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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF FORESTRY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1944

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly pursuant to Section 64 of the Forests Act, 1921–22

The Director of Forestry to the Hon, the Commissioner of State Forests

Sir.— Wellington, 27th July, 1944.

I have the honour to present herewith, pursuant to section 64 of the Forests Act, 1921–22, the annual report of the operations of the State Forest Service for the year ended 31st March, 1943.

In view of the concurrent preparation of a separate report on post-war forest policy, only a brief reference has been made to policy matters, except those of urgent and immediate pertinent interest.

As in previous war years, much of the report is presented in precis form, with comparative statistics for corresponding dates or periods for the previous year shown in parentheses.

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Director of Forestry.

The Hon, the Commissioner of State Forests.

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