

Latest Notes received from the Executive Officer, Premier's Conference, Sydney, indicating the position in the various States regarding reservation.

Reservation of Forestry Areas.

In May, 1920, the Conference endorsed the desirability of aiming at the reservation of a forest area of 24,500,000 acres in the following proportions:-

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| Queensland | 6,000,000 | acres |
| New South Wales | 8,000,000 | " |
| Victoria | 5,500,000 | " |
| South Australia | 500,000 | " |
| Western Australia | 3,000,000 | " |
| Tasmania | 1,500,000 | " |

From information which has been obtained from the various States, it would appear that the position at present is as follows:-

New South Wales.

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| State Forest dedication | 5,254,165 | |
| Timber reserves | <u>1,518,597</u> | |
| Total | <u>6,772,762</u> | acres |

The revision of timbered lands is still proceeding with a view to securing 5,500,000 acres of State forests.

Victoria.

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| State Forests | 3,405,163 | acres |
| Timber Reserves | <u>757,410</u> | " |
| Total | <u>4,162,574</u> | " |

Queensland.

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| State Forests and Timber Reserves | <u>4,196,798</u> | acres |
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South Australia.

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| Forest Reserves | 192,157 | acres |
| Further area suitable for forest purposes and proposed to be reserved | (((<u>267,333</u> | " |
| | <u>459,490</u> | " |

Western Australia.

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| Forest Reserves | <u>45,068</u> | acres |
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Tasmania.

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| Timber Reserves | 1,672,000 | acres |
| State Forests | <u>15,560</u> | " |
| | <u>1,687,560</u> | " |
