

preceding twelve months, every care was taken to curtail expenditure. Owing to outstanding liabilities in connection with the acquisition of lands at the Mokau River and elsewhere, and the necessity of providing for the maintenance of lands already reserved, a further appropriation by Parliament is required.

Comparison of Expenditure.

Year.	Compensation for Land.	Fencing and Maintenance.	Surveys, Valuations, &c.	Board's Expenses.	Salaries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1904-5	216	Nil	52	1,822	*	2,090
1905-6	3,336	"	527	1,221	*	5,084
1906-7	7,856	304	801	185	*	9,146
1907-8	4,286	382	555	86	175	5,484
1908-9	3,813	1,063	540	24	325	5,765
1909-10	1,688	1,159	2,603	Nil	325	5,775
1910-11	1,066	685	1,643	11	325	3,730
1911-12	2,619	715	2,237	22	345	5,938
1912-13	12,997	798	2,697	6	345	16,843
1913-14	10,467	627	1,547	3	365	13,009
1914-15	6,253	758	476	12	388	7,887
1915-16	1,530	698	104	6	390	2,728
1916-17	252	836	76	1	390	1,555
1917-18	428	602	114	3	390	1,537
1918-19	1,295	1,964†	49	1	280	3,589
1919-20	510	188	12	..	40	750
1920-21	3,031	471	299	..	25	2,825
Grand total	..	..	..	..	..	93,735

* Included in Board's expenses.

† Includes £1,750 paid to Summit Road Scenic Reserve Board.

APPENDICES.

Attached to this report are the following appendices :—

- A. Schedule of reserves made during the year, accompanied by a statement of accounts.
- B. Report of the Scenery Preservation Board.
- C. Kapiti Island.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

RESERVES MADE IN 1920-21 UNDER THE SCENERY PRESERVATION ACT, 1908, AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

Recom- mendation No.	Local Name.	Description.	Area.	Date of Proclamation in Gazette.
		<i>Auckland Land District.</i>		
476	..	Section 7, Block IX, Thames S.D. ..	A. R. P. 23 0 25	1920. 9 Sept.
		<i>Hawke's Bay Land District.</i>		
411	Whitikau	Portion of Section 2, Block I, Urutawa East S.D.	81 2 0	5 Nov.
		<i>Taranaki Land District.</i>		
472	Rotokare Road	Section 42, Block XV, Ngaire S.D. ..	25 0 24	6 Sept.
		<i>Wellington Land District.</i>		
480	Ohinetonga	Sections 41 and 57, Block X, Hunua S.D.	409 1 14	20 Dec
		<i>Westland Land District.</i>		
470	..	Reserve 1703, Blocks VII, XI, Waiho S.D.	107 2 0	28 July.
		<i>Canterbury Land District.</i>		
475	Peel Forest	Section 3208, Block II, Orari S.D. .. Reserve 4019, Blocks I, II, III, Orari S.D.	1 3 3 695 0 0 696 3 3	12 Oct.