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Additional Reserves Proposed to be made for Climatic Purposes, Marked "A." Western Division.

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| Part of Tamaki Subdivisio | n No. 2 | | | | | 2,637 | 3 | 0 | Native. |
| " " " | No. 3 | | | | | 1,925 | 0 | 0 | " |
| <i>y y y y</i> | No. 4 | | | | | 2,724 | 2 | 0 | " |
| | No. 5 | | | | | 1,568 | 0 | 10 | ,, |
| Piripiri"" | | | ••• | | | 5,899 | _ | 24 | Crown. |
| Part of Te Ohu | | | | | | 6,767 | ŏ | Õ | Freehold. |
| | | | | | | 7,000 | ŏ | ŏ | Native. |
| III., VI., VIII., IX., Umu | | • | | | • • • | | 0 | ŏ | Maure. |
| Awarua 1a, No. 3 South | ••• | • • • | • • • | • • • | | 3,420 | - | - | " |
| Awarua 1a, No. 3 North | | • • • | | • • • | | 6,230 | 0 | 0 | ~ <i>"</i> |
| Part of Awarua No. 1B. | | | • • • | | | 50,800 | 0 | 0 | Crown. |
| " " No. 1c. | | | | | | 240 | 0 | 0 | " |
| " " No. 1da. | | | | | | 18,500 | 0 | 0 | " |
| " " No. 1дв. | | | | | | 6,000 | 0 | 0 | Native. |
| Kaimanawa No. 2B. | | | | | | 27,000 | 0 | 0 | " |
| No. 17 | | | ••• | | | 13,000 | Õ | Ŏ | |
| Part of Te Hautu | | | | ••• | | 89,300 | ŏ | ŏ | " |
| Pihanga and Kakaramea | | | | | | 15,000 | ŏ | ŏ | " |
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| Mount Maungaku and Par | t of Taure | ewa No. 4 | | 1 | | 3,000 | _ | - | " |
| Between Mount Hauhang | gatani Kes | serve and | watersn | ea north | 01 | 3,930 | 0 | 0 | · " |
| Native Reserve E. | | | | | (| 15,700 | 0 | 0 | Crown. |
| South-west of Orupe Strea | ım | | | | | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | " |
| South of Retaruke River | | | | | | 10,000 | 0 | 0 | " |
| Mount Tauakira | | | | | | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | " |
| Takihi Hill | | | | | | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | ,, |
| Kawai-o-tawaki Hill | | | | | . | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | Native. |
| Raetihi No. 5B | ••• | | | | | 1,174 | Ŏ | Ŏ | |
| Part of Motukawa Block | | | | | | 3,000 | ŏ | ŏ | " |
| | | | | | | 4,000 | ő | ő | " |
| Part of Rangipo-Waiau Bl | | *** | | ••• | • • • | 1,200 | 0 | 0 | Cu' |
| Part of Raketapauma Bloo | 3K | • • • | • • • | • • • | • • • | | | - | Crown. |
| " | • • • | | • • • | | • • • | 1,400 | 0 | 0 | Native. |
| Tuhirangi Hill | • • • | | | • • • | | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | ~ " |
| Pukeokahu Hill | | | | • • • | | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | Crown. |
| Pukeriki Hill | | | | | | 1,500 | 0 | 0 | " |
| Kapiti Island at north end | l | | | | | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | " |
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| Total | | | | · | | 314,416 | 0 | 34 | |
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| Haurangi Mountains to Mount Barton | | | | | 30,000 | 0 | 0 | Crown and Native. | | |
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MARLBOROUGH.

Department of Lands and Survey, District Office, Blenheim, 23rd July, 1902.

Re Circular 507, Preservation of Native Forest.

In reply to your circular as above, I have to say that the forest land in the Land District of Marlborough lies chiefly in the Sounds County and the northern part of Marlborough County.

The most valuable forest we have in Marlborough for timber purposes is situated on the Rai Valley, including its branches, the Valleys of the Ronga and Opoura Rivers. (For further information about the various timbers in the Rai Valley, extent and quality, &c., see Memorandum 195/72, of the 25th June, 1897, being a report from the Marlborough Land Board; see, also, Parliamentary

Paper 1-5B, presented to the House on the 17th October, 1894.)

A few years ago a very active agitation was got up in Nelson for the reservation of the Rai River watershed as a national park. It is admirably adapted for this purpose, and the scenery is very picturesque, but I fear that the commercial value of the timber is too great to allow of it being set aside as a scenic reserve. Fortunately, however, there is another large area of forest land, which, from a scenic point of view, is perhaps superior to the Rai Valley, although the timber is not nearly so valuable—It would make a very fine national park, and it comprises nearly the whole of the Pelorus watershed above its junction with the Rai River, and is easily accessible from the main coach-road between here and Nelson. This national park, as I may call it, abuts on a large climatic reserve, and if we add to this the proposed scenic reserve at the head of the Wakamarina