

APPENDIX VI.

FIRES IN STATE FORESTS, 1940-41.

Date.	Conservancy.	Forest No.	Area Burned.		Origin of Fire.	Cost of Fire-fighting.			Remarks.
			Acres.			£	s.	d.	
17/4/40	Auckland ..	S.F. 13	3.3		Burning-off operations	0	13	6	<i>P. palustris</i> burned and scorched.
16/6/40	Rotorua ..	" 1	..		Carelessness ..	..	..	..	Hut damaged.
10/7/40	Westland ..	" 17	..		Unknown ..	..	..	..	..
16/9/40	Wellington ..	" 100	1,000		" ..	4	10	0	Tussock area burned over.
23/9/40	Nelson ..	" 187	0.2		Burning-off operations	0	15	0	100 11-year <i>P. radiata</i> scorched.
31/10/40	Southland ..	" 93	3.5		Unknown ..	..	..	..	Tussock.
3/12/40	" ..	" 10	10		Accidental ..	0	15	0	Fern.
3/12/40	" ..	" 10	1		Unknown ..	..	..	..	Fern and grass.
23/12/40	" ..	" 10	10		Settler burning off	..	..	..	Fern.
27/12/40	Canterbury ..	" 86	1,158		Unknown ..	285	19	5	Comps. 24, 25, 26, and 33 destroyed. Book value, £14,000.
28/12/40	Southland ..	" 10	320		Settler burning stumps	..	..	..	200 acres grazing, 120 acres fern.
29/12/40	" ..	" 10	30		Land-clearing ..	..	..	..	..
1/1/41	Wellington ..	" 42	14		N.Z.R. locomotive ..	8	5	0	Fern and 14 dead trees.
5/1/41	Southland ..	" 10	30		Unknown ..	..	..	..	20 acres grazing.
5/1/41	" ..	" 10	..		" ..	..	..	..	..
5/1/41	" ..	" 10	3		" ..	..	..	..	..
6/1/41	" ..	" 10	..		" ..	..	..	..	..
7/1/41	" ..	" 10	60		Steam locomotive ..	..	..	..	..
8/1/41	" ..	" 10	30		" ..	..	..	..	..
10/1/41	Rotorua ..	" 3	..		Spark from locomotive ..	..	..	..	No material damage. Extinguished by rain.
10/1/41	" ..	" 31	..		" ..	..	..	..	Ditto.
11/2/41	" ..	" 41	..		Carelessness ..	..	..	..	Police cautioned offender.
21/2/41	Auckland ..	" 150	290		Unknown ..	25	0	0	Heavy scrub.
25/2/41	" ..	" 97	6.5		Locomotive ..	..	..	..	Fire-fighting costs paid by private company.
4/3/41	Nelson ..	P.S.F. 104	0.6		Blasting operations ..	..	..	..	Extinguished by P.W.D. employees.
4/3/41	Southland ..	" 53	620		Unknown ..	..	..	..	Cut over bush. Extinguished by rain.
11/3/41	" ..	" 37	42		Spark from hauler ..	..	..	..	Cut over bush; 2½ ch. tram-line.
12/3/41	" ..	S.F. 10	20		Unknown ..	14	17	0	..
22/3/41	Rotorua ..	" 93	38.1		" ..	..	..	..	Few trees scorched.
9/3/41	Canterbury ..	" 85	0.1		" ..	..	..	..	20 trees scorched.
12/2/41	Wellington ..	" 94	1		" ..	9	11	1	Cut over bush.
27/2/41	" ..	" 94	67		" ..	163	3	3	Approximately 50,000 superficial feet rimu and white-pine scorched.
Total number of fires		.. 32	3,758.3			513	9	3	

APPENDIX VII.

ANIMALS KILLED IN STATE FORESTS DURING YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1941.

Conservancy.	Rabbits and Hares.		Deer.	Pigs.	Goats.	Opos- sums.	Rats and Ferrets.	Totals.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Cost.
		£ s. d.							£ s. d.
Auckland
Rotorua	1,271	376 4 8	59	161	..	..	1,491	376 4 8
Wellington	51	..	25	10	..	..	140	..
Nelson	1,160	156 6 0	79	23	11	68	1,353	156 6 0
Westland	178	178	..
Canterbury	8,202	954 9 11	85	..	..	..	8,287	954 9 11
Southland	6,012	386 15 3	372	67	..	359	6,827	386 15 3
Totals	16,696	1,873 15 10	620	261	11	659	18,276	1,873 15 10