

1913.
NEW ZEALAND.

FOREST AND SCENIC RESERVES

FROM WHICH RESERVATION HAS BEEN REMOVED SINCE THE 1ST AUGUST, 1912.

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 5th September, 1913.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing, as from the 1st August, 1912, up to date, all areas of forest reserves or scenic reserves from which the reservation has been removed or is in process of being removed with a view of offering such lands for disposal for settlement purposes: such return to give (a) the name of each particular reserve or block, (b) the area, (c) the locality, and (d) the information as to whether in each case a report was obtained from a competent authority as to whether it was expedient in the public interest that such reservation should be removed."—(Mr. HANAN.)

RETURN SHOWING THE AREAS OF FOREST OR SCENIC RESERVES FROM WHICH THE RESERVATION HAS BEEN REMOVED OR IN PROCESS OF BEING REMOVED, WITH A VIEW TO OFFERING SUCH LANDS FOR DISPOSAL FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES, FROM THE 1ST AUGUST, 1912, TO DATE OF ORDER.

Land District.	Name and Locality.	Area.	Report.
Auckland	State Forest, Whakapaku Parish, Block II, Wangaroa Survey District	Acres. 1,299	Report by officer of Department favourable to reservation being removed.
"	Puhipuhi State Forest (part)	11,900	Ditto.
"	State Forest Reserve, Owhiwa Parish, Block X, Whangarei Survey District	660	"
"	State Forest Reserve, Block XV, Marama Survey District, Te Kauwhata	150	"
"	Scenic Reserve, part Sections 1 and 2, Block XIV, Coromandel Survey District	101	"
"	Part Hamurana Scenic Reserve, Rotorua and Rotoiti Survey Districts	3,049	"
	Total	17,159	
Hawke's Bay	Forest Reserve, Sections 27 and 28, Block IX, Woodville Survey District	352	"
Taranaki	Growth and preservation of timber reserves:—		
	Omona Survey District—		
	Section 5, Block VII	2,761	"
	Section 5, Block VIII	3,270	"
	Opaku Survey District—		
	Part Section 13, Block IX	117	"
"	Ohura Survey District—		
"	Section 9, Block XII	370	"
	Total	6,518	
Wellington	Mangoiria State Forest, Blocks XIII and XIV, Ruahine Survey District	1,650	"
"	Part Haurangi State Forest, Haurangi Survey District	12,894	"
"	Gorge Block, growth and preservation of timber reserve, Blocks I and II, Mangahao Survey District	2,681	
	Total	17,225	