

APPENDIX V.

FIRES OUTSIDE STATE FORESTS, 1940-41, DEALT WITH BY FOREST SERVICE.

Date.	Conservancy.	Area.	Origin of Fire.	Cost of Fire-fighting.	Remarks.
		Acres.		£ s. d.	
10/7/40	Westland ..	..	Unknown ..	..	40 chains from boundary of Compt. 12, Rimu State Forest.
5/8/40	Wellington ..	0.75	N.Z.R. locomotive ..	0 18 0	Grass and fern in Railway reserve.
4/9/40	" ..	0.20	" ..	0 3 0	"
12/9/40	" ..	1.5	" ..	0 9 0	"
13/9/40	" ..	7.0	" ..	0 5 0	Tussock in Railway reserve.
19/9/40	Westland ..	..	Unknown ..	..	60 chains from boundary, Rimu State Forest.
13/10/40	Wellington ..	50.0	" ..	1 16 0	Scrub and tussock in Native-owned land.
15/10/40	Auckland ..	40.0	Carelessness ..	2 14 0	Bracken and 50 fencing-posts, value £5.
17/10/40	Wellington ..	0.5	N.Z.R. locomotive ..	2 5 0	Scrub and fern, Railway reserve.
22/10/40	" ..	25.0	" ..	0 2 6	Road reserve.
22/10/40	" ..	95.0	Unknown ..	7 7 0	Tussock and bush edge, National Park reserve.
30/10/40	" ..	0.25	N.Z.R. locomotive ..	..	Railway reserve.
12/11/40	" ..	..	" ..	0 2 6	"
13/11/40	" ..	1.0	" ..	0 4 6	Tussock in Railway reserve.
13/11/40	" ..	..	" ..	0 2 0	"
13/11/40	" ..	0.5	" ..	0 4. 6	Scrub in Railway reserve.
16/11/40	" ..	0.1	" ..	0 4 0	"
16/11/40	" ..	1.0	" ..	0 2 0	"
16/11/40	" ..	2.0	" ..	0 15 0	"
16/11/40	" ..	0.5	" ..	0 2 0	"
16/11/40	" ..	0.5	" ..	0 2 0	"
16/11/40	" ..	0.5	" ..	0 2 0	"
29/11/49	" ..	1.5	" ..	1 0 0	Flax, &c., in National Park.
30/11/40	" ..	1.5	Unknown ..	..	Tussock on Native land.
6/12/40	" ..	0.5	N.Z.R. locomotive ..	0 9 0	"
12/12/40	Rotorua ..	3,000.0	Unknown ..	33 6 10	Fern and scrub, &c.
12/12/40	" ..	60.0	" ..	13 7 11	30 acres young timber, 15 acres mature timber, 15 acres grass.
13/12/40	Wellington ..	2.0	N.Z.R. Locomotive ..	3 0 0	Tussock in National Park.
27/12/40	Canterbury ..	110.0	Unknown ..	..	Pine trees in Selwyn Board's plantations.
30/12/40	Wellington ..	40.0	" ..	1 10 0	Native land—bracken.
3/1/41	Nelson ..	80.0	" ..	100 2 0	Beech forest—40 acres regeneration. Crown land.
8/1/41	Southland ..	10.0	Settler burning off ..	..	Tussock.
12/1/41	Auckland ..	..	" ..	3 12 9	Fern, &c.
13/1/41	Wellington ..	20.0	Grass fire ..	..	10,000 17-year <i>P. radiata</i> , value £1,000, on private land.
14/1/41	" ..	..	Unknown ..	..	R. N. Speirs' mill, Foxton. £480 damage—dry timber.
18/1/41	" ..	0.1	N.Z.R. locomotive ..	0 2 0	Tussock on Railway Reserve.
11/2/41	" ..	..	Spark from smoke-stack ..	..	10,000 board feet white-pine—Owhango Box-factory.
9/2/41	Canterbury ..	..	Unknown ..	1 11 5	Scrub on private land.
14/2/41	Rotorua ..	1.0	" ..	..	"
14/2/41	" ..	250.0	" ..	2 17 3	Scrub.
3/3/41	Auckland ..	..	Settler's fire out of control ..	1 8 3	"
5/3/41	Southland ..	..	Unknown ..	..	Glenburn Timber Co.'s mill destroyed.
7/3/41	Wellington ..	20.0	" ..	10 12 0	Sawdust heaps, &c., in Horopito.
8/3/41	" ..	10.0	" ..	7 10 0	Scenic reserve in Pohangina Valley.
20/3/41	Westland ..	0.5	" ..	..	Manuka and second growth in scenic reserve.
12/3/41	Wellington ..	0.5	N.Z.R. locomotive ..	0 2 6	Five separate fires within half a mile.
Total	(46 fires)	3,833.9		198 11 11	