

1876.
NEW ZEALAND.

CONSERVATION OR PLANTING OF FORESTS,
(RETURN OF APPOINTMENTS MADE IN RESPECT TO THE).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated the 17th August, 1876.

“That there be laid before this House a Return showing all agreements entered into or appointments made by the Government up to the present time in respect to the conservation or planting of forests, as well as a description of the duties at present being performed in consequence of any such engagements or appointments.”—(*Mr. Wakefield.*)

RETURN showing all Agreements entered into or Appointments made by the Government up to the present time in respect of the Conservation or Planting of Forests, as well as a description of the Duties at present being performed in consequence of any such engagements or appointments.

Designation of Office.	Name of Person appointed.	Terms of Agreement.	Rate of Salary per annum.	Nature of Duties.
Conservator of State Forests	Captain J. Campbell Walker, Her Majesty's Staff Corps, Department Commissioner of Forests, Madras	One year from 4th March, 1876, with option of extension to four years by mutual consent	£ s. d. 800 0 0	This appointment has been made by His Excellency the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of "The New Zealand Forests Act, 1874." The duties at present consist in the collection of information and inspection of the Forests with a view to the submission of a report and scheme for the organization of a State Forests Department.
Forester ...	Mr. D. Robertson, Dunedin	Temporarily employed. Engagement terminable at will	180 0 0	Preliminary inspection of forests in the Provinces of Canterbury, Marlborough, and Nelson.
	Mr. Thomas Kirk ...	Temporarily employed, forty-one days in May and June, 1876	Special allowance of £2 2s. per diem	Accompanying Conservator on tour in Province of Auckland, and information on New Zealand Flora. Engagement terminated 25th June, 1876.

Wellington, 24th August, 1876.
J. CAMPBELL WALKER, Capt.,
Conservator of State Forests.