

15. In my district timber is most required in the Waipahu, Waikaka, Otaria, and the Beaumont.

16. Area of my district, 2,400,000 acres.

PART I.
Reports, 1874:
Otago.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS HUGHAN,

Ranger.

J. T. Thomson, Esq., Chief Commissioner, Dunedin.

Mr. VALPY to Mr. THOMSON.

SIR,—

Dunedin, 23rd January, 1874.

In accordance with your instructions, I have the honor to report on the questions to which the General Government has invited answers, as correctly as I have been able to gain information.

I have, &c.,

W. H. VALPY,

Ranger.

The Chief Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

LIST of BUSHES in the NORTHERN DISTRICTS of the PROVINCE of OTAGO.

(Acreages of Public and Private Bushes given approximately.)

Nos. 1 and 2.

Districts.					Public.	Private.	Total.
Otepopo.	Otepopo Bush	...	...	...	10	490	500
	Block VIII.	...	...	...	100	900	1,000
	" IX.	...	...	...	175	625	800
	" X.	...	...	...	45	255	300
	" XIII., XIV.	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
	Kuri Bush	...	...	...	390	510	900
Moeraki.	Port Moeraki	...	...	...	{ Township 150 Reserve 160	Native R. 120	430
	Blocks I., XI., XII., XIV.	...	...	...			500
	Block XIII.	...	...	...	...	...	1,500
	Gorge of Waihemo	...	...	...	600	...	600
	Puketapu	...	...	...	100	90	190
Hawksbury.	Mount Royal	...	...	...	286	264	550
	Kennard's	...	...	...	205	245	450
	Goodwood	...	...	...	...	150	150
	Matainaca and Tumai	...	...	...	...	250	250
	Hawksbury	...	...	...	548	652	1,200
	Mount Watkins	...	...	...	300	...	300
Waikouaiti.	Along the Coast	...	...	...	1,050	{ Native R. 500 Freehold 1,600 }	3,150
	Outside the Hundreds, S. Waikouaiti R.	...	...	...	1,600		1,600
North Harbour and Blueskin					1,000	22,000	23,000
Dunedin and East Taieri.	Saddle Hill	...	...	...	150	...	300
	Taieri Plain	...	...	...	...	300	300
	Silver Stream	...	...	...	400	...	400
	Above Lee Stream	...	...	...	350	...	350
West Taieri.	Maungatua Bush, Woodside	...	...	...	300	300	600
	Traquair	...	...	...	180	320	500
	Maungatua Gullies	...	...	...	100	200	300
	Waipori Bush	...	...	...	2,900	200	3,100
	Ranges South of Waipori	...	...	...	50	200	250
East Taieri.	Maitapapa, Maori Village	...	...	...	...	150	150
	Moeraki Bush	...	...	...	...	60	60
	Kuri Bushes, B. V., including Maori Reserve	...	...	...	180	1,020	1,200
	Block I.	...	...	...	56	194	250
	Block II.	...	...	...	340	200	600