

## APPENDIX VIII

## SAWMILLS REGISTERED UNDER THE SAWMILL REGISTRATION REGULATIONS 1942

Conservancy.	Number of Sawmills registered as at 31st March, 1945.	Sawmills cutting mainly Indigenous Timber.	Sawmills cutting mainly Exotic Timber.
Auckland .. .. .	115	85	30
Rotorua .. .. .	56	47	9
Wellington .. .. .	79	47	32
Nelson .. .. .	68	55	13
Westland .. .. .	49	49	..
Canterbury .. .. .	31	2	29
Southland .. .. .	54	42	12
Totals .. .. .	452	327	125

## APPENDIX IX

## FOREST OFFENCES, 1944-45

Offence.	Law under which Proceedings were taken.	Number of Convictions.	Fines.	Costs and Damages.
Operating an engine which is not provided with efficient means of preventing the escape of dangerous sparks, &c.	Regulation 6, Forest (Fire- prevention) Regulations 1940	6	£ 9	£ s. d. 20 14 6
Failure to report or to fight a fire caused by sawmilling operations or leaving a fire before it was suppressed	Regulation 8, Forest (Fire- prevention) Regulations 1940	6	13	72 2 3
Lighting a fire in a fire district without a permit	Section 44 (1) (c) Forests Act, 1921-22	5	6	8 6 0
Entering a State forest without a permit	Regulation 12, Forest (Fire- prevention) Regulations 1940	16	26	25 17 6
Hunting in a State forest with- out a permit	Section 47, Forests Act, 1921-22	7	8	15 8 6
Causing a fire by firing incendi- ary bullet into a State forest	Section 44 (1) (a), Forests Act, 1921-22	1	2	2 17 0
Unlawfully cutting and remov- ing timber from a State forest	Section 43, Forests Act, 1921-22	4	147	260 11 6
Unlawfully taking kauri-gum in a State Forest	Section 50, Forests Act, 1921-22	1	5*	0 10 0
		46	216	406 7 3

\* Kauri-gum taken also forfeited.