

affected, but that the land is well worthy of preservation on account of its picturesqueness, and calculated to remain a permanent asset to the scenic beauty of the Dominion.

Comparison of Expenditure.

| Year. | Compensation for Land. | Fencing and Maintenance. | Surveys, Valuations, &c. | Board's Expenses. | Salaries. | Total. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1904-5 | 216 | Nil | 52 | 1,822 | * | 2,090 |
| 1905-6 | 3,336 | „ | 527 | 1,221 | * | 5,084 |
| 1906-7 | 7,856 | 304 | 801 | 185 | * | 9,146 |
| 1907-8 | 4,286 | 382 | 555 | 86 | 175 | 5,484 |
| 1908-9 | 3,813 | 1,063 | 540 | 24 | 325 | 5,765 |
| 1909-10 | 1,688 | 1,159 | 2,603 | Nil | 325 | 5,775 |
| 1910-11 | 1,066 | 685 | 1,643 | 11 | 325 | 3,730 |
| 1911-12 | 2,619 | 715 | 2,237 | 22 | 345 | 5,938 |
| 1912-13 | 12,997 | 798 | 2,697 | 6 | 345 | 16,843 |
| 1913-14 | 10,467 | 627 | 1,547 | 3 | 365 | 13,009 |
| 1914-15 | 6,253 | 758 | 476 | 12 | 388 | 7,887 |
| Grand total | | | | | | 80,751 |

* Included in Board's expenses.

APPENDICES.

Attached to this report are the following appendices :—
A. Schedule of reserves made during the year, accompanied by a statement of accounts.
B. Report of the Inspector of Scenic Reserves.
Report of the Caretaker of Reserves in Queen Charlotte Sound.
C. Report of the Scenery Preservation Board.
Report of Summit Road Scenic Board.
D. Report on Christchurch scenic reserves.
A perusal thereof will show that the provisions of the Act have been carried out in a very satisfactory manner.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

RESERVES MADE IN 1914-15 UNDER THE SCENERY PRESERVATION ACT, 1908, AND ITS AMENDMENTS

| Recommend- ation No. | Local Name. | Description. | Area. | Date of Proclamation in Gazette. |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Auckland Land District. | | | | |
| 2 | Ngahuinga Bluff | Part Marakopa No. 4, Block X, Kawhia South S.D. | A. R. P. 128 0 24 | 1914. 30 April. |
| 333 | Kakopuku Mountain | Section 1A, Block IX, Puniu S.D. | 210 3 3 | 25 June. |
| 192 | Waiharakeke Inlet | Section 8, Block II, Kawhia South S.D. | 16 2 0 | |
| 366 | „ | Section 13, Block XIV, Kawhia North S.D. | 5 1 24 | 13 Aug. |
| 365 | Hukatere | Section 17, Block II, Hukatere S.D. | 73 1 37 | |
| 368 | Te Wai-o-te Marama | Eastern Part Section 25, Block IX, Waoku S.D. | 34 3 13 | 3 Sept. |
| 331 | Ruapekapeka Pa | Part Section 32, Ruapekapeka Parish, Block I, Hukerenui S.D. | 1 0 9 | |
| 69 | „ | Part of Huiaarau Block, Block I, Hukerenui S.D. | 5 2 19 | 26 Nov. |
| 81 | Marakopa Natural Tunnel | Part Subdivision 2 of Section 3, Block XII, Kawhia South S.D. | 21 0 5 | |
| | | Part Section 5 of subdivision of part Taumatotara Block, Block XI, Kawhia South S.D. | 84 3 35 | 17 Dec. |
| | | | 581 3 9 | |