

PART I.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing the PERCENTAGE of the FOREST LAND—*continued*.Rate of
Destruction of
Forests.

	Percentage of Forest Land in		
	1830.	1868.	1873.
Auckland	24·024	9·909	7·209
Taranaki	87·336	83·013	65·562
Wellington	71·428	57·142	42·857
Hawke's Bay	31·803	11·803	8·193
Nelson	43·302	36·085	28·863
Marlborough	29·411	25·735	18·382
Canterbury	3·4509	3·106	2·07006
Westland	66·115	62·809	49·421
Otago	14·34	12·569	11·841
Whole Colony ...	30·68	23·038	18·27

SHOWING RATE of DESTRUCTION.

	1868.	1873.
Auckland	58·75*	27·27
Taranaki	10·	11·1
Wellington	20·	25·
Hawke's Bay	60·82	30·5
Nelson	16·6	20·
Marlborough	12·5	28·57
Canterbury	10·	33·3
Westland	5·	21·05
Otago	12·34	10·71
Whole Colony, say ...	25·	20·

* Thus, of the forest standing in 1830 (in Auckland), there had been destroyed 58·75 per cent. up to 1868; and between that date and 1873, there had been destroyed 27·27 per cent. of the remainder.

Profit on
100 Acres of
Tree Land.

ROUGH MEMORANDUM, by Mr. T. CALCUTT, of Cost of Planting and subsequent Management of 100 Acres of suitable Land in Trees.

OUTLAY.

1st Year.—Land free of cost.	£	s.	d.
Ploughing, subsoiling and trenching	200	0	0
Seed	10	0	0
Planting same, 5 feet apart	50	0	0
Labour, weeding, cleaning, and replacing plants	100	0	0
Fencing	100	0	0
Contingencies	40	0	0
	£500	0	0
2nd Year.—Labour, as above	100	0	0
Interest on outlay (£500 at 5 per cent.) ..	25	0	0
	125	0	0
3rd Year.—Labour	£100	0	0
Interest on £625	31	5	0
	131	5	0
4th Year.—Labour	£100	0	0
Interest on £756 5s.	37	16	0
	137	16	0
5th Year.—Labour	£100	0	0
Interest on £894 1s.	44	14	0
	144	14	0
Carried forward	£1,038	15	0