

RETURN SHOWING UNALIENATED CROWN FORESTS IN NEW ZEALAND, THE AREA FOR WHICH SAWMILLING PERMITS HAVE BEEN GRANTED, AND THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF REVENUE DERIVED FROM THE FORESTS OF THE COUNTRY FOR EACH OF THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1912.

Land District.	Area of Unalienated Forest on Crown Lands (including State Forests and Forest Reserves).	Area of Forest Land for which Sawmilling Permits have been granted.	Total Amount of Revenue derived by the Crown from the Forests of the Country for each of the Five Years ended 31st March, 1912.															
			Year ended 31st March, 1908.			Year ended 31st March, 1909.			Year ended 31st March, 1910.			Year ended 31st March, 1911.			Year ended 31st March, 1912.			
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Auckland	342,290	Acres.	50,000	42,162	1	6	46,552	9	8	33,214	9	6	45,818	2	10	193,607	13	0
Hawke's Bay	327,822	550	810	18	4	1,032	16	5	559	12	8	229	11	11	3,507	9	7	
Taranaki	330,372	262	17	6	1	24	3	9	104	19	4	19	2	1	211	6	9	
Wellington	1,131,900	9,686	113	9	3	328	15	1	1,547	16	7	1,676	15	8	9,388	19	4	
Nelson	2,073,000	36,342	2,530	7	3	2,400	12	7	2,298	7	6	2,305	9	3	2,739	1	4	
Marlborough	296,000	9,000	1,409	17	9	2,343	0	10	3,550	10	7	3,266	9	2	3,908	6	10	
Westland	1,468,724	35,000	10,256	5	3	8,096	13	11	7,121	15	1	9,635	18	0	10,054	5	9	
Canterbury	301,780	732	216	5	6	199	2	7	184	2	1	187	1	5	169	13	1	
Otago	198,000	1,423	114	12	1	117	17	6	51	15	0	83	13	3	211	15	6	
Southland	1,112,663	23,477	4,028	12	7	4,605	18	3	4,193	2	8	4,553	0	5	4,347	1	8	
Totals	7,582,551	166,472	61,659	15	7	65,701	10	7	45,728	4	9	55,587	8	8	76,886	0	9	
																305,563	0	4

Native Land.—The Native Department is unable to give particulars concerning the unalienated forest on Native lands.

NOTE.—In regard to the like information required by the order concerning Native land, there are no particulars in the Lands and Survey Department to enable the figures to be compiled. The Native Department was accordingly asked to prepare the same for inclusion in the return as ordered, but has replied that they have no information that would enable the Department to comply with the terms of the order so far as it affects Native land.

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