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NEW ZEALAND

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND SURVEY

SCENERY PRESERVATION

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1947, TOGETHER WITH STATEMENT OF
EXPENDITURE AND SCHEDULE OF LANDS ACQUIRED AND RESERVED DURING
THE YEAR UNDER THE SCENERY PRESERVATION ACT

*Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 17
of the Scenery Preservation Act, 1908*

Department of Lands and Survey,
Wellington, 30th June, 1947.

SIR,—

I have the honour to submit herewith a report on scenery preservation
for the year ended 31st March, 1947.

I have, &c.,
D. M. GREIG,
Under-Secretary for Lands.

The Hon. the Minister in Charge of Scenery Preservation,
Wellington.

REPORT

PROCLAMATIONS during the year setting apart land as scenic or historic
reserves under the Scenery Preservation Act covered a total area of 6,538 acres.

In the North Auckland Land District a small piece of closed road was
added to a scenic reserve in the Kaihu district. Two areas of 114 acres and
108 acres respectively of steep bush country near the Ruapekapeka Pa were
placed under reservation, one of them being voluntarily surrendered out of
his lease by a Crown lessee in order that the bush might be preserved. In
the Kaeo district an area of 217 acres at the headwaters of the Waionopu
Stream was set apart. This reserve comprises some 170 acres most generously
donated by Mr. T. H. Hayes and members of his family, plus some 47 acres
of Crown land, the whole forming a compact area with well-defined natural
boundaries on three sides. Most of the reserve is in good bush, and there is
an outstanding hill on the area running up to 1,060 ft. An area of 148 acres
of Crown land was added to the Trounson Kauri Park to help in rounding
off the boundaries of that magnificent reserve.