

TABLE C.—OUTPUT OF TREES FROM NURSERIES.

Nursery.	During 1907-8.		Since 1896.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Eweburn ...	279,125	872 8 6	2,407,327	5,619 6 3
Hanmer Springs ...	635,180	1,444 10 0	1,571,206	3,889 10 7
Tapanui ...	741,560	2,214 14 7	9,668,048	24,201 13 10
Rotorua ...	4,813,367	8,498 15 4	17,801,299	37,009 4 6
Ruatangata ...	490,790	1,295 11 8	951,795	2,562 18 4
Kurow ...	110,260	212 15 0	110,260	212 15 0
Starborough ...	559,840	1,183 19 5	2,483,690	5,297 15 11
Totals ...	7,630,122	15,722 14 6	34,993,625	78,793 4 5

TABLE D.—MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM READINGS OF THERMOMETER (FAHRENHEIT) AND RAINFALL AT VARIOUS STATIONS FOR THE YEAR.

Station.	Temperature.		Rainfall.	
	Minimum.	Maximum.	Inches.	Number of Days.
	Deg.	Deg.		
Eweburn Nursery ...	15	96	13.93	95
Tapanui Nursery ...	24	92	25.91	127
Kurow Nursery ...	20	101	14.43	94
Hanmer Springs Nursery ...	18	98	48.44	116
Starborough Nursery ...	26	94	17.32	104
Rotorua Nursery ...	21	92	55.565	139
Ruatangata Nursery ...	30	82	95.66	200
Waiotapu Plantation ...	14	92	53.02	117
Puhipuhi Plantation ...	28	88	110.12	170

TABLE E.—AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKMEN EMPLOYED DAILY AT THE VARIOUS NURSERIES AND PLANTATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1907-8.

	Free Labour.	Prison Labour.		Free Labour.	Prison Labour.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Eweburn Nursery ...	5.64	...	Dusky Hill Plantation ...	15.04	...
Tapanui Nursery ...	13.05	...	Conical Hills Plantation ...	8.05	...
Hanmer Springs Nursery ...	3.09	...	Hanmer Springs Plantation ...	3.09	10.00
Kurow Nursery ...	2.16	...	Dumgree Plantation ...	7.70	11.38
Starborough Nursery ...	6.03	...	Whakarewarewa Plantation ...	23.92	15.05
Rotorua Nursery ...	32.14	...	Waiotapu Plantation ...	3.29	38.64
Ruatangata Nursery ...	11.00	...	Puhipuhi Plantation ...	11.97	...
Gimmerburn Reserve ...	3.27	...	Waitahuna Plantation ...	1.00	...
Naseby Paddock Plantation ...	1.03	...		151.47	75.07

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The following are the reports from various stations :—

EWEBURN NURSERY, NEAR NASEBY, OTAGO.

(Area, 49 acres; altitude, 1,400 ft.)

The rainfall for the year has again been very slight, the total being 13.93 in., which fell on ninety-five days, the maximum fall being 2.76 in. in December.

The highest reading of the thermometer was 96°, on the 7th and 8th January; and the lowest 15°, on the 29th July and the 5th August. Frost occurred on 145 nights.