

8. That the checking of sand-drift on peninsula north of Ahipara, affecting 100,000 acres of Crown lands and 200,000 acres private lands, is a matter for serious consideration.

9. That the afforestation of certain areas should be taken in hand.

10. That the wine-shops on the kauri-gum reserves on the northern gum-fields are having a most pernicious effect.

11. That a Department be set up to take charge of the Crown gum lands and the kauri-gum industry generally, such a Department to be supported by imposing an export duty of £1 a ton on kauri-gum.

Before concluding their labours it is pleasing to be able to state there has been complete unanimity among your Commissioners in regard to the conclusions and recommendations embodied in this report.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this third day of July, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

R. P. GREVILLE, Chairman.

SAMUEL STAFFORD.

R. HEBDEN.

J. M. MCKAY.

WM. STEWART.

W. J. MUNRO, Secretary.

SCHEDULE OF RESERVES.

County.	Reserve.	Area.	Area recommended to be	
			Retained.	Uplifted.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Mangonui	Otumaroki	600	..	600
"	Hohoura and Opoe	53,880	48,880	5,000
"	Pukewhau, Puketoetoe	3,780	(approx.)*	(approx.)*
"			2,780	1,000
"			(approx.)*	(approx.)*
"	Rotoroa	700	400	300
"	Rotoroa Extension	15,944	13,582	2,362
"	Tongonge	1,024	..	1,024
"	Tongonge Extension	1,072	..	1,072
"	Awanui	245	..	245
"	Pairatahi	1,530	907†	284
"			..	339
"	Parapara	2,200	1,535	665
"	Taipa	800	..	1,830
"	Taipa Extension	1,030	..	153
"	Peria	153	..	..
"	Otaia	1,000	1,000	..
"	Epakauri	1,600	1,600	..
"	Puheke	2,000	2,000	..
"	Otaia No. 2	640	640	..
"	Ahipara	1,200	1,200	..
"	Otaia Extension	500	500	..
"	Otaia No. 3	2,130	2,130	..
"	Puheke Extension	3,510	3,510	..
"	Ohia	5,350	5,350	..
"	Ohia Extension	1,000	1,000	..
"	Hohoura Foreshore No. 1	575	575	..
"	Hohoura Foreshore No. 2	135	135	..
"	Hohoura Foreshore No. 3	1,930	1,930	..
Hokianga	Warawara	800	..	800
"	Omahuta	1,000	..	1,000
"	Punakitere	10,982	4,882	6,100

* Areas to be defined on survey.

† Total (5,287 acres) withdrawn under the provisions of the Kaitia Land

Drainage Act, 1913.

‡ There is some inconsistency between map area and area originally gazetted.