

*Bush Destruction on Mt. Tongariro at 3,000 ft.*

whose administration would include all wild life, sanctuaries for wild life or forests such as Waipoua, Scenic Reserves, National Parks and similar national monuments. Their policy would naturally be the elimination of all exotics both plant and animal where possible. Commercial forests to be administered by the present State Service, who would be compelled by legislation to operate them as a perpetual crop without interfering with their scenic value in any marked manner such as interplanting with exotics.

4. All State exotic plantations to be administered by the State Forest Service. Continuous

pure stands to be avoided. Further plantations to be made for various purposes such as timber, pulp-wood, etc.

5. All native forests now existing to be tax free while standing, but a heavy compensating tax to be charged on timber milled on native-owned or privately-owned native forest. That milling and felling of native trees be placed under a licensing system, under the Department of Conservation. That all mills operating on native forest be rationed down to at least two thirds of their present output which is now much in excess of what New Zealand can afford to sacrifice, and that the importation of