

Enclosure 1.

RETURN showing approximately, the VALUE of SAW MILLS and of FORESTS and TIMBER, owned by Saw Mill Proprietors within the District of HAURAKI, on June 30, 1875.

Name of Owner.	Cost of Mill and Plant.	Date of Erection of Saw Mill.	Situation of Timber Purchased.	Date of Purchase of Timber.	Amount paid for Timber, including Surveys of Land.	Value of Logs in Stock, or at Mill.	Estimated present value of Mills, Plant, and Standing Forests.	Total Value of Mills, Plant, Standing Forests & Timber in stock.	Average Number of Men employed in Mills & Forests.	Average Number of Vessels employed in Timber Trade.	Average Number of Men employed in Vessels.	Average Amount of Timber Cut Annually.	Average Annual Value of Timber Cut.	Remarks.
1. Tairua Saw Mill Company	£ 23,000	1864	Tairua ...	1864	£ 3,000	£ 5,500	£ 26,000	£ 31,500	100	3	10	Feet. 3,000,000	£ 13,500	Forests are extensive, but timber difficult to get out to mill.
2. Mercury Bay Saw Mill Co.	9,000	1863	Mercury Bay ...	1863	5,500	8,666	12,000	20,666	70	2	6	2,500,000	11,250	A good deal of the timber has been cut; but there is work for several years to come.
3. Schapp and Ansenne	4,500	1863	Mercury Bay ...	1863	3,750	5,000	8,000	13,000	35	2	6	1,500,000	6,750	Same as above.
4. C. A. Harris	15,000	1862	{ Whangapoua ...	{ 1862 to 1870	{ 2,500 } 4,025	{ 15,000 }	{ 40,000 }	{ 55,000 }	{ 125 }	{ 6 }	{ 13 }	{ 5,000,000 }	{ 22,500 }	Many years' cutting still in forests; large quantity shipped annually to Middle Island, South Sea Islands, and New Caledonia.
5. C. A. Harris	10,000	1865												
6. Crickshank and Co.	4,500	1863	Kennedy Bay ...	1863	2,600	3,000	5,000	8,000	40	2	6	2,000,000	9,000	Timber will be cut out in a short time.
7. R. Cashmore	5,000	1862	Cabbage Bay ...	1862	2,500	3,400	3,000	6,400	20	1	3	1,000,000	4,500	Forests nearly cut out.
8. Pollard and Co.	2,500	1865	Port Charles ...	1863-64	1,200	2,500	4,000	6,500	30	2	6	1,800,000	8,100	Forests not very extensive; will only last a few years.
9. Charles Ring	2,700	1859	Coromandel ...	1859	1,000	150	2,000	2,150	4	{ 1 }	{ 2 }	500,000	2,250	Mill generally idle; forest being nearly all cut.
10. A. J. Cadman	3,500	1865	Coromandel and Mata-maharakeke.	1864 and 1872	1,150	1,000	5,000	6,000	20			300,000	1,350	Coromandel timber nearly cut out; mill will probably be removed to Mata-maharakeke.
11. W. C. Dally	8,000	1865	Waikawa and Mata Rivers and tributaries.	1864	2,500	3,000	7,000	10,000	39	2	6	2,000,000	9,000	Forests extensive; a great deal of timber has been cut.
12. Shortland Saw Mill Co.	9,291	1872	Waiwhakaurangi River and tributaries.	1869	5,427	11,666	15,000	26,666	50	1	3	3,500,000	15,750	This mill has not hitherto been in full work; timber chiefly consumed at Grahamstown and Shortland; forests extensive; timber difficult to get to mill.
13. John Gibbons	4,700	1874	Kirikiriri, and on bank of Waikawa and Ohinemuri Rivers.	1871-72	2,200	4,750	6,000	10,750	65	2	6	1,900,000	8,550	This mill cuts white pine occasionally as well as kauri.
14. Hauraki Saw Mill Co.	3,964	1869	Turua Forest, Waikawa or Thames River.	1868	3,843	650	10,000	10,650	60	2	8	2,000,000	6,000	This mill cuts white pine only. A great part is shipped to Foreign Markets, the remainder is consumed at Grahamstown and Shortland; forest extensive.
15. Holdship and Co.	1,200	1868	Otuturu Block ...	1870	850	700	1,750	2,450	20	1	2	500,000	2,250	This mill is situated at Grahamstown, and is connected with window-sash, door-making, and wood-dressing machinery; the product is consumed in the district.
Totals	106,855	42,045	64,982	144,750	208,732	678	27	82	27,500,000	120,750	

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