

Another valuable and extremely interesting report is to be found in Appendix C, in which Mr. W. H. Skinner gives a graphic and painstaking account of the historical incidents attaching to the reserves in Taranaki. It will be seen that, quite apart from their scenic beauty, many of the reserves in this district are of a distinctly important nature, being the scenes of bygone fights and sieges, and well merit the utmost care being taken to preserve these links with the past.

The report of the Scenery Preservation Board is published in Appendix D, and shows that, though most of the picturesque scenery of New Zealand has now been preserved under the Act, or recommended for reservation, or some other means of protection, yet from time to time when scattered areas of scenic beauty are discovered their ultimate use or preservation is carefully considered, and no efforts are spared to insure that suitable cases are dealt with in the manner best fitted for their special circumstances. The expenses of the Board have been nil, and every care is exercised in the economical management of the Act.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

RESERVES MADE IN 1909-10 UNDER THE SCENERY PRESERVATION ACT, 1908, AND THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1908.

Recom- mendation No.	Local Name or Locality.	District.	Area.			Date of Proclamation in Gazette.
<i>Auckland Land District.</i>						
339	Selwyn Scenic Reserves	Sections 76, 77, Block III, Patetere North-east Survey District	A. 959	R. 2	P. 20	22 July, 1909.
331	Waitomo Bush ..	Part Hauturu East B No. 2 Block, Section 2A, &c.	21	3	2	10 Feb., 1910.
329	Hangatiki - Waitomo Road	Part Hauturu East No. 1E Block, Orahiri Survey District	207	3	10	10 „ „
200	Rotoma Scenic Reserve	Part Waitangi Block, in Block X, Rotoma Survey District	34	1	14	31 Mar., „
			1,223	2	6	
<i>Taranaki Land District.</i>						
95	Moki Scenic Reserve	Part Section 2, Block III, Upper Waitara Survey District	21	3	0	22 July, 1909.
		Section 12, Block III, Upper Waitara Survey District	5	2	17	18 Nov., „
94	Ohura Scenic Reserve	Section 8, Block VIII, and Section 6, Block XII, Ohura Survey District	218	3	6	18 „ „
			246	0	23	
<i>Wellington Land District.</i>						
97	..	Section 19, Block VIII, Hautapu Survey District	48	1	8	8 April, 1909.
267	..	Section 20, Block XVI, Tiriraukawa Survey District	114	3	0	8 „ „
12	Otaihape Valley ..	Awarua 4c No. 15A Block, Block I, Hautapu Survey District	208	2	0	11 Nov., „
96	Makino Scenic Reserve	Section 13, Block I, Ruahine Survey District	84	0	0	29 „ „
99	Mangoira Scenic Reserve	Section 49, Block IV, Apiti Survey District	81	0	0	25 „ „
102	Wharite Mountain ..	Section 6, Block VII, Gorge, and Section 5, Block XV, Pohangina Survey District	678	0	0	16 Dec., „
100	Perry's Waterfall ..	Part Sections 1, 10, Block XI, Makuri Survey District	7	3	4	31 Mar., 1910.
			1,222	1	12	