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The DIRECTOR OF FORESTRY to the Hon. the COMMISSIONER OF STATE FORESTS.  
SIR,—

Wellington, 14th July, 1942.

I have the honour to present herewith, pursuant to section 64 of the Forests Act, 1921-22, the annual report of the operations of the State Forest Service for the year ended 31st March, 1942.

I have, &c.,

ALEX R. ENTRICAN,  
Director of Forestry.

The Hon. the Commissioner of State Forests.

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