

TABLE showing Lands along the Central Route of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, &c.—*continued.*

Name of Block.	Area within Ten-mile Limit.	Tenure.						General Remarks.
		Crown.	Value.	Native.	Value.	Alien-ated.	Value.	
Brought forward	195,633	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	Acres.	£	
Rangipo - Waiau Nos. 1 and 2	23,000	17,000	46,195 8,500	93,248 6,000	147,615 3,000	42,848 ..	54,150 ..	High, open tussock country; pumice-sand on limestone, papa, and sandstone; partly spoilt by volcanic deposit. Mostly bought by Crown, but leased to Europeans until 1903.
Oruamatua ..	15,700	..	..	15,700	7,950	..	..	Open tussock country; pumice-sand on papa and sandstone. Leased.
Muremutu 1 ..	500	112	56	388	194	..	..	High, cold country, on slopes of Ruapehu. Leased till 1902.
Muremutu 2 ..	8,822	7,462	4,664	1,360	850	..	..	Flat and undulating open tussock country; pumice soil on papa, limestone, and sandstone. Mostly bought by Crown; leased to Europeans until 1902; could cut into small runs over 2,000 acres.
Muremutu 3 ..	13,000	5,602	3,501	7,398	4,624	..	..	Ditto.
Muremutu 4 ..	11,000	6,286	2,368	4,714	2,946	..	..	Ditto.
Muremutu 5 ..	12,081	8,562	5,351	4,519	2,824	..	..	Ditto.
Rangiwaia 2 ..	11,315	4,223	4,000	..	..	7,092	7,500	Flat, undulating, and hilly forest land; cut into areas of under 640 acres.
Rangiwaia 4 ..	32,188	17,844	7,500	..	..	..	..	Some flat and undulating mixed-forest land; some hilly and mountainous, covered with birch forest.
Rangiwaia 4 ..	..	..	..	14,344	10,000	..	..	Some flat and undulating mixed-forest land, some open grass country, and some hilly birch country.
Parikauau ..	559	..	..	559	559	..	..	Some small Native blocks of good bush land.
Tarere ..	285	..	..	285	285	..	..	
Otaroro ..	100	..	..	100	100	..	..	
Okehu ..	1,370	..	..	1,370	1,370	..	..	
Whataroa ..	492	..	..	492	492	..	..	
Paungataua ..	500	..	..	..	..	500	500	Good bush land. Sold many years ago.
Otiranui and Ohutu	31,000	..	..	31,000	34,500	..	..	Hilly and undulating forest country; could be cut into areas of less than 640 acres (£1 2s. 6d); parts fit for milling.
Tupapanui ..	1,280	..	..	1,280	1,600	..	..	Undulating bush country.
Marekura ..	3,000	..	..	3,000	3,750	..	..	Hilly, undulating, and flat mixed-bush country; suitable for small farms under 640 acres; contains good milling timber.
Waiakaka ..	4,514	..	..	..	..	4,514	2,250	Lower part good heavy rimu forest; upper part poor birch country, on the slopes of Ruapehu.
Ngapakihī ..	2,480	..	..	2,480	3,720	..	..	Flat and undulating heavy forest country; suitable for milling.
Rangitaua ..	22,965	13,324	10,000	..	..	..	..	Southern portion flat and undulating, heavily timbered (mixed) forest country; suitable for areas under 640 acres; contains some very good milling timber.
Rangitaua ..	..	..	..	341	170	..	..	Northern portion, on slopes of Ruapehu, mostly poor birch forest.
Rangitaua ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,300	10,462	Mostly heavily timbered flat and undulating forest country; cut into areas of about 200 acres; partly felled and grassed, settlers having cows and a creamery; many thousands of feet of milling timber close to railway route.
Raetihi ..	17,310	5,895	7,370	9,915	12,400	1,500	2,000	Heavily timbered flat and undulating forest country; suitable for small farms under 640 acres; contains quantities of good milling timber.
Uriwera ..	12,429	..	..	12,429	3,750	..	..	Partly high limestone table-land, with mixed forest, rest slopes of Ruapehu, birch forest and scrub, &c.
Waimarino ..	278,035	236,000	200,000	..	..	..	..	Flat, undulating, and hilly bush country, also flat, open plains; hills papa and sandstone, with sprinkling of pumice. Flats north of Manganui-o-te-ao mostly spoilt by deposits of pumice. Hills good sheep country; some good milling timber also. The totara forest, 5,000 acres at north end, not yet properly tested. Parts could be sold under 640 acres, parts under 2,000 acres, parts in larger areas; while a large area could best be kept as a permanent forest reserve.
Waimarino ..	..	..	..	..	..	22,780	12,000	Flat and undulating heavy bush country; cut into small farms under 640 acres; contains thousands of feet of good milling timber.
Okahukura ..	33,000	33,000	8,250	..	..	..	..	Open tussock plains of pumice-sand; good merino-sheep country.
Taurewa 1 ..	17,600	17,600	8,800	..	..	..	..	High bush country; unsuitable for small farms; flat, hilly, mountainous.
Taurewa 4 ..	21,000	..	..	21,000	11,500	..	..	High bush country; flat, hilly, mountainous.
Taurewa 2 ..	1,160	..	..	660	330	500	250	Ditto.
Tawhai ..	5,000	2,000	500	..	..	..	..	Partly poor birch country, and partly open tussock plain.
Tawhai ..	..	..	..	3,000	750	..	..	Mostly poor birch forest.
Total ..	778,318	434,427	317,055	235,582	255,279	89,034	89,112	

An extract from Mr. G. T. Murray's report on the milling timber in the Waimarino, Raetihi, Rangitaua, Otiranui, and adjacent blocks, as shown by green line on tracing No. 2, is added to these schedules. In addition to this there are totara forests in the north end of the Waimarino probably covering some 5,000 acres, but not yet properly vested. 91,800 acres at 7,000 ft. per acre, and an expenditure in working-expenses of 3s. 6d. per 100 ft., would alone represent the circulation of £1,123,550.

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