PART VI.—EAST COAST NATIVE TRUST LANDS

During the year under review a number of the leased portions of East Coast Trust blocks have reverted to the Commissioner upon the expiry of leases and are now being farmed on behalf of the beneficial owners. These blocks are—

	Acres.
Parts Mangaheia 2D Block	
Farmed in conjunction with Paroa Station	246
Waipuna Station	1,091
Set aside for Maori rehabilitation lease	936
	2,273
Mangapoike blocks—	
Mangapoike A	16,338
Mangapoike B	302
Mangapoike 2D	4,101
Mangapoike 2E	2,980
Total	23,721

This area is divided and farmed as Paparatu Station, 11,815 acres, and Tukemokihi Station, 11,906 acres.

By the reversion of these lands to the direct control of the Commissioner his farming operations have been enlarged to embrace an additional area of 25,994 acres.

During the year further developmental work on manuka country has been carried out both on Tawapata South No. 1 Block (Onenui Station) and on the Mangatu No. 1 Block. By the use of tractors and giant disks a further area of 800 acres to 900 acres of previously non-productive land is now carrying crops of turnips and chou moellier for winter feeding.

SUMMARY

EAST COAST AND MANGATU TRUSTS AS AT 31ST MARCH, 1947

1. Number of stations	31	
Number of farms on leased lands	12	
	—	43
2. Area—		
East Coast Trust—	Acres.	Acres.
Stations	94,964	
Leased	19,917	
Occupied by owners	355	
Undeveloped	1,770	
		117,006
Mangatu No. 1 Trust—		
Stations	85,068	
Leased	2,884	
Occupied by owners	409	
Undeveloped	14,554	
		102,915
Mangatu No. 3 : Area, 3,680 acres, now farmed by Mangatu No. 1	..	..
Mangatu No. 4 : Undeveloped	..	5,994
		225,915