

TABLE (2).—RETURN SHOWING TIMBER-CUTTING LICENSES GRANTED BY THE STATE FOREST SERVICE OUT OF THE LANDS SET APART UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE WAR LEGISLATION AND STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT ACT, 1918, AND THE FORESTS ACT, 1921-22, FROM WHICH NO PORTION OF THE REVENUE WILL ACCRUE TO LOCAL BODIES, COMPILED AS AT THE 30TH JUNE, 1923.

County.	Number of Licenses.	Total Area.	Total Amount of Timber.	Total Price.	Average Rate of Cutting per Annum.
<i>(a.) Timber which if dealt with by the Warden under the Mining Act would have carried the Right to "Halves" in Favour of Local Bodies.</i>					
Inangahua	2	Acres. 36	Sup. ft. 89,500	£ 96	Sup. ft. 500,000
Grey	7	1,484	14,600,000	3,650	4,420,000
Westland	6	576	8,680,000	2,170	4,334,000
Totals	15	2,096	23,369,500	5,916	..

<i>(b.) Timber situated within Midland Railway Mining Reserves which would have carried the Right of Local Bodies to the Whole of the Royalties under Section 148 of the Mining Act, 1908.</i>					
Grey	4	Acres. 1,506	Sup. ft. 15,500,000	£ 7,750	Sup. ft. 2,700,000
Westland	2	375	3,170,000	1,595	800,000
Totals	6	1,881	18,670,000	9,345	..

(c.) Timber which would have been dealt with by the Lands Department.

Coromandel	3	Acres. 1,470	Sup. ft. 1,025,251	£ 1,782	Sup. ft. *
Thames	1	660	621,725	2,190	400,000
Waikato	1	400	338,482	510	200,000
Taumarunui	1	150	2,211,078	4,500	500,000
Rotorua	3	2,601	24,814,900	35,759	12,000,000
Waimarino	3	456	9,040,130	16,103	2,968,100
Kaitieke	8	1,394	15,122,884	28,233	3,936,225
Rangitikei	2	217	2,327,900	4,371	626,975
Collingwood	5	71	245,756	216	..
Waimea	1	191	1,030,000	1,064	†
Marlborough	3	393	3,361,000	3,240	1,000,000
Clutha	6	711	7,962,513	5,224	5,225,000
Stewart Island	4	926	2,414,206	1,371	1,225,000
Wallace	4	400	1,736,306	1,494	1,600,000
Totals	45	10,040	72,252,131	106,057	..
Grand totals	66	14,017	114,291,631	121,318	..

* Cutting practically completed.

† Cutting to commence July, 1924.

I hereby certify that this return has been compiled from information supplied by the Conservators of Forests for the respective forest-conservation regions.

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