

APPENDIX.

NAMES OF FORESTS, SOUTHLAND.

	Approximate Area.	Virgin Bush.
	Acres.	Acres.
Seaward Bush	30,000	10,800
Winton Bush	5,100	800
Longwood Bush	100,000	50,000
Grove Bush	1,600	500
Spar Bush	1,300	200
Omaui Bush	400	50
Croydon Bush	1,400	100
Woodlaw Bush	4,700	3,000
Waikawa Bush	10,000	5,000
Oteramika Bush... ..	250	50
Forest Hill Bush	3,000	1,000
Hillend Bush	1,000	200
Makarewa Bush	400	50
Waimatuku Bush	200	None virgin.
Otatara Bush	100	None virgin.
Titipua Bush	1,600	100
Dunsdale Bush	11,000	1,000
Hokonui Bush	22,000	2,000
Blackmount Bush	3,000	1,000
Bellmount Bush	2,000	1,000
Caroline Bush	980	None virgin.
Wakaia Bush	19,000	10,000
Heale Ridge Bush	1,000	400
Tuturau Forest	25,000	*
Dean Forest	170,000	*
Takitimo Forest	24,000	*
Letham Bush	1,900	1,000
Tautuku Bush	9,000	1,000
Slopedown Forest	10,000	5,000

* Principally virgin.

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Re timber within the Auckland Land District and south of Auckland City. There are about 3,771,000 acres of forest-lands, most of which are Crown lands, and the rest likely to become Crown lands before long, to the south of the City of Auckland within this land district. Over this area of densely wooded lands are scattered immense quantities of matai, rata, maire, rimu, miro, hinau, taraire, mangaio, and puketea, together with a considerable quantity of totara and some puriri. It is quite impossible to estimate the quantities of timber from our office records, but the supply at present seems practically inexhaustible.

To the north of Auckland City the records as to timber are more reliable: Of totara we have 9,400,000 superficial feet; of kahikatea, 43,800; of puriri, 3,000,000; and of manao (found in Hokianga County only), 2,000,000 superficial feet.

The kauri lands commence at Te Aroha and extend to the north end of the Auckland District. The total quantity of kauri amounts to 1,371,405,000 ft. Of this quantity, the kauri growing on Crown lands amounts to 871,405,000 superficial feet, and the kauri growing on Native and other private lands to 500,000,000 superficial feet.

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Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
District Office, Auckland, 12th October, 1896.

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PLEASE receive herewith return of timber within the Westland Land District, which our Department promised to furnish you. In his memo. the Surveyor-General requests me to point out to you that the quantities must be taken as only a very rough approximation.

I also forward four sheets comprising the Auckland Land District, on which the whole of the timber-lands are show in green. An index-map is enclosed to guide at the fitting of the various sheets when being mounted as one map. A litho. of Hauraki Peninsula also enclosed.

GERHARD MUELLER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Department of Lands and Survey,
District Office, Auckland, 9th October, 1896.