

Department of Agriculture

(Pathologist's Branch),

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Dear Sir,

I am preparing a 'Statistical Account of Australian Fungi' & for comparison am using your estimate of the total number of Fungi up to the end of 1896.

On looking over the Supplement to 'Medivisia', I find there is a mistake in the numbering on page ~~xxxvi~~ &c, so that the total number for 1896 is 1,328.

The entire number of Fungi is thus 44,963 & I would esteem it a great favour if you could

let me have the numbers for each
of the great divisions - *Hymenozetes*,
Gastromyces &c.

I am expecting copies of my
pamphlet on *Vinefungi* from
the printer every day & will
send you an early copy.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully
D. M. Alpine