (two miles from Tarawera)	10	0	0	<i>n</i> ,
		Tara			
. (Barrett's Lagoon, Native Re- serve No. 2, Arapepe	а. 23	к. 0	р. 0	Transferred to Crown from Native owners, now under "Public Domains Act, 1881."
2	Honeyfield's Estate, Barrett's Reserve C and D (Block VIII, Paritutu)	21	[,] 0	0	Matter held over, as reported that hush has been cut.
3	Section 7, Block III, Waitara Survey District (site of two Maori pas)	4	0	0	Action deferred at request of Public Trustee.
4 5	(Same matter as dealt with in Resolution No. 122.) Pukerangiora and Te Arai Pas	36	0	. 0	Vested in Public Trustee, who wishes to
ں روز	(Section 179, Block IX, Wai- tara Survey District)			,	deal with these reserves en bloc.
· · 6	Otaiaoa A Block (Block X, Wai- tara Survey District)	65	0	0	Ditto.

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23 0 0 Vested in Public Trustee, who wishes to deal with reserves *en bloc*.

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Recom- mendation No.	Locality.	Are	а.		Action taken.					
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16	(Dealt with in Resolution No.	Δ.	R	. Р.						
17	121.) Junction of Waiwakaiho and Mangorei Rivers (Section 158, Block X, Paritutu Survey Dis-	13	0	0	Land being acquired from Taranal School Commissioners.					
60	trict) Motutawa Island (mouth of Mokau River)	3	0	0	Held over.					
116	Paritutu Mount, New Plymouth (Sections 137 and 811, Grey District)	21	0	0	No action taken, as Harbour Boar object to reservation.					
117	Whangamomona Saddle Forest (Sections 21 and 22, Block IV,	568	0	0	Reserved 23rd March, 1905.					
118	Ngatimaru Survey District) Kawau Pa, Mohakatino (Block I, Mimi Survey District)	2	2	5	Reserved 17th April, 1905.					
119	Katikatiaka Pa and Forest (Mo- hakatino - Parininihi No. 3 Block)	23	0	0	No action.					
120	Henui Gorge (Sections 50 and 83, Grey District)	10	0	0	Held over.					
121	Pukepapa Flat, Pukerangiora (Section 76, Block IX, Wai- tara Survey District)	10	0	0	Vested in Public Trustee, who wishes deal with reserves <i>en bloc</i> .					
122	Cliffs at Huirangi, Waitara River (Section 5, Block IX, Waitara Survey District)	25	2	0	Matter held over, as too high compe- sation demanded.					
123 125	Redoubt No. 8, Waitara Henui River crossing on Car- rington-Mangorei Road (Sec- tions 774B and 775, Grey Dis-	22	0	0	No action, as place destroyed. Held over.					
126	trict) Puketi Pa, New Plymouth (Re- serve Y, Town Belt)	9	3	20	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 1st November, 190					
127	Koru Pa, near New Plymouth (Sections 61, 62, and 66, Block II, Wairau)	46	0	0	Public Trustee wishes to deal with the areas en bloc.					
128	Urenui Pa (part 2, Native Re- serve, Block III, Waitara Sur- vey District)	10	0	0	Ditto.					
129	Okoki Pa (part Native Reserve 24, Block IV, Waitara Survey District)	42	0	0	Negotiations for acquisition in progress					
130	Onaero River crossing and forest (part Sections 1, 101, and 102, Blocks III and VII, Waitara Survey District)	21	0	0	13 acres 1 rood 16 perches reserved : Gazette, 30th August, 1906.					
131	Tataraimaka Pa, near Cape Eg- mont (part Section 4, Block II, Cape Survey District)	3	0	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 6th Decembe 1906.					
132	Ngaweka Pa, near Cape Egmont (Subsection 10 of Section 1, Block V, Cape Survey District)	7	2	0	Action deferred at request of Publ Trustee, in whom land is vested.					
133	Whakarewarewa Pa, near Cape Egmont (Sections 27, 28, and 29, Block IV, Cape Survey District)	8	0	0	Ditto.					
134	Te Namu Pa (Section 44, Block IX, Opunake Survey District)	3	2	0	"					
135	Rimupiko Pa (Section 32, Suburbs of Opunake)	8	0	0	Acquisition approved. Negotiation i progress.					
136 137	Opunake Redoubt, Opunake	1		0	Situated on public road. Cannot be r served. Vested in Public Trustee who wishes					

Waimate and Orangituapeka Pas, near Manaia (Section 128, Block VII, Waimate Survey District) 137

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SCHEDULE C.-Recommendations of Scenery Preservation Commission, 1904-6-continued.

Recom- mendation No.	Locality.	Area.	Action taken.
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138	Ohawe Pa, Waingongoro River mouth (Section 3, Block VIII,	A. B. P. 10 0 0	Vested in Public Trustee, who wishes to deal with reserves en bloc.
139	Waimate Survey District) Waihi Graveyard, near Nor-	•••	Recommended that graveyard be re-
140	manby Ratapihipihi Bush (Block VIII, Paritutu Survey District)	50 0 0	paired. Reserved 27th August, 1905.
141	Araukuku Pa (Sections 15 and 16, Block XIV, Ngaire Survey District)	900 1 4 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Held over.
142	Mangamingi Gorge, Tirotiro- moana Reserve	86 1 30	Negotiations in progress.
143	Te Ruaki Pa, Whareroa Reserve	700	Public Trustee wishes to deal with these reserves en bloc.
144	Turuturu-mokai Pa (part Section 143, Block VI, Hawera Sur-	6 14 1 17	Reserved 25th November, 1905.
145	vey District) Okahu Pa, near Hawera (Section 20, Hawera Survey District)	830	Held over.
151	Otoki Gorge, Pukemoko (Sec- tions 9 and 10, Block XII,	90 0 0	Acquisition approved. Negotiations in progress.
152	Hawera Survey District) Taumaha Gorge, Ohingahape	200 0 0	Held over.
192	Stream (subdivisions of Tau- maha Native Reserve) Rotokohu Lake, Waitotara (Sec-	700 0 0	Reserved 21st June, 1905.
202	tion 2, Block II, Kapara Sur- vey District)		
236	Also Section 5, Mangapapa No. 2 Block Kerikeringa Pa, near Tarata	160 0 0 31 0 0	Held over.
200	(part Native Reserve 5, Block III, Huiroa Survey District)		"
266	Kairoa Pa (parts Sections 106 and 108, Native Reserve, Hui-	10 3 0	
277	rangi District) Mangamingi Gorge, Tirotiro- moana (Lots 1 and 26, Section 4, Block VI, Hawera Survey	85_0_0	Negotiations in progress.
295	District) Marsland Hill, New Plymouth (Reserve 2340 and 2341)	232	No action taken. Local committee pro- tecting hill and erecting monument.
321	Tongaporutu Forest (Block IV, Mimi Survey District)	1,200 0 0	No action yet taken.
323	Mokau River banks (Auckland and Taranaki Districts)	12,365 0 0	¹ - 2000 (1) 1 - 1 - 2000 (1) - 1 - 2000 (1) (1) - 1 - 2000 (1) - 1 - 2000 (1) - 1 - 2000
325	Mokau River mouth (parts Mo- kau-Mohakatino Nos. 1 and	110 0 0	
380	2 Blocks) Forest at Waiwakaiho River, and Arakeke Stream, near New	28 0 0	Negotiations in progress for acquisition.
	Plymouth (part Section 158, and Reserves J and L, Block X, Paritutu Survey District)		
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	i	Wellington.	
9	Wilton's Bush, Wadestown (Otari Native Reserve)	A. B. P. 135 3 0	Reserved in Gazette, 23rd August, 1906.
14	Silverstream Bush, Hutt (Sec- tions 196, 209, 269, and 270, Block IV, Belmont)	311 0 0	105 acres reserved in Gazette, 10th January, 1907.

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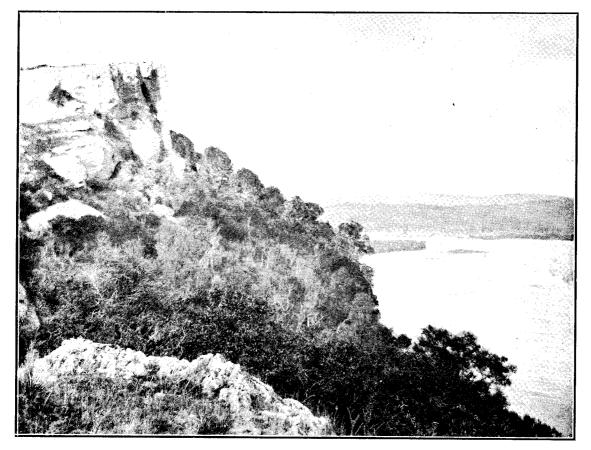
14 Silverstream Bush, Hutt (Sections 196, 209, 269, and 270, Block IV, Belmont)
18 Te Wharau-o-kena, Lower Wairarapa (part Section 65, Block IX, Haurangi Survey District)

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Recom- mendation No.	Locality.	Area.		Action taken.					
	Wellington-continued.								
10		M. M. A. A. B.	_ !						
19	Maxwelltown Gorge (parts Pa- karaka No. 2 and T, Kai-iwi \$*6H ² and 6I, and Section 41,	2001 0	0	Price asked considered too high. No action.					
,	Block X, Nukumaru Survey District)	Mar							
20	Brunswick Bush (Block II, Westmere, near Wanganui)	70 2	0	Area reduced by survey. 35 acres 2 roods 3 perches reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 30th August, 1906.					
21	Horowhenua Lake shores		0	Survey now being made of area to be taken and reserved.					
22	Riddiford's Bush, Feilding (Block I, Kairanga Survey District)		0	Cost too great. No action taken.					
25	Ponui Lake, near Featherston (Blocks VII and XI, Onoke Survey District)	600 0	0	Held over.					
26	Kakahimakatea Pa, near Featherston (part Section 66, Block VII, Onoke Survey Dis- trict)	32 0	0	<i>ii</i> .					
47	West bank Rangitikei River (part Section 39, Block VI, Hautapu Survey District)	17 0	0	No action taken.					
4 8	East bank Rangitikei River, Mangaweka (Section 3, Block X, Hautapu Survey District)	80 0	0	Matter held over.					
4 9	East bank Rangitikei River, Mangaweka (Section 2, Block X, Hautapu Survey District)	12 0	0	Bush cleared. No action taken.					
50 	East bank Rangitikei River, Mangaweka (Sections 3A and 4A, Blocks X and XIV, Hau-	<u> </u>	0 0	Negotiations now in progress for acquisition.					
51	tapu) Otara Bridge crossing (Manga- mako Native Reserve), Block) 75 Q	0	Under action.					
52	XIII, Hautapu Makohine Gorge, near Viaduct (Pawerawera Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, and Section 12, Block	65 0 1	2	54 acres 3 roods 12 perches reserved in Gazette, 14th February, 1907.					
53	XVI, Tiriraukawa) Otamakapua No. 2B, south of	. 200. 0	0	Matter held over.					
54	Kawatau River Mangawharariki Stream (Sec- tion 8, Block XI, Hautapu Survey District)	a y 30 2 0	0	Education reserve to be acquired by ex- change. Negotiations in progress.					
55 57	(Cancelled by Resolution No. 193.) Silverhope (Sections 1, 2, 3, and	32 0 1	4	Reserved in Gazette, 2nd November,					
	4, Block VI, and Sections 1 and 48, Block IX, Ongo), near Marton			1905.					
63 •	Kahutara Bush, Manga-te-te (Section 36, Block XI, Waira- rapa)	838	32	Land donated by W. O. Williams, Esq., of Greytown. Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 12th April, 1906.					
146	Connor's Bush, Puketarata, No. 2 Block, Wanganui River (Block X, Waipakura)	50 0 a c c	0	Held over, as compensation demanded considered too high.					
147	Poroa Lake, Awarua 3B No. 2 Block (Block VII, Hautapu Survey District)	70 0	0	Under consideration.					
148	Junction of Hautapu and Rangi- tikei Rivers (parts Awarua 3B ² and 40 ⁶ Blocks, Block	57 0 	0	Acquisition approved. Negotiations in progress.					
149	VII, Hautapu) Torere Gorge, Rangitikei River (Awarua 40 No. 9 and Section	9 35 0	0	No action					
150	29, Block III, Hautapu) Wanganui River bank, Paetawa (south of Hikunikau Stream	120 0	0	Land leased recently by Maori Land Council.					

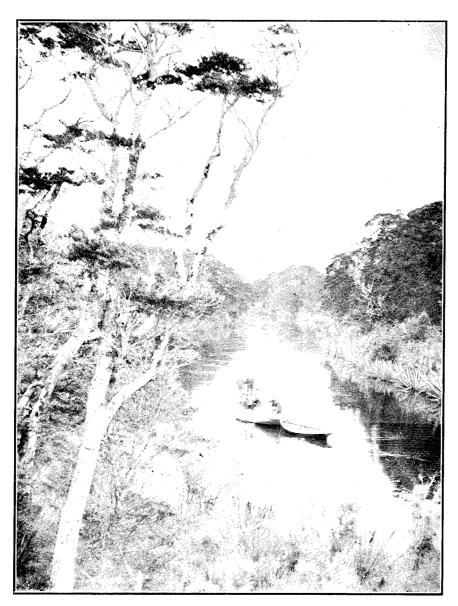
SCHEDULE C.—Recommendations of Scenery Preservation Commission, 1904-6—continued.

kecom- mendation No.	Locality.	Are	88.		Action taken.
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193	Hawaenga Village Bush (Sec- tions 17, 18, and 19, Block VI,	▲. 13		. р. 17	Reserved under "The Land Act, 1892," in Gazette of 2nd November, 1905.
195	Hautapu) Matarawa Bush, near Wanganui (parts Sections 126A and 270, Block VII, Ikitara Survey	44	0	0	No action, as land not very suitable and price high.
196	District) Wanganui River banks (extend- ing from Piriaka to Raorikia, thirteen miles above Wanganui)	29,628	0	0	Mostly Native lands, and reserve under "Wanganui River Trust Act, 1891." Under consideration.
197	Waharangi Block, Pipiriki-Rae- tihi Road	5,280	0	0	Held over until Act amended to enable Native land to be acquired.
198 201	Pipiriki Redoubt Forest at Waikanae (Ngarara West C Block, Subdivision 41, Kaitawa Survey District)	2 850	0	0 0	Held over.
202	Elder's Bluff, Waikanae (Nga- rara West C No. 23 Block)	100	0	0	No action.
203	Forest near Ngaturi Township (part Section 16, Block IV,	18	0	0	Held over.
204	Makuri Survey District) Makuri Gorge, near Pahiatua (part Section 3, Block XIII,	25	0	0	Acquisition approved. Negotiations in progress.
205	Makuri) Makuri Gorge (Section 8, Block XIII, Makuri Survey District)	43	0	0	Held over.
206	Makuri Gorge (south east of Sec- tion 40, Block XIII, Makuri)	25	0	0	Education reserve. Negotiations in pro- gress.
207	Pipinui Hill and Perry's Water- fall (Sections 1, 4, and 5, Block XI, Makuri Survey District)	32	0	0	Area reduced on survey. 24 acres 1 rood 20 perches reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 21st March, 1907.
208	Waewaepa Bush, Makairo Road (parts of Sections 6 and 11, Block III; Sections 21, 22, and 39, Block VII; Section 45, Block VI; and Crown land between Sections 8 to 21,	1,215	0	0	Boundaries not yet decided on.
209	Block III, Makuri) Stock Reserve (Section 20, Block VI, Makuri Survey District)	20	- 2	0	Held over.
264	Maunga - rata - iti Lake (part Section 52, Block I, Ongo	23	0	0	U
265	Survey District) Paraparaumu Forest (parts Nga- rara West C No. 7 and Muau- poko A No. 2 Blocks, Kaitawa Survey District)	288	1	0	185 acres reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 15th Feb- ruary, 1906; 102 acres 2 roods 30 perches reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 4th April, 1907.
267	Manganoho, or Hales Bush (Sec- tion 2, Block XVI, Turiraukawa)	270	0	0	Under consideration.
269	Pahiatua Hill (Pahiatua Native Reserve, Block XI, Mangahao Survey District)	15	0	0	3 acres given by Mrs. Nini Koro, and balance under negotiation.
270	Karaka Groves, Turanganui, Wairarapa (Whakatomotomo	5	0	0	Held over.
271	Block) Onaukawa Stream, near Taihape (Sections 62, 63, and 64, Block XIV, Ohinewairua)	194	0	0	Action now being taken for reservation purposes.
272	Weraroa Pa, Waitotara (Section 45, Block XIII, Wairoa Sur-	5	0	0	Held over.
273	vey District) Ihupuku Pa, Waitotara (part Section 302, Block XII, Wai-	4	0	0	As Natives object to reservation, no action taken.
275	roa Survey District) Utiku Forest (part Awarua Block, Block VI, Hautapu Survey District)	220	. 0	0	Under consideration.



LIMESTONE CLIFFS, CLIFDEN VILLAGE, SOUTHLAND, (Resolution 224.)

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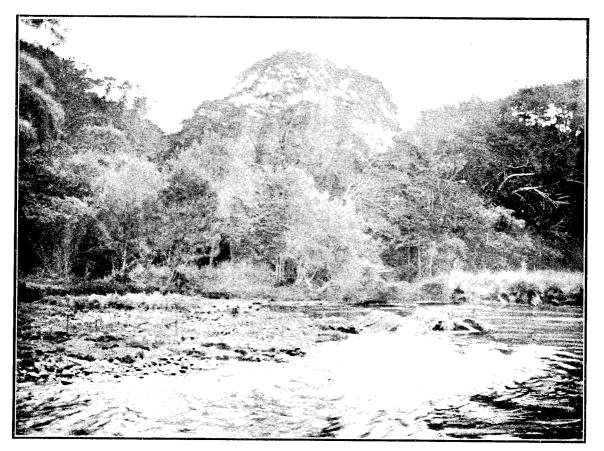
POURAPOURAKINO RIVER, NEAR RIVERTON. (Resolution 229.) [Lands Dept., photo.





TUATAPERE, OR MANUKA ISLAND, WALAU RIVER. (Resolution 225.)

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ALTON BUSH, WALAU RIVER, NEAR TUALAPERE ISLAND (Resolution 225.)



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Recom- mendation No.	Locality.	Are	8.		Action taken.
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276	Forest on Mangahao River (part Section 8, Block II,	а. 45	п. 0	р. 0	Held over.
296	Tararua Survey District) Section 54, Block IX, Poha- ngina	8	0	0	"
297	Makopua Forest, near Manga- weka (Sections 16 and 17, Block VIII, Hautapu)	94	2	0	"
298	Te Tarata Pa, Wairarapa (part Section 61, Block VI, Oneke Survey District)	12	2	0	W
299	Mangaweka Reserve (Section 40F, Block X, Hautapu Survey District)	120	0	0	H
334	Kapiti Island (Kapiti No. 5, Subdivision 1B)	1,039	2	20	Acquisition approved.
3 68	West bank Mangawhero River (Sections 6 and 8, Block I, Mangawhero)	2,396	3	32	Held over.
		Marlbord	oug	h.	
23	Stock Reserve (Section 18, Block XI, Puhipuhi Survey Dis-	А. 121	п. О	р. 0	No action ; land cleared.
24	trict) Maungamaunu Native Reserve (Puhipuhi and Mount Fyffe	3,286	0	0	No action yet taken.
278	Survey Districts) Hundalee Stream, Cheviot- Kaikoura Road (part Section 2, Block XX1, Hundalee Sur-	17	0	0	rr
279	vey District) School-site (Section 5, Block XXI, Hundalee Survey Dis-	25	0	0	и ,
280	trict) Limestone Stream (part Section 2, Block XXI, Hundalee Sur- vey District)	20	0	0	
281	Wooded hill, Limestone Stream (part Section 1, Block XXI, Hundalee)	75	0	0	
28 2	Okarakia Stream, Hundalee (part Small Grazing-run 97)	75	0	0	<i>n</i>
283	Okarakia Stream, Hundalee (part Section 7, Block XVIII)	80	0	0	"
284	Bush on main road (part Sec- tion 6, Block XVIII, Hun- dalee Survey District)	18	0	0	"
285	Oaro River (school-site, Block XVIII, and part Small Graz- ing-run 93, Hundalee Survey District)	7	0	0	
2 8 8	Onamalutu (Ohinemutu) Forest (Sections 122 and 123, north bank of Wairau District)	67	1	0	<i>"</i>
289	Hamuri Bay (fronting beach at old whaling-station)	9	. 0	0	и
2 90	Forest north of Oaro River (parts Small Grazing-runs 91, 92, and 95, Hundalee)	207	0	0	<i>"</i>
291 2 92	Native Reserve J, Hundalee Peketa coastline and Kahautara Biuff (parts Sections 24, 33, and 34, Block VI, Hundalee Survey District)	12 153		15 0	
293	Waipapa Point, part of Maunga- maunu Native Reserve	55	0	0	la de la casa da casa d Tasa de mande da Manana da casa

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SCHEDULE C.-Recommendations of Scenery Preservation Commission, 1904-6-continued.

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1	Around Kanieri Lake	л. 11,250		. р. О	About to be reserved under "The Land Act, 1892," for forest and scenic pur-
10	Around Mahinapua Lake	3,600	0	0	poses. About to be reserved under "The Land Act, 1892."
154	Outlet of Kanieri Lake (Section 1777, Block VII, Kanieri Sur-	20	0	0	Reserved in Gazette, 30th August, 1906.
	vey District)	Cante	rbur	y.	1
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15	Island in Lake Tekapo (Rural Section 51677)	60		-	Matter deferred.
62	Raincliff Bush (part Section) 7554, Block IX, Opihi Survey District)	62	1 0	35	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> , 22nd June, 1905.
210	Peel Forest (Sections 1414 and 1415, Block II, Orari)	. 40	0	0	Now under negotiation.
211	Peel Forest (Sections 3281, 4035, and part 3206)	48	0	0	U
253	Nikau Palm Gully, Akaroa (parts Sections 21151 and 22905, Block XII, Akaroa Survey District)	18	2	16	Under consideration.
254	Aylmer's Valley (part Section 1576, Block VIII, Akaroa	8	0	32	Held over.
255	Survey District) Onawe Pa (part Rural Section 728, Akaroa)	3	2	0	Action deferred for present.
268	Kelsey's Bush (part Sections 30046, 30047, 32523, and 32496, Block IX, Waimate)	150	0	0	Offer declined, as price asked too high.
274	Bush in Morice Settlement (Sec- tions 7 and 10, Block IX, Pigeon Bay)	124	. 0	20	Reserved in <i>Gasette</i> , 21st March 1907.
3 0 0	The Rocks, Amberley (south- east side of Section 26478)	100	0	0	Held over.
301	Motu-Nau Island (and part Rural Section 159, Block XV, Stonyhurst Survey District)	16	6 0	0	"
322	Cathedral Gorges (Section 15, Block IX, Cheviot)	155	5 O	0	"
344	Kennedy's Bush, near Christ- church (Sections 485, &c., Block III, Halswell Survey District)	52	2	39	Reserved in Gazette, 27th September, 1906. A further area of 43 acres now under negotiation.
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153	Flagstaff Hill (parts Sections 24, 2 of 35, 1 of 49, Block V, Dunedin and East Taieri Sur-	149	в. 23	р. 29	Reserved in Gazette, 16th March, 1905.
188	vey District; and Section 18, Stanley Estate)				
155	Resolution 381.)				
156	Carey's Creek, Blueskin Bay (parts Sections 23, 59, 60, 63, 86, 88, and 89, Block I, Wai- kouaiti Survey District)	69	ə 0	0	Held over.
157	Nicholl's Creek Falls, Water of Leith (Sections 71, 72, and 76, Block V, Dunedin and East Taieri)		3 0	0	Held over owing to high prices.
158	Mount Cargill Forest, near Dun- edin (Blocks VII and VIII, North Harbour and Blueskin)	1) () 05	0	278 acres 1 rood 31 perches reserved in Gazette of 17th January, 1907; 10 acres 1 rood 21 perches reserved in Gazette of 21st March, 1907.

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SCHEDULE C.-Recommendations of Scenery Preservation Commission, 1904-6-continued.

Recom- mendation No.	Locality.	Are	8.		Action taken.
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159	Heywood's Point, near Dunedin (Section 50, Block V, North	а. 110		. р. 0	Reserved in Gazette of 10th August, 1905.
160	Harbour and Blueskin) East bank of Taieri River (parts of Blocks A and C, Taieri	174	Ò	0	Held over.
161	Native Reserve) West bank of Taieri River (Sec- tions 28 and 29, Block I,	200	1	24	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 10th August, 1905.
162	Clarendon Survey District) Forest on west side Taieri River, (part Section 27, Block I,	29	0	0	Held over.
163	Clarendon Survey District) Forest on west bank Taieri River (parts Sections 2 and 3, Block	68	0	0	u .
16 4	XI, Clarendon Survey District) Bush on Saddle Hill (parts Sec- tions 75, 77, and 78, Block VIII, Dunedin and East Taieri	32	0	0	<i>u</i>
165	Survey District) Grant's Hill, Waitati (part Sec- tion 1 of 19, Block II, North-	11	0	0	
166	east Harbour and Blueskin) Water of Leith Valley (parts Block V, Dunedin and East Taieri; Block VIII, Kaikorai; Blocks VIII, X, and XI, North-east Harbour and Blue-	71	0	0	Now being acquired.
167	skin) Silverstream Bush (parts Sec- tions 28, 40/42, 52/54, Block IV, Dunedin and East Taieri)	81	0	0	Held over.
168	Hills west of Purakanui (Sections 2 of 3, 4, 59, 60, 64, 65, and 73, Block IV, North-east Har- bour and Blueskin)	79	0	0	"
169	Flagstaff Hill (Sections 18, 19, and 20, Daisy Bank Estate, Block V, Dunedin and East Taieri)	24	3	35	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 10th August, 1905.
170	Mihiwaka Hill, Dunedin (Block VI, North-east Harbour and Blueskin)	205	0	0	Vested in Port Chalmers Borough Coun- cil for water-supply purposes.
171	Mount Pleasant, near Port Chal- mers (Sections 5 and 76, Block VI, North-east Harbour and Blueskin)	63	0	0	Held over.
172	Forest near Nugget's Point (part Section 9, Block V, Glenomaru Survey District)	60	0	0	<i>n</i>
173	Karoro Stream (Native Reserve 48, Block IV, Glenomaru Sur- vey District)	100	0	0	"
174	Totara Bush on Catlin's River (Section 5, Block I, Woodlands	10	0	0	n
175	Survey District) Opito Blow-hole (Sections 16 and 17, Block I, Woodlands	45	0	0	, <i>1</i>
176	Survey District) Rata Bush, Catlin's (Section 82, Block VI, Glenomaru Survey	. 4	0	17	U .
177	District) Forest on ranges at Catlin's River (Sections 23 and 24, Block VIII Catlin's Surroy District)	352	0	0	Area amended to 565 acres. Negotiations in progress.
178	VIII, Catlin's Survey District) Bush along Catlin's River (Sec- tion 24, Block IV, Woodlands; and Section 18, Block VIII, Catlin's)	40	2	3	$27\frac{1}{2}$ acres reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 24th August, 1905.

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179.	Purakauiti Forest (Sections 49/ 52, Block VII, and Section 98, Block VI, Wandlanda)	393	2	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 7th September, 1905.
180	28, Block X, Woodlands) Left bank of Maclenan River (Blocks VI and IX, Wood- lands; and Block XV, Rimu	360	0	0	Held over.
181	Survey District) Tahakopa Beach Forest (Section	786	3	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 10th August, 1905.
182	1, Block IX, Woodlands) Caberfeidh Mountain, Tahakopa River (Sections 8/11, Block	775	0	0	Held over.
183	XIV, Rimu Survey District) Papatowai Bush (Sections 132/ 152 and 154/156, Papatowai Township; and Section 10,	179	0	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 20th December, 1906.
184	Block IV, Tautuku) Tautuku Beach Forest (Sections 22 and 24, Block VIII, Tau-	334	3	8	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 10th August, 1905.
185	tuku Survey District) Tautuku River Forest, Fortrose Road (Sections 8, and 18/21, Block X, Tautuku)	782	,1	32	Negotiations in progress.
186	Waipati Beach Forest (Sections 5 and 6, Block X, Tautuku)	134	. 0	18	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 10th August, 1905.
187	Sampson Hill (Section 40, Block XII, Tautuku Survey	37	2	28	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 1st March, 1906.
188	District) Scotchman's Bonnet, Owaka River (part Section 31, Block	10	0	0	Held over.
191	I, Catlin's Survey District) Helena Fails (Section 13, Block	10	0	0	Survey to be made.
212	XII, Woodlands District) Trotter's Creek, near Palmerston (Sections 16 and 18, Block XI,	6	0	0	Held over.
213	Moeraki Survey District) Akatore Forest (Sections 28, 29, 30, and 54, Block VIII, Akatore	544	2	5	290 acres 1 rood 36 perches reserved in Gazette of 7th December, 1905.
214	Survey District) Island in Clutha River (Sections 46 and 47, Block II, Hill End	110	3	0	Special legislation required.
215	Survey District) Whiskey Gully, Tapanui (Section 1, Block X, Rankleburn; Run 140B and Section 27, Block WHL Chemberich)	1,410	0	0	Portion already reserved for timber. Balance to be surveyed.
216	VIII, Glenkenich) Rankleburn Road Bush (parts Sections 44, 73, and 75, Biock XI, Glenkenich Survey Dis- trict)	49	3	0	About to be proclaimed.
217	Island in Pomahaka River (Sec- tion 14, Block X, Glenkenich	2	0	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 7th December, 1905.
230	Survey District) Mouth of Shag River (parts Sections 43 and 57, Block III, Moorski Survey District)	16	0	0	Matter now being dealt with.
250	Moeraki Survey District) Bush near Puketeraki Station (part Sections 46, 53, and 54, Block XII, Waikouaiti Survey District)	50	-0	0	Held over.
251	Waianakarua Forest, near Her- bert (part of Run 464)	5,500		0	Action deferred for the present.
252	Mount Fortune (Section 17, Block XIV, Moeraki Survey District)	316	0	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 2nd November, 1905.
256	Lake Wanaka Neck (part of Run 338A)	s 180	0	0	Negotiations in progress.

SCHEDULE C.--Recommendations of Scenery Preservation Commission, 1904-6-continued.

Recom- mendation No.	Locality.	Ar	ensi.		Action taken.
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257	Forest on shore of Lake Hawea	5,200		р. 0	Negotiations in progress.
258	(part of Run 338A) Diamond Lake and Rocky Hill, Wanaka (part of Run 334c)	100	0	0	$ \begin{array}{c} g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} $
259	Mount Iron, Wanaka (parts Sec- tions 4 and 40, Block IV, and	30	0	0	20 acres reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 21st December, 1905.
<u>, 1</u> . 12.	Sections 6 and 14, Block XIV, Lower Wanaka)		-	_	[22] M. M. S. M.
260	Minaret Bush, Wanaka (part Run 333)	360		0	Matter under consideration.
261	Waterfall Creek, Wanaka (part Reserve No. 2245, Wilkin Sur- vey District)	10 1 21 (0 	0	33 perches reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 14th December, 1905.
294	Part of Mount Cargill (Sections 8 and 23, Block 12, North Harbour and Blueskin)	71	2 1	32	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 17th January, 1907.
381	Forests at West Harbour, Dun- edin (Block IX, North Har-	221	2 :	22	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 7th February, 1907.
	bour and Blueskin Survey District)		5 (C) 	45 F	(a) ABAR (N. 1403) (100 -> 0.0000 (0.000) (100 - 4000) (100 ABAR (N. 140 ABAR (N. 1700))) (100 - 1000 (100 - 4000) (100 - 4000) (1000)
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189	Waikawa Harbour Forest (parts Sections 2, 3, 25, 26, and 44, Block I, Waikawa Survey	A. 227	п. 0	р. 0	Held over. Will be the tail of the second se
190	District) Waikawa Harbour (Sections 38 and 39, Block II, Waikawa	1	0	0	Reserved 4th May, 1905.
218	Town) Mimihau Gorge, near Wyndham (Section 22, 25, 36, 37, and 42, Block V, and Sections 50, 51, 79, 92, and 93, Block VII, Tuturau)	320	0	0	Price asked too high. Matter held over.
219	Edendale Settlement (Sections 134E and 135E)	205	2	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 13th September, 1906.
220	Lake George (Úruwera), (Sec- tions 10, 11, 12, and 21, Block XI, Longwood Survey District)	315	0	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 28th September, 1905.
.221	Pahia Hill (Sections 35 and 36, Block IV, Longwood Survey	380	3 1	14	- 10
222	District) Waiau River islands and bed (Blocks XV and XVII, Long-	1,000	0	0	400 acres reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 15th March, 1906.
223	wood Survey District) Manuka or Tua-tapere Island (Section 28, Block III, Alton) and Alton Bush (Sections 3, 5, and 6, Block II)	366	0	0	272 acres reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 15th March, 1906.
224	and 6, Block II) Limestone Cliffs, Clifden (parts Sections 2, 12, and 14, Block	523	2 3	32	Matter held over: and the stall cost
225	I, Lillburn Survey District) Eastern shore of Lake Mana- pouri and bank of Waiau Binor	4,700	0	0	Negotiations in progress for acquisition.
226	River Waiau River outlet and banks (Section 1, Block I, Titiroa)	1,040	0	0	800 acres reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 23rd November, 1905.
227	Eastern shore of Lake Te Anau (Eglington and Te Anau Sur-	6,400	0	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 14th February, 1907.
22 8	vey Districts) Bluff Hill (Sections 3, 4, and 5, Block I, Campbelltown Hun- dred)	110	0	0	Held over.

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Recom- mendation No.	Locality.	Area.			Action taken.
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229	Purapurakino Forest, near River- ton (parts Sections 30, 46, and 58, Block III; Sections 18, 19, 20, and 21, Block V; and re- serve in Block XIX, Jacob's Biner Hundred	▲ . 558		0. P .	Under negotiation.
231	River Hundred) The Narrows, Purapurakino River (Sections 20 and 57, Block I, and Sections 20, 35, and 60, Block III, Jacob's River Hundred)	29	1	0	203 acres reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 5th April 1906.
232	Lagoon near Riverton (parts Sections 10B and 11, Block I, Jacob's River Hundred)	22	2	13	No action.
233	Forest on Waimumu Stream, near Gore (part of Croydon Bush, Hokonui Survey Dis- trict)	501	0	0	Reserved for State forest purposes.
234	Odd pieces of land (Blocks XIII and XIV, Waiau District)	87	0	0	Under consideration.
235	Forest in Stewart Island (Mason, Paterson, Lord's River, Pega-	40,860	0	0	Already reserved for State forest pur poses.
238	sus, and South Cape Districts) Makarewa Junction Bush (parts Sections 12, 22, 23, and 28, Blocks II and XIII, Invercar- gill Hundred)	35	0	0	Held over.
239	Forest on Mataura River (Blocks VII to IX, Oteramika Hun- dred)	240	0	0	78 acres reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 12t April, 1906.
240	Forest west of Section 129, Forest Hill District (and Sec- tions 348, 802, and 817, Hoko- nui District)	777	0	0	Matter being considered.
241	Castle Rocks, near Lumsden (part Section 79, Taringatura District)	100	0	0	Held over.
242	Lake Mavora and Mararoa River	23,000	0	0	Pastoral runs that cannot be resumed.
243	Forest near Dome Pass (Crown land lying between Sections 27 and 29, and Small Grazing-run 27, Eyre District)	160	0	0	Twelve months' notice of resumptio needed.
244	Allen's Creek Gully, near Kings-	600	0	0	Land to be surveyed prior to reservation
245	ton South-west shore, Lake Waka- tipu	3,200	0	0	Twelve months' notice of resumption needed.
247	Kawarau Falls, Lake Wakatipu (part of Town of Frankton)	16	0	0	Held over.
248	Forest at Bob's Cove, Lake Wakatipu (part Run 9a, Mid Wakatipu Survey District)	90	0	0	Action deferred for the present.
249	Lake Luna and Simpson's Creek, Lake Wakatipu	440	0	0	Under consideration.
262	Run 427, Manapouri	4,700	0	0	Commissioner of Crown Lands to report

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Recom- mendation No.	Locality.	Are	а.		Action taken.
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1	Doubtless Bay, Mangonui— Section 131, Mangonui E. Parish Section 131. Mangonui E. Parish Marakopa Falls, Caves, and		к 0 0	. р. 0 0	Public Defence Reserve. Crown lands. Under action.
Ц	Bush- Section 4, Block X, Kawhia S.	5 25	0		Lease in perpetuity. Under consideration Lease hold. Under consideration.
	Sections 4 and 7, Block X, Kawhia South Kinohaku West No. 4 Block	²⁵ 50	0	0	Native land. Cannot be acquired.
8	(Marakopa) Okoihu Pa, Whangarei (part of Whatitiri No. 13z Block, Block XIII, Purua Survey	20	0	0	Native land. Cannot be acquired present.
4	District) Kaihu Bush, Hobson County (Section 3, Block III, Kaihu	30 5	0	0	Reserved in <i>Gazette</i> of 21st March, 190
5	Survey District) Thames District (Section 1, Block IX, Thames Survey District)	16	3	0	Reserved in Gazette of 14th March, 190
6	District) Near Mercury Bay (Section 32, Hahei Parish)	100	0	0	Under action.
7	White (Whakari) Island, in Bay of Plenty	588	0	0	Under consideration.
	Jan	Wellin	ngta	on.	
10	Whakapapa Gorge, near Oio (Hunua, Waimanu, and Kai-	A. 2,401	в. 0	-	Acquisition of land now under consider tion.
11	tieke Survey Districts) Aorangi Mountain, near Moa- whango (Block XI, Pukeokahu Surray District)	4,520	0	0	Held over.
12	Survey District) Awarua 4c No. 15 Block (Block I, Hautapu Survey District)	221	0	0	Under negotiation.
13	Kawhatau River bank (Blocks VI, &c., Ruahine Survey Dis- trict)	10,430	0	0	Rugged Crown land, unsuitable for set tlement. Now under action for rese vation.
14	Pipiriki Native Township (Block IV)	65		0	Held over until Native land may be a quired under Scenery Preservation A
15 16	Pipiriki Mineral Spring (Block X, Rarete Survey District) Marima Bridge Reserve (Section	30 22		11 0	Being acquired under "The Public Wor Act, 1905." Held over until power obtained to chan
10	58, Block X, Mangahao Survey District)	44	Ū.	U	reservation.
17	Makuri-Pongaroa Road (Section 146, Block XIV, Makuri Sur-	7. 	0	10	Ditto.
18	vey District) Makuri-Pongaroa Road (Section 2, Block X, Makuri Survey	11	0	30	U A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
19	District) Pongaroa Township (parts Blocks IV, VII, IX, XII, and XIII, and Suburban Sec- tion 14)	44	2	2 9	Now under action.
20	tion 14) Hutt-Waikanae Road (part Block II, Akatarawa Survey District)	1,853	0	0	<i>"</i>
to 41	North Island Main Trunk Rail- way route	24,393		0	See Appendix No. 2.
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8	Flagstaff Hill, Dunedin (Allot- ments 13 to 17, Stanley Estate)	А. 71		р. 24	Reserved as a completion of the form scenic reserve, in <i>Gazette</i> of 21. March 1907
9	Evansdale Creek (parts of Sec- tions 59, 60, 62, 63, 98, and 89, Block I, Waikouaiti Survey District)	54	0	0	March, 1907. Under consideration.

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W. R. JOURDAIN, Secretary to Board.

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1907.

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Purpose to which applied.	Expe	nditu	re.
Purchase of Land-	£	8.	d.
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balance Section 65 and part 57, 58, 59, Block IX, North Harbour and Blueskin, part	445	- D	U
III, Upper Rothesay Township, Allotment 13, III, Upper Rothesay, 40 acres			
3 roods 11 perches (Signal Hill, Dunedin)	320	0	0
Part Section 2, Block IV, Hautapu	16	4	3
Part Sections 485, &c., Block III, Halswell District (Kennedy's Bush)	370		0
Sections 76, 77, Selwyn Settlement	476	10	0
Part Section 1 of 29, Block IX, North Harbour, 9 acres and 20 perches (Signal			
Hill)	127	15	0
Section 1 of 27, Block IX, North Harbour, 75 acres 3 roods 16 perches (Signal		~	~
	445	0	0
Sections 32, 33, Block VII, North Harbour, 17 acres 1 rood 39 perches (Mount	157	0	0
Cargill) Section 1 of 32, Block IX, North Harbour, 21 acres 3 roods 30 perches (Signal	157	9	0
Hill)	372	18	9
Section 26, Block VII, and Section 8, Block XII, North Harbour (Mount Cargill)	220	-	õ
Part Sections 269 and 270, Block IV, Belmont, 104 acres 3 roods 27 perches		. •	•
(Silverstream Bush)	1,573	15	7
Section 31, Block iX, North Harbour (Signal Hill)	300	Ó	0
Section 34, Block VII, North Harbour, 10 acres 2 roods 3 perches (Mount	1		
Cargill)	75	0	. 0
Sections 24 and 25, Block VII, North Harbour, 6 acres and 33 perches (Mount		~	•
Cargill)	74	9	6
Section 60, Block VIII, North Harbour, 62 acres 1 rood 29 perches (Mount	140	•	Δ
Cargill) Section 28, Block VII, North Harbour, 8 acres and 20 perches (Mount Cargill)	140 65	0 0	0
Part Sections 29 and 30, Block VII, North Harbour, 17 acres and 15 perches	05	U	U
(Mount Cargill)	162	7	10
Subdivision No. 1, part Native reserve, Block VIII, Paritutu S.D., 50 acres	102	•	**
(Ratapihipihi Bush)	350	0	0
Part Section 477, Block VIII, Paritutu S.D., for road to scenic reserve (Rata-			
pihipihi Bush), 2 acres and 21.8 perches	19	1	9
Part Sections 66 and 2 of 29, Block IX, North Harbour, 22 acres and 32 perches			
(Signal Hill)	222	0	0
Section 3, Block VII, North Harbour (leasehold interest)	6	10	0
Part Sections 101, 102, Block VII, Waitara, 13 acres 1 rood 16 perches (Onaero			
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APPENDIX No. 1.

REPORT OF THE SCENERY PRESERVATION BOARD.

By section 3 of "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," the above Board was constituted for the purpose of considering and reporting upon proposals to acquire and reserve Crown and private freehold lands for scenic, historic, and thermal purposes. The Board so constituted consists of the Surveyor-General, the General Manager of the Department of Tourist and Health Resorts, and the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the land district in which is situated the land proposed to be dealt with.

Unfortunately, through the year having half expired before the enabling Act was passed by Parliament, and the recurrent absences from Wellington of the two first members of the Board through pressure of other official duties, it was found impossible to hold meetings of the Board to deal with lands in each of the ten land districts affected, but as the bulk of the proposals were in the Auckland and Wellington Districts, and were more urgent than the remaining suggestions, these were considered and reported on at the first opportunity.

Meetings of the Auckland Board were held at Wellington on the 16th January, 1907, of the Wellington Board on the 25th February and 27th March, 1907, and of the Otago Board on the 21st January, 1907. Twenty recommendations regarding lands suitable for reservation were submitted to the Governor, together with a number of resolutions dealing with the North Island Main Trunk Railway line, particulars of which are found in the accompanying report on that route.

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When the matter of scenery preservation was first considered by the Board, it was recognised that through the efforts of the Lands and Survey Department in previous years a large number of reservations had been effected under the Land Act in various parts of the colony. These were supplemented by the labours of the Commission appointed under "The Scenery Preservation Act, 1903," who systematically inspected and reported on the scenic attractions of each district, but through lack of time being unable to deal with the whole of the colony, it now remained for the Board to complete, as far as possible, the work of their predecessors.

The acquisition of Native land not being authorised by the Act at present, it is impossible to properly deal with the subject, but as it is desired to formulate a complete scheme of reservation in the different localities needing the same, several proposals of the Board include the acquisition of land from the Natives, though the recommendations cannot be given effect to until another amending Act is passed by Parliament to this end.

The most important matters needing attention were thought to be: (a) The preservation of scenery around the North Island Main Trunk Railway line now in course of construction; (b) the acquisition and reservation of Native lands in the Rotorua district to preserve and develop the thermal attractions of that locality; (c) the acquisition and reservation of land on the banks of the Wanganui River from Taumarunui to Wanganui; (d) the Marlborough Sounds; (e) the West Coast scenery; (f) other districts in the North and South Islands not yet reported on or dealt with.

The first item occupied the attention of the Board most, as it was considered to be somewhat pressing, and consequently an inspection of the route was made in March, and a complete scheme drawn up and submitted for action (*vide* Appendix No. 2). A hasty inspection was also made of the Wanganui River, in order to ascertain whether the very exhaustive and careful proposals of the late Scenery Preservation Commissioners needed alteration in any way. The remaining items will next receive attention and consideration.

At the meetings of the Board already held, several urgent matters were considered and dealt with, and in some cases have already been acted on in the way of Proclamation under the Act in the *Gazette*. In Schedule D will be seen particulars of the areas recommended for reservation, and in addition a large number of suggestions were considered and found unsuitable for action.

It is recognised that the preservation of the beautiful, and in some respects unparalleled, scenery of New Zealand demands careful and prompt action to secure the land most suitable for protection, and the Board will in all cases endeavour to maintain a just equilibrium between the universal desire to preserve intact as much as possible of the picturesque country frequented by tourists and other visitors and inhabitants of the colony, and the continuous and pressing need of land for settlement purposes. Fortunately, most of the land best adapted for scenic purposes is worth very little from a farmer's point of view, so that the two claims are not antagonistic in most parts of the country.

It is hoped during the coming year to accomplish much of the objects now occupying the attention of the Board in the direction of preserving for posterity the varied and marvellous scenic attractions of New Zealand.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,

Chairman Scenery Preservation Board.

APPENDIX No. 2.

"THE SCENERY PRESERVATION AMENDMENT ACT, 1906."

REPORT.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable William Lee, Baron Plunket, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over His Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,-

We, the members of the Scenery Preservation Board for the Land District of Wellington, appointed under the 3rd section of "The Scenery Preservation Amendment Act, 1906," have the honour to submit the accompanying report upon the scenery in the country traversed by the North Island Main Trunk Railway line between Marton and Taumarunui, having been directed to do so under section 5 of the said Act.

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The following sets out what has already been accomplished in the direction of preserving the scenery, and the previous recommendations of the late Scenery Preservation Commissioners. It also deals with the general aspect of the country from a scenery standpoint, and what we consider should, if possible, be done to preserve its beauty for the benefit of future generations.

MARTON TO TAIHAPE. (PLAN NO. 1.)

Twelve miles from Marton, 32 acres of bush at Silverhope have been acquired and proclaimed a scenic reserve, and the first area of bush beyond it which should be preserved is some 70 acres adjoining the Makohine Viaduct (twenty-five miles distant from Marton), the subject of Recommendation No. 52 by the late Scenery Preservation Commission (see photo.). Of this, about 52 acres have already been gazetted, and the remainder is under negotiation.

Nearing Ohingaiti (26 miles) there is some light bush and scrub adjacent to the line, but hardly worth the expense of acquisition.

In the vicinity of the Township of Mangaweka (31 miles) there are several clumps of bush on the Pauwhakakarua No. 1 Block, a short distance from the railway-line, and on the opposite side of the Rangitikei River, which at this point runs close to the line, there is a fine belt of forest clothing the steep, high banks and adjacent hills. Two portions of this belt, about 102 acres, have already been recommended for reservation by the late Commission (Recommendations Nos. 48 and 50), and are illustrated in photograph.

On the west of Mangaweka, and on Sections 5 and 40F, Block IX, Hautapu Survey District, there is a fine area of forest overlooking the railway. Of this, some 75 acres have been recommended for reservation (Recommendation No. 299), as well as a small clump on the further side of the river (Recommendation No. 49).

Leaving Mangaweka and ascending the incline towards Taihape there is a long strip of bush on the lower (castern) side of the railway-line between it and the river. Four recommendations of the late Commission (Nos. 47, 193, 275, and 143) deal with the greater part of it, the acquisition of which is very desirable.

Nearing Potaka Township (also known as Utiku), thirty-nine miles from Marton, the forest, which is now on the upper or western side of the line, continues to improve in appearance, and covers a stretch of Native land for about five miles, extending nearly to Taihape. The only part hitherto recommended for reservation in this locality is a small area at Torere Village (Recommendation No. 149), but there is no doubt that the preservation of some of this continuous stretch of forest, which adds so greatly to the picturesqueness of the locality, is very desirable, and an additional reservation in this locality is recommended (photo. attached).

Around Taihape there are also several fine areas of forest well worth preserving. A scenic reserve has been made of a long strip bordering the river, and the other suitable portions are situated upon Sections 51 and 52, Block XIV, Hautapu Survey District, and on the Awarua No. 4A No. 3B Block. The latter area forms part of the belt reaching from Hawaenga Village to Turangarere, and is at present owned by Natives.

TAHHAPE TO WAIOURU. (PLAN NO. 2.)

Leaving Taihape the forest for many miles skirts both sides of the line, and as it is hilly country in the vicinity it is seen to great advantage in the wooded gorges and forest-clad knolls and ranges. On the west it is on Native land, and it will doubtless be possible to secure parts; but on the east most of the land for about five miles, having been disposed of under settlement conditions, the indigenous forest thereon will soon be a thing of the past.

Two miles up the line a break appears in the bush, which recedes for about a mile until Paengaroa is reached, where it once more closes on the railway. At this point 490 acres have been reserved for forest and other purposes. Several charming views are to be seen along this portion, and an effort should most certainly be made to preserve the native forest for all time.

Just before Turangarere is reached (sixty-one miles from Marton) some of the best scenery is met with, and the views of the Hautapu River from the train are very fine (see photo.). On the eastern side beyond Turangarere lies the Motukawa Crown forest, which has been withheld from sale for the preservation of timber, &c. There is a pretty waterfall at Turangarere Station (see photo.).

About four miles beyond the Turangarere Native Settlement the open country is reached. On the west the forest gradually recedes to the long range of hills in the Raketapauma, Murimotu, and other Native blocks, distant about four or five miles from the railway. This forest-clad range, extending from a little beyond the Hautapu to the Wangaehu River, is from 2,000 ft. to 3,000 ft. high, and serves as an admirable background to the grassy plains now entered upon.

From Waiouru (69 miles) in the direction of Moawhango a few clumps of trees are visible, but north-easterly towards the desolate Rangipo Plain the view is unrelieved by anything of the kind. However, not far distant in the north-west is Ruapehu, 9,175 ft. in height, in snow-clad grandeur, with its wooded lower slopes stretching far into the plains ahead

WAIOURU TO RAETIHI. (PLANS NOS. 3 AND 4.)

Continuing the journey through the plains little of interest is seen in the immediate neighbourhood, though the flatness of the country is relieved by the view of forest-clad ranges in the south, distant from four to five miles, and Ruapehu with its lower slopes covered with forest towards the north.

Just beyond the Ninia Railway-station and township site, which is about ten miles from Waiouru and two miles from the Native settlement of Karioi, the solid forest is again met with (see photo.).

On the north for about two miles it is all Crown land, of which it is proposed to reserve about 3,000 acres, together with a small portion of Native land on the opposite side of the line. A large portion of the land in the vicinity of Ohakune, and between Mangaehuehu and Mangawhero Streams, has been disposed of by the Crown for settlement some years since, and is in part utilised by settlers. But although a good proportion of the original bush remains, too great a sum would be payable by way of compensation were it repurchased from its present owners (see photo.).

There are several Crown sections still undisposed of near the Rangataua Station, but it is very questionable whether it would be judicious to reserve them and thwart settlement of suitable country. Native blocks comprise a good deal of the country between the settlement and Ruapehu, and no doubt could be easily acquired if thought desirable, as the land is not very suitable for cultivation—in fact much of it is quite unsuitable.

The settlement at Ohakune is on much better land, and its prospects are good.

From Ohakune to Mangawhero Stream most of the land adjacent to the road is disposed of and partly cleared, but between the latter and Raetihi it is covered with valuable timber of rimu, kahikatea, matai, and other varieties. It is, however, Native land, which if thought desirable might not be found difficult to secure.

220 acres, including two small lakes, two miles from Ohakune, have already been reserved for scenic and recreation purposes.

RAETIHI TO RAURIMU. (PLANS NOS. 4 AND 5.)

The main road from the township at Ractihi to the railway-station at Horopito, up the Makotuku Valley, where it again meets the railway-line, runs chiefly through land that has been more or less cleared for settlement, and is now occupied by scattered homesteads. The railwayline between the Mangawhero Stream and Horopito Township runs through several miles of Native land; the remainder of the distance is Crown lands, a portion of which as well as some of the Native land it is proposed to reserve.

At Horopito (ninety-one miles from Marton) the land is still under bush, several hundred acres of which will later on become available for settlement (see photo.).

For a distance of about four miles north of Horopito Crown lands extend on either side, which it is proposed to reserve, and on the east the large Urewera Block of over 12,000 acres continues up to the slopes of Ruapehu. All this land is under forest, and is in parts swampy.

Crossing the Mangaturuturu Stream, the waters of which are of sulphurous nature, a vast expanse of Crown lands extends between the line and the mountains for about ten miles. Except for a gap here and there, they are all forest-clad, and as the soil is not over well adapted for agriculture or pastoral purposes the land would form an admirable addition to the present Tongariro National Park. On the west the Crown lands have been subdivided for settlement, but with a few exceptions are unoccupied, and, together with the unsurveyed Crown lands at the back, form another magnificent stretch of forest country, in which are predominant numbers of the New Zealand cedar (kahikawaka), which grow very freely for about a mile and a half on either side of the road, but further to the westward comes the rimu, matai, kahikatea, and occasional totaras and ratas. Here again it is proposed to make a considerable reservation for scenic purposes.

Beyond the Mangaturuturu Stream the railway-line and main road cross the Manganui-a-te-ao Stream, a very fine wooded gorge, over which a viaduct is about to be constructed 110 ft. in height and about 266 ft. in length. Undoubtedly an effort should be made to preserve the scenery in its present condition, as the sight is most impressive as viewed from the edge of the terrace above.

About a mile further north is the famous Makatote Gorge, and in a more marked degree than previously may be seen New Zealand forest scenery in perfection (see photo.). The Makatote Stream winds its way at the bottom of a deep precipitous ravine covered with dense vegetation and forest. Both east and west the gorge extends for over a mile in a comparatively straight line, and the beauty of the bush so displayed must be seen to be realised and fully appreciated. The huge steel viaduct now in course of construction is the largest in the colony, being 260 ft. in height and nearly 900 ft. in length, and when it has spanned the aerial gap travellers on the North Island Main Trunk Railway will be afforded an unparalleled opportunity of seeing what is undoubtedly the most striking and majestic view on the route. A strip of land along the gorge has already been reserved, and it is imperative that the whole of the land on either side of the stream, as far as it can be seen from the viaduct, should also be preserved in its present state, which is now recommended.

About two miles from the viaduct the line emerges from the bush and enters the historic Waimarino Plains. These undulating, grassy slopes, covering an area of about eight miles in length and from one to four in width, form a remarkable feature in the midst of the vast forests surrounding them (see photo.). The line skirts the edge of the forest on the east side for some three or four miles, and then crossing the plains, runs close to and parallel with the western forest line until it once again enters it. This large expanse of open land, covered with native grass and tussock, was the scene of many a raid in old times by the Waikato Maoris on their way to invade Taranaki, and the remains of the earthworks of the old Waimarino Pa, two miles beyond Erua Station (99 miles), on the edge of the bush, still remain to attest former occupation by the Natives. While crossing the plains, above the bushy slopes surrounding them, the craters of Tongariro, the ever-active volcano of Ngauruhoe, and the colossal mountain of Ruapehu, distant some ten to twelve miles, are constantly in view (see photo.).

In close proximity to the Waimarino Pa are some small but fine patches of native bush well worthy of preservation, and all the land between the line and the Ruapehu Mountains is very suitable for an extension of the National Park, as a dense forest spreads over the slopes to near Hauhangatahi (4,983 ft. in height)—a volcanic cone now extinct.

The Waimarino Railway-station, 104 miles from Marton, is situated a mile south of the northern end of the plains, and here the last glimpses are seen of the mountains and the southern Waimarino Forest.

The line now traverses a Crown forest for some six miles, and the evergreen foliage of the native trees is seen in natural beauty. Away on the left towers the bush-covered head of Ngamutu, 2,776 ft. high. The water-parting on the northern and southern rivers is passed at Cussen's Trig. on the plains near Waimarino Railway-station, from whence the line descends the long slope leading to Taumarunui and the Auckland District, and all the streams further met with flow towards the north or west and join the Wanganui River.

A most elaborate engineering feat is to be seen near Raurimu in the famous "spiral," 111 miles from Marton, where, to overcome the sudden drop from the Waimarino Plateau to the lower level of the Piopiotea Valley, it was found necessary to form a spiral, the line overlapping itself in the process. All the country surrounding it is rugged in character and covered with forest, and the spot will consequently be one of the show-places on the line (see photo.). Fortunately the Crown owns the land all around, and the necessary reservation is being recommended. A small township near the railway-station has already been surveyed, and will probably become an important centre for the settlers in the Retaruke and Kaitieke Valleys.

RAURIMU TO TAUMARUNUI. (PLAN NO. 6.)

The last stage of the journey through the Waimarino country is now entered upon. The line continues to pass through the forest, the land on the east falling towards the Piopiotea Stream. Three miles from Raurimu a large Native block of 4,600 acres is traversed, its eastern boundary being the Whakapapa Stream (see photo.). Between Oio Station (116 miles) and Owhango Station three miles north, and on towards Kakahi Station, there are at intervals splendid views of the Whakapapa River foaming along for some eight miles in a densely wooded gorge beneath the railway-line. The area for some distance of the line and the river has already been recommended for reservation for scenic purposes, which together with a considerable area of bush on both sides of the line as now recommended should be maintained in its virgin state.

On the west of the line in this locality the Public Works Department have been granted the right to cut the timber over a large portion of bush containing much of the best totara, matai, and kahikatea trees in the Waimarino Forest. From this is taken that required for the building of the bridges and culverts, and other works necessary in the construction of the line, and a Government sawmill is in full working at Kakahi Station. Nearing this place the Wanganui River is first seen as it slowly flows from its source in the great mountains now left behind in its long journey to the sea.

From here the bush recedes from the line, which enters pumice downs. Undulating hills and slopes covered with native grass and patches of ti-tree and manuka appear all round, but the forest is not very far distant, and across the banks of the Wanganui River in the Auckland District can be seen many and extensive blocks of Native land on which the forest still exists untouched by axe or fire. To the south of the river and west of the line, and behind the large area reserved for the Public Works Department, it is all Crown land with the exception of 1,500 acres of Native blocks. Several portions near the Hunua and Makahiwa Mountains are now being subdivided for settlement, and reservations for forest and scenic purposes in suitable localities have been recommended for gazetting.

The railway as it now follows the Wanganui River passes one or two Maori settlements and cultivations. Then Piriaka Station and township (three miles beyond Kakahi and 129 miles from Marton) is reached, and the Manunui Village Settlement two miles further on, which extends to Taumarunui (135 miles), where the line crosses the Wanganui River and ends the section of the North Island Main Trunk Railway line now under construction, meeting at this point the terminus of the line from Auckland, which has been opened for traffic.

GENERAL.

The hundred odd miles of scenery traversed from Makohine to Manunui forms a national asset that, in our opinion, should be most jealously conserved and protected. At present it is a comparatively easy task to secure the bulk of the forest land bordering the route of the railway, as nearly the whole of it is in the hands of the Crown or Natives. Most of the area is not well adapted for close settlement, and the timber growing thereon forms its principal value. The varieties of timber, the natural beauty of the forest, its magnificent situation amongst numerous deep ravines and sinuous gorges through which run rapid mountain streams, together with the background of frowning hills and lofty ranges, and in the distance the grand snow-capped peaks of the Ruapehu, Ngauruhoe, and Tongariro Mountains, all unite in proclaiming this portion of New Zealand as one of the principal attractions of the colony.

As time goes on forest country will disappear from most of the other parts of the colony, but its picturesqueness will be more appreciated as its extent diminishes. It is almost needless to say that once the forest is sold and felled it can never be replaced as it now stands, and from the climatic and utilitarian points of view its retention is necessary to secure much broken and otherwise comparatively useless country from slipping into the valleys and gorges, and thus becoming a perpetual eyesore in contrast to its present pristine beauty.

The Board has, therefore, the honour to respectfully recommend that those areas recommended in the accompanying schedule as suitable for scenic purposes may be duly proclaimed for permanent reservation under the Scenery Preservation Acts, or, in the case of Native lands, under "The Public Works Act, 1905."

Given under our hands at Wellington, this 27th day of March, 1907.

THOS. HUMPHRIES, Chairman.

JOHN STRAUCHON, T. E. DONNE, } Members of the Board.

SCHEDULE.

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Resolution No.	Description of Land.	Area.	Resolution.
21	Block IX, Hautapu, part of	Acres. 83	Recommended that the area of Crown lands shown on
21	Section 5 Block VI, Hautapu, part Awarua 1A No. 2 West Block	500	plan 55233/19 be reserved for scenic purposes. Recommended that the area of Native land east of the Rangitikei River, and shown on plan 55233/19, be reserved for scenic purposes.
23	Block VI, Hautapu, part Awarua 4c. No. 8 and 4c No. 9 Blocks	40	Recommended that the area of Native land between the road and railway be reserved for scenic purposes.
24	Block II, Hautapu, part Awa- rua 4c No. 9 Block	80	Recommended that the area of Native land opposite Torere Village, and shown on plan 55233/19, be reserved for scenic purposes.
25	Block IX, Ohinewairua, part	90	Recommended that the area of Native land between
26	Awarua 4A 3c No. 7 Block Block XII, Maungakaretu, part of Section 10, and parts Nos. 11 and 2, Rake- tapauma Block	1,200	the river and railway be reserved for scenic purposes. Recommended that the area of Crown and Native land, as shown on plan 55233/19, be reserved for scenic purposes.
27	Block V, Ohinewairua, Crown land between road and rail- way and part No. 2, Rake- tapauma	50	Recommended that about 20 acres of Native land and 30 acres of Crown land be reserved for scenic pur- poses.
28	Blocks VI, VII, Karioi, part of Rangiwaea Block (C.L.)	2,700	Recommended that the area of Crown land shown on plan 55233/19 be reserved for scenic purposss.
29	Block VI, Karioi, part of Rangiwaea No. 1 Block	1,500	Recommended that the area of Crown land north of the railway-line, as shown on plan 55233/19, be
30	Block VI, Karioi	450	reserved for scenic purposes. Recommended that the area of Native land between the road and south side of the railway-line and east of the Waiakaki Stream be reserved for scenic purposes.
31	Block IV, Makotuku, part of Raetihi No. 4B Block	1,300	Recommended that the area of Native land, as shown on plan 55233/19, be reserved for scenic purposes.
32	Block IV, Makotuku, part of Raetihi No. 4A Block and No. 5A	1,000	Recommended that the area of Crown land, as shown on plan 55233/19, be reserved for scenic purposes.
33	Block XVI, Manganui	1,300	Recommended that a strip of Crown land, half a mile in width, extending on both sides of railway- line from Section 2 to Mangaturuturu Stream, be reserved for scenic purposes.
34	Block XII, Manganui	1,500	Recommended that a strip of Crown land, about 100 chains in width, extending between the Mangaturu- turu and Manganui-a-te-ao Streams on both sides of the railway, together with the north part of Sec- tion 4, be reserved for scenic purposes.
35	Block XII, Manganui, Sec- tion 4, and part Sections 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, 18, 19	1,700	Recommended that this area of Crown lands be re- served for scenic purposes.
36	Block VIII, Manganui	1,800	Recommended that a strip of Crown land, about a mile in width, east of the railway-line, extending from Section 19 to Ngatokorua, be reserved for scenic purposes.
37	Block IV, Manganui	600	Recommended that a strip of Crown land, 60 chains in width, west of the Otamaewa Stream, extending from Trig. F to the south boundary of Waimarino No. 4 Block, be reserved for scenic purposes.
38	Block IV, Manganui, part of Waimarino No. 4 Block	1,100	Recommended that a strip of Native land, about 60 chains in width, west of the railway-line and Ota-maewa Stream, be reserved for scenic purposes.
39	Blocks XII and XVI, Kai- tieke	1,800	Recommended that an area of Crown land, between the railway-line and the water-parting between the Piopiotea and Pukerimu Streams to their junction and the Piopiotea Stream, extending from the Wai- marino Station north to Native Reserve E (exclud-
			ing township reserve), all on west side of line, be reserved for scenic purposes.

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SCHEDULE—continued.

Resolution No.	Description of Land.	Area.	• Resolution.
40	Blocks XII and XVI, Kai- tieke; Blocks IX and XIII, Tongariro Survey Districts	Acres. 3,000	Recommended that an area of Crown land, about one mile in width, on east side of railway, extending from about a mile and a half north of Waimarino Station to Native Reserve E, be reserved for scenic purposes.
41	Blocks IV and VIII, Kaitieke	2,600	Recommended that an area of Crown land, on both sides of railway-line, between Native Reserve E and Government milling reserve at Kakahi, bounded by the Whakapapa River and a line 40 chains west of railway, be reserved for scenic purposes.
	Total	24,393	

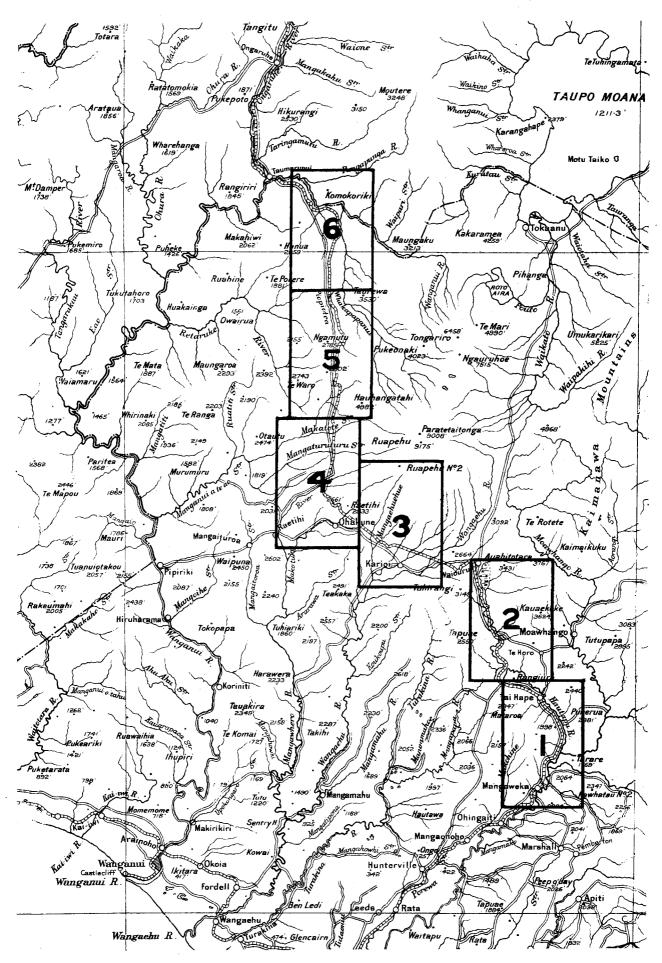
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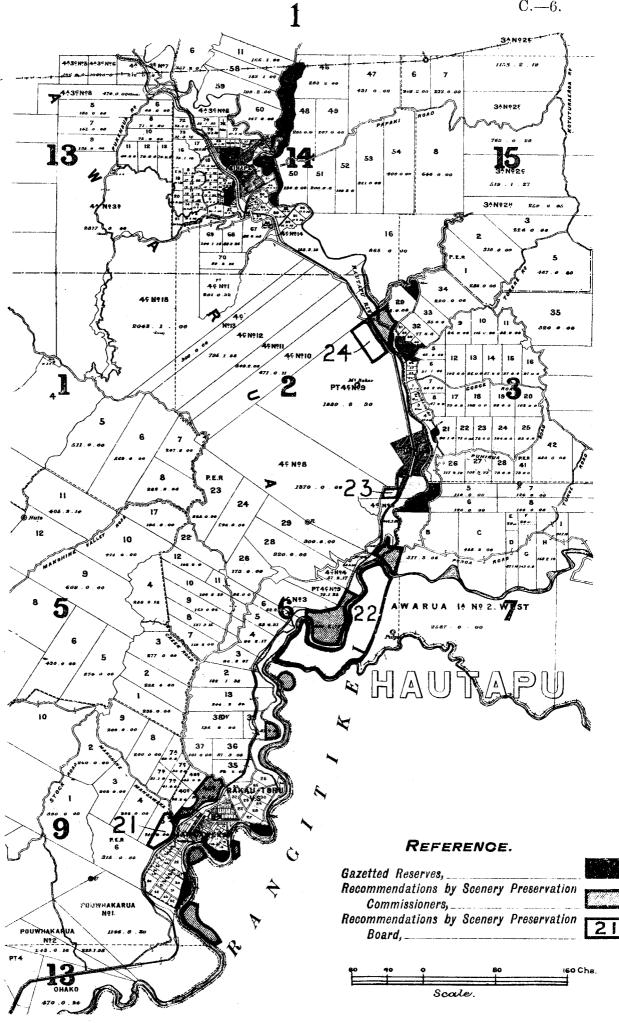
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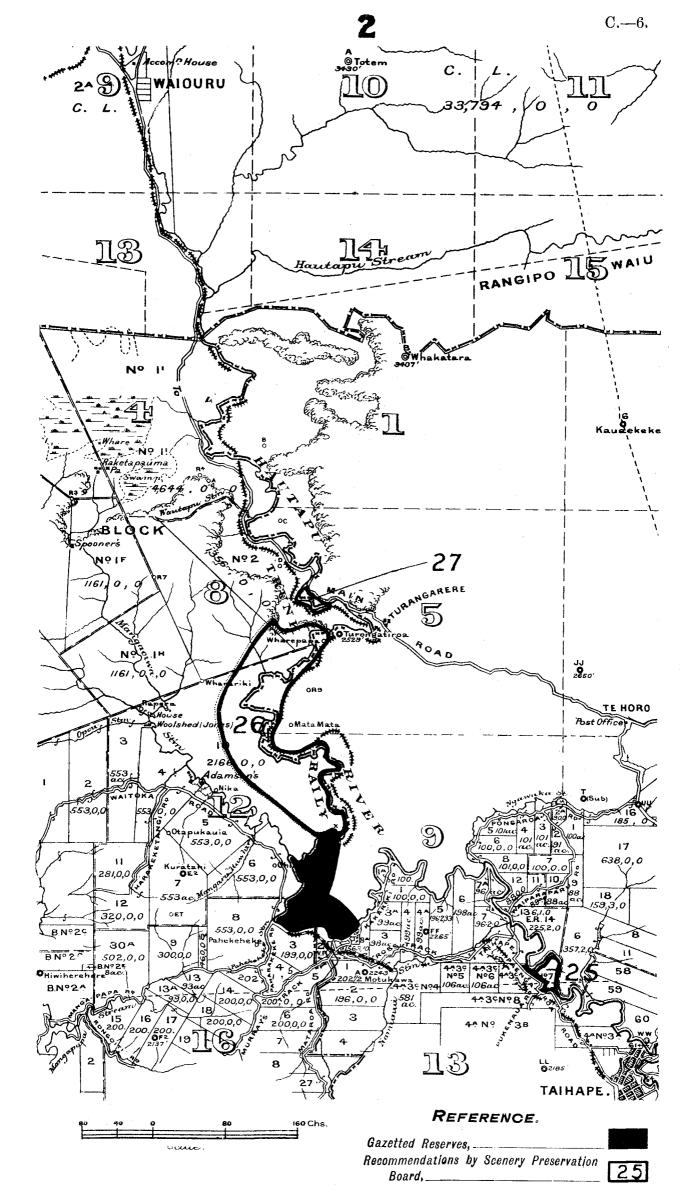
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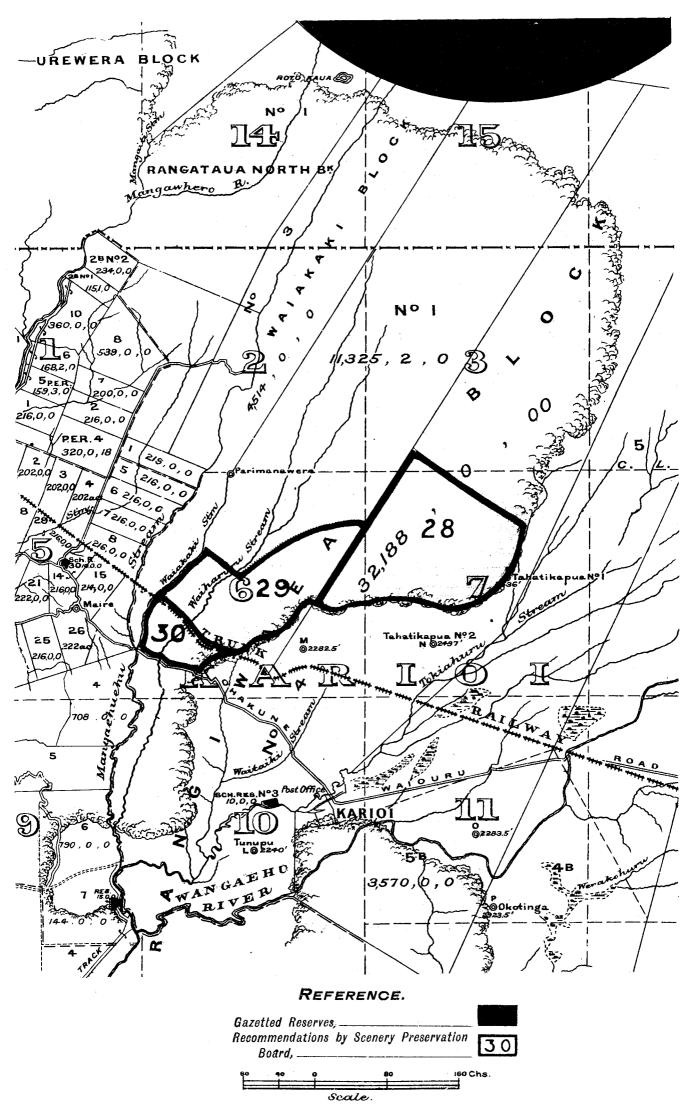
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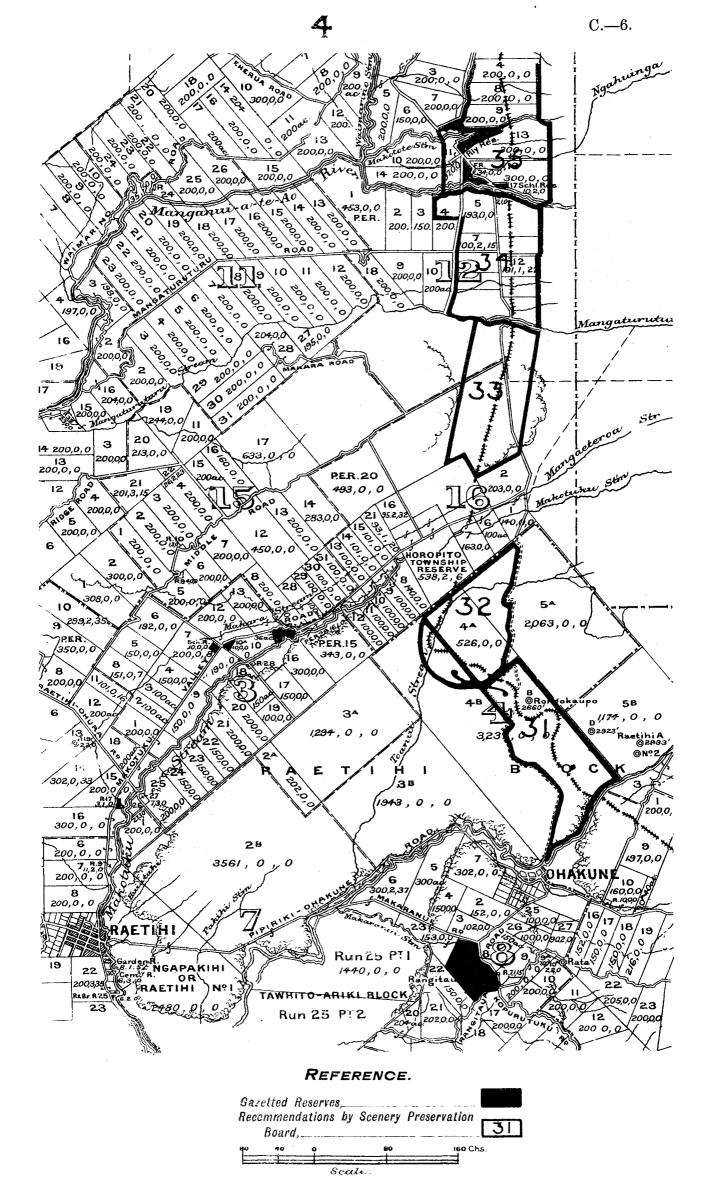


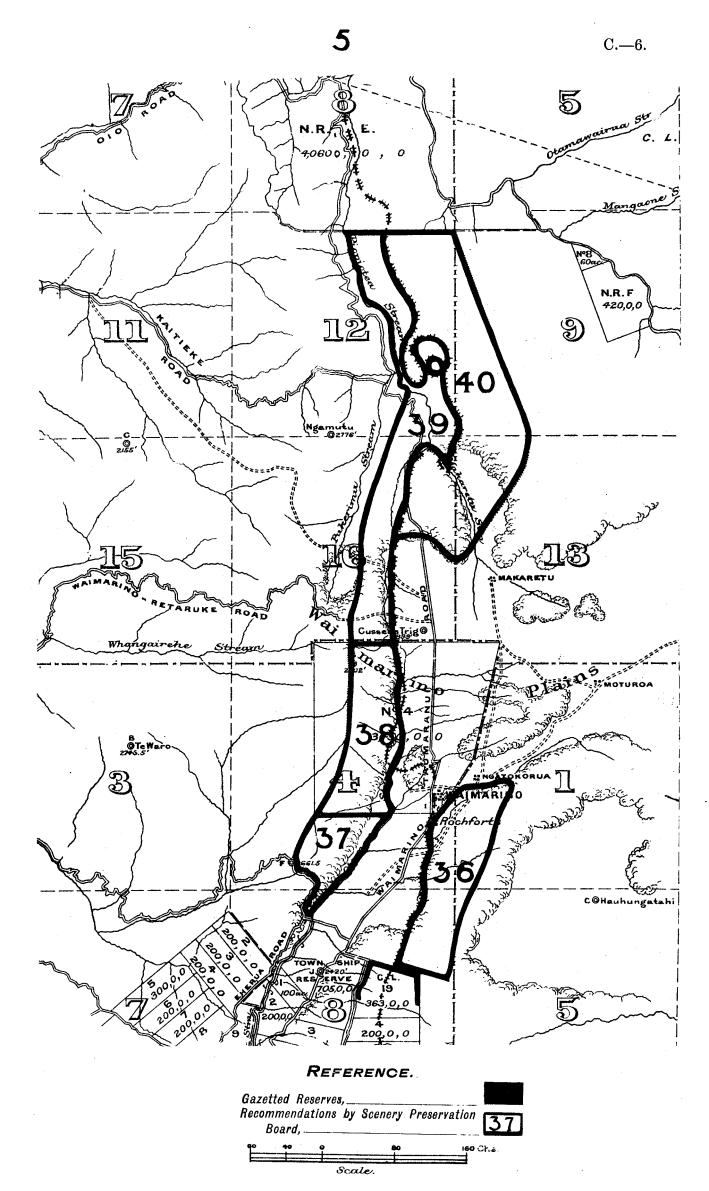


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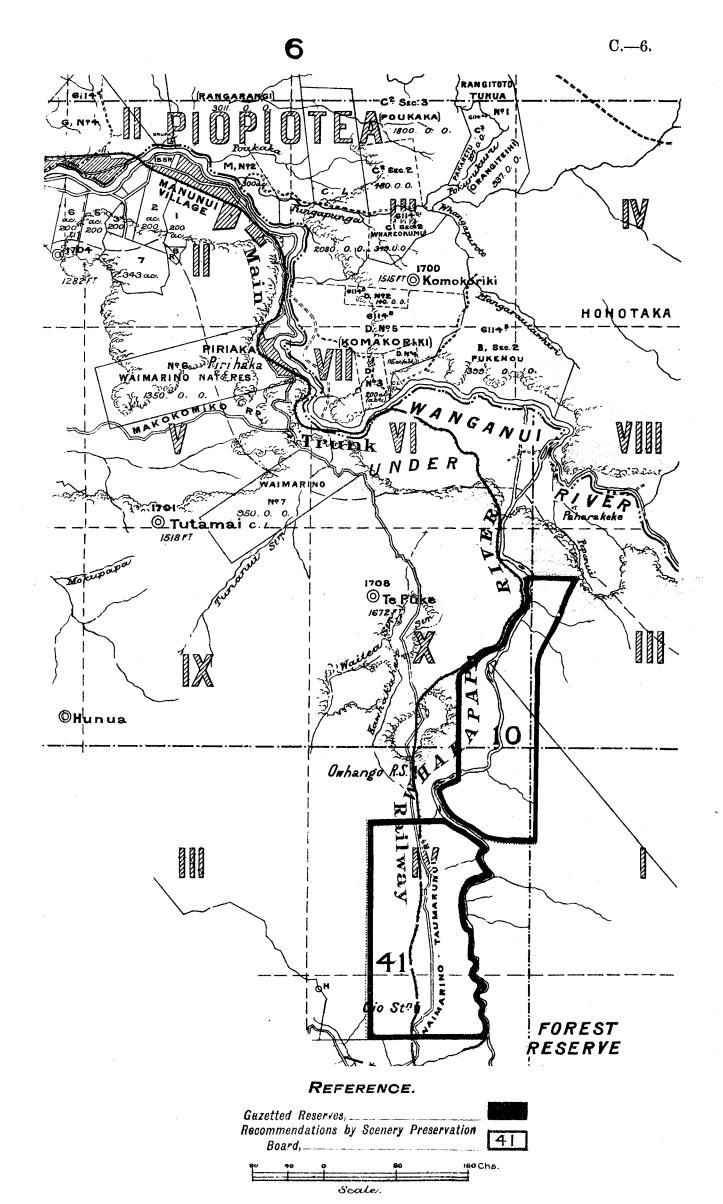


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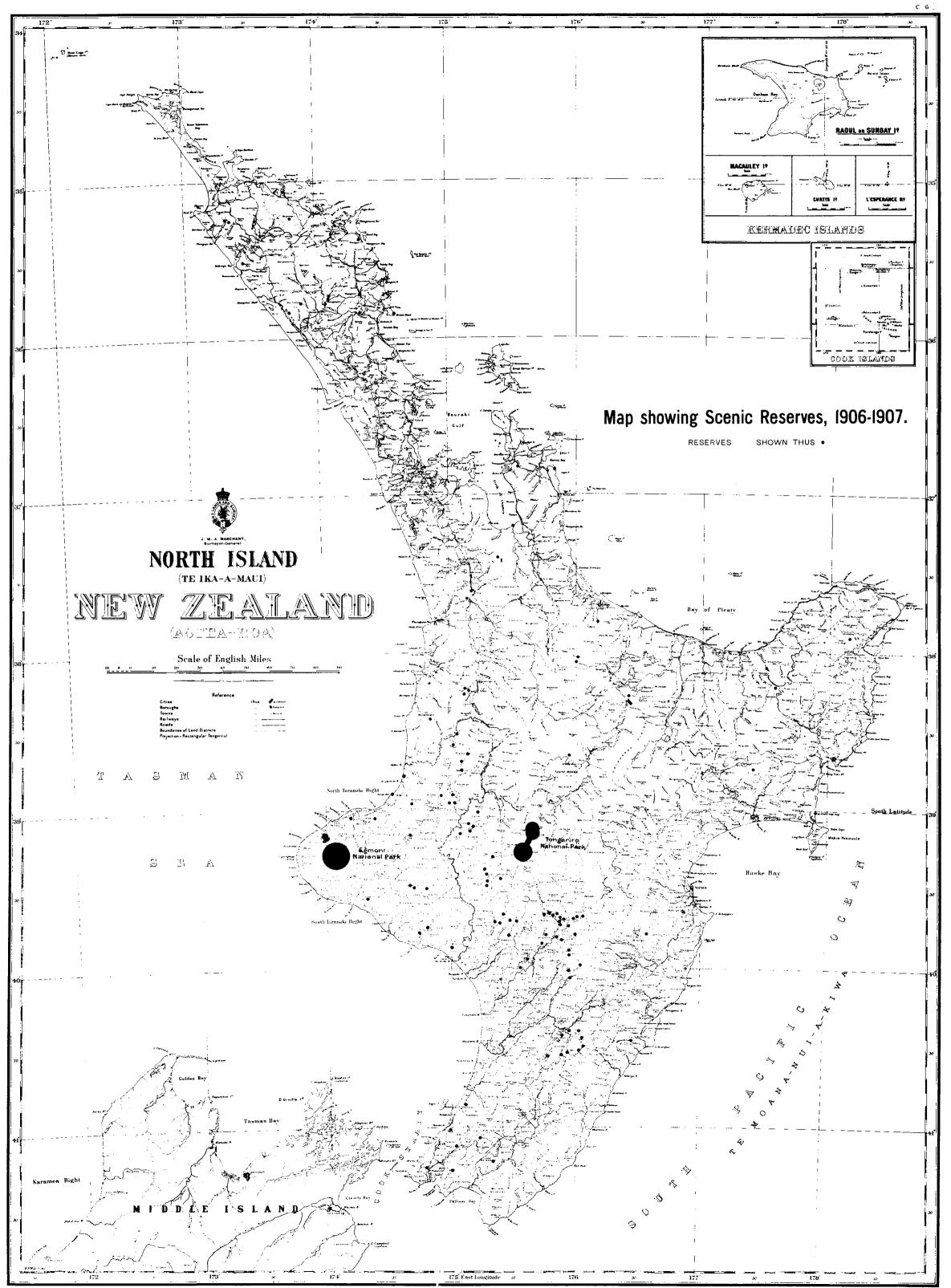












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