

SESSION II.
1912.
NEW ZEALAND.

FOREST LANDS
(PARTICULARS RESPECTING).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 2nd August, 1912.

Ordered. "That there be laid before this House a return showing in the different districts—(1) The total amount of unalienated forest now existing on (a) Crown lands, and (b) Native lands; (2) the area of forest land for which sawmilling permits have been granted; and (3) the total amount of revenue derived from the forests of the country for each of the last five years."—(MR. G. M. THOMSON.)

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 Saw-milling 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	50,000	42,162	1 6	46,552	9 8	25,860	9 6	33,214	9 6	45,818	2 10
Hawke's Bay	327,822	550	810 18 4		1,032 16 5		874 10 3		559 12 8		229 11 11	
Taranaki	330,372	262	17 6 1		24 3 9		45 15 6		104 19 4		19 2 1	
Wellington	1,131,900	9,686	113 9 3		328 15 1		1,547 16 7		1,676 15 8		9,388 19 9	
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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