

SUPERVISION OF RESERVES.

Every care is taken to see that the reserves are preserved in the best possible manner. This is accomplished by the appointment of local Scenic Boards wherever practicable, or the appointment of honorary Inspectors.

During the year local Scenic Boards were appointed or reappointed as follows: Huatoki Scenic Board, to control Huatoki Reserve, New Plymouth; Invercargill Borough Council, to control Waihopai River Reserve; Lake Rotoiti Scenic Board, to control the reserves on Lake Rotoiti donated by the Maori owners; Levin Borough Council, to control the Waiopahu Reserve; Motu Scenic Board, to control the reserves adjacent to Motu Township; New Plymouth Scenic Board, to control several local scenic reserves; Orari Gorge Scenic Board, to control Orari Gorge Reserve; Pongaroa Scenic Board, to control Pongaroa Reserve; Summit Road Scenic Reserves Board, to control the numerous scenic reserves along Summit Road, Christchurch; and the Whangarei Borough Council, to control the Coronation Scenic Reserve.

The following gentlemen were appointed honorary Inspectors under the Act: Messrs. A. C. Graham, W. M. Fraser, James Murray, C. Philpotts, James Robertson, J. J. Rodgeron, Alexander Rowley, and David Wells.

Where necessary Crown Land Rangers and departmental surveyors inspect scenic reserves in their districts. Arrangements have been made for forest rangers to be appointed Inspectors.

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
1921-22	57,768	227	224	..	25	58,244
Grand total						151,979

* 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.