

REVOCATION OF RESERVATIONS.

Land.	Area.	Date of Proclamation.
<i>Hauke's Bay Land District.</i>		
Waikopiro Waterfall Scenic Reserve, Section 23, Block X, Takapau S.D. ..	A. R. P. 7 0 0	1/6/27
<i>Taranaki Land District.</i>		
Subdivision 1 of Section 1, Block VIII, Omara S.D.	17 1 10	7/10/27
<i>Wellington Land District.</i>		
Tepure River-bank Scenic Reserve, Section 21, Block XII, Kaitieke S.D. ..	7 3 30	13/6/27
Block III, Rimutaka S.D., and Block XV, Akatarawa S.D.	587 1 6	(e)
Section 3, Block I, Kaitieke S.D.	23 0 17	4/7/27
	642 2 23	

(e) Section 4 of the Wellington City and Suburban Water-supply Act, 1927.

SUMMARY OF RESERVES.

District.	Number.	Area.
		A. R. P.
North Auckland	1	1 3 28
Auckland	6	6,365 1 34
Gisborne	6	672 1 28
Wellington	1	0 1 14·7
Marlborough	14	938 2 22
Westland	3	3,350 2 0
Canterbury	1	370 0 0
Southland	1	87 1 34
Totals	33	11,786 3 0·7
Reserved up to 31st March, 1927	777	453,059 2 27
	810	464,846 1 27·7
Less reservations revoked	4	642 2 23
	806	464,203 3 4·7

STATEMENT SHOWING EXPENDITURE ON SCENERY - PRESERVATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1928.

Compensation, &c., for Native lands taken for scenery purposes (including historic spots) under the Public Works Act, 1908, and Native Land Act, 1909	£ s. d.
Rototiti Scenic Reserve and Hongi's Track—Cost of fencing	38 6 10
Ruaapekepeka Pa—Improvements	113 10 11
Scenery Preservation Board—Expenses	14 11 10
Surveys, valuations, and incidental expenses	16 15 5
Trounson's Kauri Forest—Charges in connection with protection	58 6 6
Land for Settlements Account—Capital value of Section 23, Poerua Settlement	751 2 3
Mangamuka : Victoria Valley Scenic Reserve—Acquisition	25 0 0
Mungaroa Hill Scenic Reserve—Acquisition	1,696 17 0
Parr's Park, Swanson, Auckland—Cost of fencing	78 15 0
Peel Forest Scenic Reserve—Acquisition of 10 acres adjacent to	72 18 8
Pelorous Bridge Reserve—Improvements	180 18 0
Purchase of lessee's interest in S.G.R. 114, Block VIII, Orieri Survey District	9 19 0
Subsidies—	200 0 0
Maungatautari Mountain, Waikato	
Peel Forest, Canterbury—Acquisition	2,812 0 0
Wallaceville Blockhouse—Renovation	150 0 0
Administration of reserves and historic spots (including fencing, &c.)—	101 3 4
Fencing	£ s. d.
Eradication of weeds	129 7 3
Planting and cleaning around trees in Pukerangiora Historic Reserve	96 15 3
Purchase and sowing marram grass for protection of a reserve	29 4 0
	23 19 7
	279 6 1
Gross expenditure for year	6,599 10 10
Recoveries	22 5 2
Net expenditure	£6,577 5 8