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## "NEW ZEALAND STATE FORESTS ACT, 1885"

(PARTICULARS RELATIVE TO PLANTATIONS UNDER THE).

Return to an Order of the House of Representatives dated the 10th July, 1901.

Ordered, "That there be laid before this House a return showing—(1) The total area planted with forest trees up to the 31st March, 1900, under the provisions of 'The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885,' or any other Act; (2) the total cost of such planting; (3) the area, if any, which has been destroyed by fire or otherwise; (4) the present estimated value of such plantations; and (5) the amount proposed to be expended on forest-tree planting during the present year."—(Mr. Flatman.)

Return of Forest Trees planted to the 31st March, 1900, under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," or any other Act.

District.	Area.	Total Cost of such Planting.	Area destroyed by Fire or otherwise.	Present Esti- mated Value.	Amount proposed to be expended during Pre- sent Year.
Auckland Wellington Marlborough Canterbury Otago Southland	Acres. 2,867 79 124 13,971 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1,289 $6\frac{1}{2}$	8,583 317 496 37,233 9,892 196	Acres. Nil. " 443 Nil. 180	9,000 397 500 46,315 10,000 50	£ 600 Nil. 2,338 800 75
Total	18,337	56,717	623	66,262	3,813

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