

The following schedule gives details of the areas actually set apart during the year :—

RESERVES MADE IN 1942-43 UNDER THE SCENERY PRESERVATION ACT, 1908, AND AMENDMENTS

| Local Name.                         |       | Description.                                                                                                       | Area. |       | Date of Proclamation. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|
| <i>North Auckland Land District</i> |       |                                                                                                                    | A.    | R. P. |                       |
| Mangamuka Gorge                     | .. .. | Parts Mangamuka West 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Blocks, Blocks IX and XIII, Maungataniwha Survey District | 1,460 | 2 26  | 2/11/42               |
| ..                                  | .. .. | Section 2, Block X, Maungataniwha Survey District, and Lot 1, D.P. 29154                                           | 2,605 | 2 39  | 2/11/42               |
| Wellsford                           | .. .. | Allotments S.26, S.W.Mid. 29, 89, and Parts 28, Arai Parish                                                        | 102   | 0 29  | *                     |
| <i>Auckland Land District</i>       |       |                                                                                                                    |       |       |                       |
| Mangapiko Valley                    | .. .. | Allotment 621, Taupiri Parish                                                                                      | 208   | 1 05  | 24/12/42              |
| <i>Wellington Land District</i>     |       |                                                                                                                    |       |       |                       |
| Upper Makuri                        | .. .. | Section 2, Upper Makuri Village Settlement                                                                         | 11    | 0 30  | 2/11/42               |
| <i>Nelson Land District</i>         |       |                                                                                                                    |       |       |                       |
| Anatoki River                       | .. .. | Parts of Section 6, Block VIII, and Section 22, Block IX, Waitapu Survey District                                  | 1,660 | 0 00  | 2/11/42               |
| Matakitaki Bridge (additions)       | .. .. | Section 64, Block I, Tutaki Survey District                                                                        | 1     | 0 12  | 7/12/42               |
| ..                                  | .. .. | Section 132, Square 170, Block I, Tutaki Survey District                                                           | 0     | 1 12  | 7/12/42               |
| ..                                  | .. .. | Section 133, Square 170, Block I, Tutaki Survey District                                                           | 0     | 0 10  | 7/12/42               |
| <i>Westland Land District</i>       |       |                                                                                                                    |       |       |                       |
| Haupiri-Amuri Road                  | .. .. | Reserve 382, Block V, Haupiri Survey District                                                                      | 140   | 0 06  | 7/12/42               |
| Taramakau River                     | .. .. | Reserve 1768, Block IV, Turiwhate Survey District                                                                  | 156   | 2 00  | 7/12/42               |
| ..                                  | .. .. | Reserve 1769, Block IV, Turiwhate Survey District                                                                  | 134   | 3 08  | 7/12/42               |
| Lake Brunner                        | .. .. | Reserve 643, Block XVI, Hohou Survey District                                                                      | 155   | 2 13  | 7/12/42               |
| Lake Kaniere (addition)             | .. .. | Reserve 1816 (closed road), Block XI, Kaniere Survey District                                                      | 8     | 2 00  | 7/12/42               |
| <i>Otago Land District</i>          |       |                                                                                                                    |       |       |                       |
| Catlins-Waikawa Road                | .. .. | Lots 2, 3, and 4, D.P. 5490, being Section 26 and parts of Sections 8 and 9, Block VIII, Tautuku Survey District   | 163   | 3 09  | 7/12/42               |
| Total .. ..                         |       |                                                                                                                    | 6,808 | 2 39  |                       |

\* Education-endowment land set apart for scenic purposes by section 14 of the Reserves and other Lands Disposal Act, 1942.

The reservation over two small areas totalling 2 acres 0 roods 8·9 perches was revoked during the year.

The number of scenic reservations in the Dominion is now 1,197, covering a total area of 850,054 acres.

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| Expenditure during the year amounted to £3,699, details being as follows :—              |       | £      |
| Acquisition of land                                                                      | .. .. | 2,255  |
| General administration, maintenance charges, improvements, and grants to Scenic Boards   | .. .. | 142    |
| Trounson Kauri Park: Charges in connection with improvement, maintenance, and protection | .. .. | 342    |
| Waitangi Endowment: Tree-planting, &c.                                                   | .. .. | 960    |
| Total expenditure for year                                                               | .. .. | £3,699 |

The total expenditure to date since 1904 is £258,869, including £184,620 spent on the acquisition of land.

The scenic reserves throughout the Dominion have been kept under review as circumstances have permitted and existing reserves are generally in good condition.

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