

of a further area of about 75,700 acres, part of which is State forest. The control is now vested in the Tourist and Health Resorts Department.

Sounds National Park.—The Sounds National Park was set apart under sections 321 and 322 of the Land Act, 1908. The area is 2,524,300 acres, and part is under year-to-year lease. Authority was made in 1916 to give coal leases and licenses over the area.

Waimakariri National Park.—This was set apart under sections 321 and 322 of the Land Act, 1908. The area gazetted is 150,000 acres, and includes forest reserves of 48,000 acres, or 102,000 net.

Forest Reserves.

Reserves for the growth and preservation of timber, timber reserves, &c. These are all made under the Land Act, and are administered by the Lands Department. Their total area is about 521,365 acres.

APPENDIX III.—CROWN AREAS AFFECTING THE WATER-SUPPLY OF MUNICIPALITIES.

Centre of Population.	Acreage.	Population influenced.	Remarks.
Whangarei	2,200	4,000	Crown lands and forest reserves.
Auckland	4,400	138,000	Forest reserves.
Thames	20,000	4,000	Crown lands.
Te Aroha	4,600	2,000	State forests.
Opotiki	30,000	2,000	Crown lands and national endowment.
Taumarunui	1,300	2,000	National endowment.
Wanganui	..	14,000	National Park (Tongariro).
Masterton	250,000	138,000	State forests and forest reserves.
Dannevirke			
Woodville			
Featherston			
Levin			
Pahiatua			
Carterton			
Wellington	31,000	10,000	National-endowment lands.
Nelson			
Westport			
Greymouth			
Hokitika			
Ross	20,000	3,000	

APPENDIX IV.—TIMBER OUTPUT, EXPORT, AND IMPORT.

The following table gives the output, export, and import in thousands of feet (superficial) of sawn timber for the years shown. These figures exclude all timber not sawn (*i.e.*, posts, laths, shingles, &c.), the consumption per head being in feet (superficial).

Export is mainly confined to Australia and outlying islands; import is mainly from Australasia. A certain quantity of Oregon was imported previous to the war (practically all from the United States of America). In the earlier years—*i.e.*, before 1900—a certain amount was imported from Europe. This has been negligible since 1900.

QUANTITIES IN SUPERFICIAL MEASURE.

Year.	Output.*	Import.*	Total.*	Export.*	Home Consumption.*	Population.*	Consumption in Feet per Head.
1880 ..	143,146	4,058	147,204	13,180	134,024	490	273·5
1885 ..	163,741	3,727	167,468	29,350	138,118	578	238·9
1890 ..	162,116	4,729	166,945	42,824	124,121	627	197·9
1895 ..	191,054	3,624	194,678	40,385	154,293	703	219·5
1900 ..	261,584	10,839	272,423	57,517	214,906	773	278·0
1905 ..	336,471	14,136	350,607	75,370	275,237	889	309·2
1907 ..	432,032	20,030	450,062	75,529	374,533	929	409·8
1908 ..	413,869	51,828	465,697	84,554	381,143	961	396·6
1910 ..	296,033	25,519	321,552	81,940	239,612	1,004	328·6
1915 ..	251,097	27,569	278,666	76,797	201,763	1,102	183·1
1916 ..	245,568	19,112	264,680	77,516	187,164	1,101	170·0
1917 ..	247,980	12,864	260,844	70,748	190,096	1,098	173·1
1918 ..	227,803	9,588	237,391	68,697	168,688	1,108	152·1

* In thousands.