

On 30th June 1950 the forest was increased by 689 acres with the purchase by the Forests Commission of the Doongalla Estate at The Basin. This land is of historical interest as the greater portion lies within the area added to the original forest by the 1872 proclamation, and comprises land formerly alienated by the Crown.

It is also of great historical interest to find that by a proclamation published in the Government Gazette of January 6th 1956, some 370 acres have been added to the National Park at Fern Tree Gully. The extension, which is towards the west, and north, takes the new boundary down the slopes below the original ~~land~~ forest boundary of 1872, and comprises land formerly alienated by the Crown.

Thus in the last 5 years, 1059 acres of alienated land has reverted to the Crown for the Public Purposes. Should restoration continue at this rate it will take another 100 years to equal the area excised from the original forest area of 1867 and alienated.

If you can't see this Gazette at the Court House let me know.

689 ac	1872 -	26500
370	1894 -	5376
5) 1059 ac		21124
212 ac/year	less	556 National Park
		20568 ac alienated

212) 20568 (97 years.
 1908
 1498
 1484