

SCHEDULE OF SAWMILLS.

[* Failed to furnish required information. Return form, with circular, was posted to each of fifty-six sawmills, of which only twenty-five replied.]

Name of Sawmill.	Locality.	Whether cutting on Crown, Native, or European.	Varieties of Timber-trees cut.	Horse power of Machinery.	Cutting-capacity of Mill per Annum.	Output per Annum.	Number of Hands employed.	Purposes for which Timber is utilised: (a) Locally for Construction of Houses, or in connection with Railway and Road Works; (b) Sending to another District; (c) For Export outside the Colony.
1. Lane and Sons	Whangaroa	..	Kauri, rimu, kahikatea	50	Sup. ft. 2,500,000	Sup. ft. 1,000,000	14	Used locally for shipbuilding purposes. A small quantity exported.
1A. A. Long	Mangatate	..	Kauri, kahikatea, totara, rimu	12	1,000,000	750,000	14	Local requirements and coastwise.
2. McMasters	Pukepoto	..	Kauri, rimu, kahikatea, totara	10	1,500,000	300,000	6	Local requirements.
3. Mitchelson Company	Herekino	..	Kauri ..	25	5,000,000	4,000,000	16	Export Australia and southern New Zealand ports.
4. Whangape	Whangape	..	Kauri, rimu	20	5,000,000	4,000,000	16	Ditto.
*5. Rangiora ..	Narrows ..	..	Kauri, rimu, kahikatea, totara, mixed	25	5,000,000	4,000,000	16	"
*6. Kauri Company	Kohukohu	..	Kauri ..	80	6,000,000	5,000,000	40	"
*7. Dives and Ramsay	Rawene ..	..	Rimu, kahikatea, kauri, totara	20	2,000,000	1,250,000	12	Export coastwise; also local requirements.
*8. New Zealand Timber Company	Koutu Point	..	Kauri ..	85	9,000,000	3,200,000	30	Export, Australia mostly (closed down at present).
*9. Kauri Company	Waimamaku	..	" ..	25	3,000,000	2,500,000	60	Export coastwise, Australia; also local requirements.
*10. Simpson ..	Opua	..	Kauri, kahikatea	40	4,000,000	1,500,000	18	Export coastwise, and local requirements.
*11. W. B. Stephens	Mangonui Bluff	..	Rimu, totara, kauri	12	600,000	300,000	6	Railway-sleepers and local requirements.
12. Manders, Bradley	Puhipuhi ..	..	Kauri ..	40	4,500,000	4,000,000	27	75 per cent. exported to Australia, 25 per cent. locally.
13. Foote Bros.	"	..	"	..	"	"	..	"
*14. Coulthard	Maungakaramaea	..	Kauri, totara, rimu, &c.	10	1,000,000	150,000	3	Timber used locally.
15. J. Trounson	Opanaki ..	..	Kauri, rimu, totara, kahikatea	45	2,800,000	2,000,000	20	(a) 100,000 ft.; (b) 900,000 ft.; (c) 1,000,000 ft.
16. Gibbons ..	Tangowahine	..	Kahikatea	32	4,000,000	2,500,000	28	Major portion of output exported to Australia.
17. Mitchelson	Aorua ..	..	Kauri	40	13,500,000	10,500,000	39	Export Australia, and south New Zealand ports.
18. Kaipara Company	Grahamstern	..	Kahikatea	100	5,000,000	4,000,000	48	Bulk exported Australia and southern ports.
19. Kauri Company	Aratapu ..	..	"	..	"	"	..	"
20.	Te Kopuru	..	Kauri	120	14,000,000	11,000,000	120	Export Australia and southern ports; occasionally United Kingdom.
21. N.W. Timber Company	Tatararaki	..	Kauri, rimu, kahikatea	210	11,000,000	7,950,000	60	90 per cent. exported Australia.
22. White Pine Company	Naumai ..	..	Kahikatea	100	10,000,000	5,000,000	50	Exported outside colony.
23. Smith Bros.	Matakohe	..	Kauri	..	"	"	..	Mill accidentally burned.
*24. Chadwick	Pahi ..	..	"	40	3,000,000	3,000,000	21	Major portion southern ports and export to Australia.
25. Coulthard	Helensville	..	Rimu, kahikatea, kauri, mixed	25	2,000,000	1,500,000	13	Locally and Auckland market.
26. Kauri Company	Auckland	..	Kauri ..	140	15,000,000	11,000,000	300	Locally and export to southern New Zealand ports.
27. Leyland, O'Brien	"	..	" ..	60	5,000,000	5,000,000	54	Locally and interprovincial; 300,000 ft. per annum exported to Australia.