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grounds are 2/6 per car for the first night and 6d. for each additional night. In Taupo, hot mineral baths are available for motorists at the fee of 6d per bath, children under 12 being admitted free when accompanied by parents or guardians.

### TAURANGA.

Three grounds are available on the Harbour front in 5th, 6th and 7th Avenues. Safe bathing is provided for children, and water and the usual conveniences are available. Campers may secure electric light leads for lighting the tent, or for cooking, at a charge of 5/- per week, including current. The ground is handy to the bowling and tennis club, and is under the control of the Borough Council.

### TOKAANU.

Fishing camps on the Tongariro River and shores of Lake Taupo are run in conjunction with the hotel. The camps are most comfortable, comprising wooden hutments with separate sleeping quarters, dining room and kitchen. Competent servants in attendance. Tariff: casual rate 25/-, reduced to 20/- per day.

### TONGAPORUTU (TARANAKI).

Just handy to bridge, motorists may draw in and camp. Watch for Taranaki A.A. direction sign; tennis courts at nominal fee.

### TE AROHA.

The Camping Ground in Te Aroha is situated on the west side of the town alongside the Harrisville Railway Siding, and the Show Grounds.

Water is laid on and there are the usual conveniences. The ground is under the control of the Borough Council.

### TE AWAMUTU.

The Te Awamutu Borough Council has set aside an area on the site of the old Mission Station on the Great South Road, just on the Hamilton side of the Te Awamutu Post Office. Water is laid on and the ground is sheltered with trees. There are the usual conveniences for campers. Further improvements are pending, and these will no doubt be made available for the present season.

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### TE KUITI.

A delightful ground is situated in the Waitete Valley by the Mangaokewa River, some 2½ miles from the town.

Note A.A.A. sign post by the southern end of the town.

The river provides an excellent swimming pool and fresh water.

Sheltered cook house and conveniences are provided, but campers must provide their own tent poles and firewood, and are asked to respect the request to preserve shrubs and native bush. The controlling body, the Te Kuiti Borough Council, makes no charge.

### THAMES.

A fine camping site is available at Tararu Beach, within the Borough, about a mile from the centre of the town on the Thames-Coromandel Road, and is marked by an A.A.A. sign. No charge is made. Water is laid on and bathing sheds and conveniences are situated near the site. From this point stretching northward, there is a fascinating array of beaches with good camping sites at Puru (7 miles), Waiomo (9 miles), and Tapu (12 miles). All the beaches on the coast provide splendid safe bathing. Supplies, including benzine and oil, can be obtained from stores at Thornton's Bay (5 miles) Puru and Tapu. There is a hotel at Tapu, and amusement halls at Thornton's Bay and Puru.

### TROUNSON KAURI PARK (NORTH AUCKLAND)

The camping ground at the Trounson Kauri Park is on the western side of the Park, and can be reached by turning off half a mile south of the Aranga Store, on the western side, or taking a road half a mile south of the Trounson Park on the eastern side. There is good shelter, a beautiful stream and plenty of firewood. There is no charge and this ground, being on the main road from Dargaville to Kaikohe, via Waipoua Kauri Forest, forms a splendid site for stopping overnight safely.

### URENUI.

A ground is available for motor camping one mile north of Urenui.

A cook house is provided for campers, and water is laid on.