1911. NEW ZEALAND

WAIPOUA OR HUAKI FOREST

(PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO TIMBER IN, AND CROWN LANDS ON THE BORDERS OF).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dand the 31st August, 1911.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) the quantities of kauri and other marketable timbers in the Waipoua or Huaki Forest; (2) the area of land occupied by the said forest; and (3) the total area of Crown lands lying unoccupied on the borders of the forest-area."—(Mr. STALLWORTHY.)

WAIPOUA OR HUAKI FOREST, AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT.

- (1.) Quantities of Kauri and other Marketable Timbers within Waipoua or Huaki Forest.

 Kauri, approximately 65,000,000 ft. The forest also contains kahikatea, totara, and rimu, but there has been no official estimate made of the quantities.
 - (2.) Area of Land occupied by the said Forest. 22,650 acres.
- (3.) Area of Crown Land lying unoccupied on the Borders of the Forest-area.

 17,508 acres. Of this area, there is approximately 2,000 acres containing 8,000,000 ft. of kauri, valued at £9,000.

Wm. C. Kensington, Under-Secretary.

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