

Both these areas have since been varied by the exclusion of land set aside for various public purposes, as follows:-

OLINDA FOREST. (Lillydale Shire)

1907.	Taken over by Forests Commission.		3,526 acs.
1912.	Excision.	5 acs. Olinda Recreation Reserve.	
1918.	"	1,186 acs. Silvan Dam.	
1918.	"	<u>100 acs.</u> Olinda Falls.	..... <u>1,211 acs.</u>
1955.		Present Area.	<u>2,115 acs.</u>

MONBULK FOREST. (*Fern Tree Gully Shire* ~~Of which Sherbrooke Forest is western portion~~).

1907.	Taken over by Forests Commission.		2,050 acs.
1907.	<i>Excision</i>	<i>1 ac South Sassafras Public Hall</i>	
1911.	Excision.	50 acs. Ferny Creek Reserve.	
1935.	"	7 acs. Land opposite <i>C.A. 14 Sec G at</i> <del>Nicholls</del> , Sherbrooke.	
1935.	"	21 acs. Land opp. lots 12-31, Sec. H. at Kallista.	
1935.	Addition.	Land opp. Ferny Creek Res. 5 acs.	
1935.	"	<i>opposite</i> Old road/above lots <i>12-31</i> , Sec. H. <u>6 acs.</u> <i>at Kallista</i>	
		<u>79</u> <del>78</del> acs.	11 acs. .. <u>67<sup>8</sup> acs.</u>
1955.		Present Area.	<u>1,983<sup>2</sup> acs.</u>

NOTE:- The western portion of <sup>the</sup> Monbulk Forest is sometimes called the Sherbrooke Forest.

It will be seen from the foregoing that a reduction of 20,000 acres in the size of the forest took place over a period of 30 years from 1867, although 556 acres of this area became the National Park at Upper Fern Tree Gully. It is therefore particularly interesting to note that during 48 years' administration by the Forests Commission of Victoria <sup>forest</sup> ~~no~~ land has been alienated from the Crown, the net reduction of <sup>1,279</sup> ~~1,378~~ acres which has taken place during that period being reservation of land for road, recreation or ~~for~~ water supply purposes. ~~The forest was increased on 30th June 1956 by 680 acres~~ *other Public Purposes.*