

In the following tables the work of this branch is summarised:—

TABLE A.—SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

Nursery or Plantation.	Number of Trees raised, 1908-9.	Total number of Trees raised, 1896 to 1909.	Values of Same.	Number of Trees in Nurseries or Plantations at 31st March, 1909.	Number of Trees planted on New Area, 1908-9.	Area planted in 1908-9.	Total Area planted at 31st March, 1909.
			£ s. d.			A. R. P.	A. R. P.
Eweburn Nursery ..	667,600	4,148,717	8,675 3 8	1,584,340	..	..	..
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	2,899,200	7,340,531	11,315 2 7	4,554,650	..	..	..
Kurow Nursery ..	..	219,000	223 3 0	..	..	..	..
Tapanui Nursery ..	2,527,000	15,664,733	34,567 0 10	5,360,250	..	..	..
Starborough Nursery ..	..	3,223,290	6,918 8 11	..	..	..	..
Rotorua Nursery ..	4,395,500	30,662,309	57,873 0 9	8,369,500	..	..	..
Ruatangata Nursery ..	680,000	2,317,868	5,013 13 9	832,500	..	..	..
Dusky Hill Plantation ..	..	..	*	1,973,392	697,225	300 1 32	806 0 0
Conical Hills Plantation ..	..	..	*	3,777,120	463,541	170 1 07	1,252 2 7
Gimmerburn Plantation ..	..	..	*	487,695	..	..	173 1 0
Naseby Plantation ..	..	..	*	389,285	29,100	10 2 0	143 0 0
Hanmer Springs Plantation ..	..	..	*	2,431,230	568,060	208 0 0	876 0 0
Kaingaroa Plains Plantation ..	..	..	*	44,275	..	..	21 0 0
Dumgree Plantation ..	..	..	*	350,000	..	..	469 3 0
Raincliff Plantation ..	..	..	*	50,000	..	..	206 3 0
Ruatangata Plantation ..	..	..	*	..	..	..	22 0 0
Waiotapu Plantation ..	..	..	*	9,095,359	2,162,425	794 2 0	3,523 0 0
Whakarewarewa Plantation ..	..	..	*	6,883,226	1,841,100	838 2 0	3,157 2 0
Puhipuhi Plantation ..	..	..	*	1,488,238	470,028	387 0 0	1,512 0 0
Waitahuna Plantation ..	..	..	*	30,525	..	..	12 1 14
Domains, reserves, &c. ..	..	..	..	133,632	..	..	..
Totals ..	11,169,300	63,576,448	124,585 13 6	47,835,217	6,231,479	2,709 9 39	12,175 0 21

* Reliable estimates of values not available.

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE AND VALUES.

Name of Station.	Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1909.	Expenditure from September, 1896, to 31st March, 1909.	Value of Stock and Improvements for Year ending 31st March, 1909.	Value of Stock, Improvements, &c., from September, 1896, to 31st March, 1909.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Eweburn Nursery ..	773 13 11	10,311 15 6	2,805 13 6	7,589 1 1
Hanmer Springs Nursery ..	1,590 13 3	5,514 1 8	7,678 6 2	9,690 11 5
Tapanui Nursery ..	2,024 7 10	17,270 4 11	8,961 4 5	16,285 0 5
Ruatangata Nursery ..	1,431 0 8	7,444 7 3	2,134 18 7	5,292 4 11
Rotorua Nursery ..	5,091 5 10	30,618 4 10	13,434 14 2	20,902 7 7
Starborough Nursery ..	567 5 11	9,256 7 1	*	*
Kurow Nursery ..	..	3,070 2 7	*	*
Conical Hills Plantation ..	2,190 14 1	11,877 12 0	*	*
Dusky Hill Plantation ..	1,185 5 9	11,499 15 2	*	*
Gimmerburn Plantation ..	366 11 11	2,366 6 2	*	*
Naseby Plantation ..	193 2 2	2,266 12 7	*	*
Raincliff Plantation ..	..	1,104 12 5	*	*
Hanmer Springs Plantation ..	1,309 17 5	5,684 1 6	*	*
Dumgree Plantation ..	155 2 6	10,017 10 5	*	*
Whakarewarewa Plantation ..	4,608 7 1	18,150 0 6	*	*
Waiotapu Plantation ..	2,154 1 9	7,363 19 0	*	*
Kaingaroa Plains Plantation ..	..	368 18 2	*	*
Puhipuhi Plantation ..	1,697 18 4	6,486 11 8	*	*
Waitaki Plantation ..	..	403 14 5	*	*
Waitahuna Plantation ..	14 10 6	183 0 9	*	*
Domains, Reserves, &c. ..	..	431 13 1	..	..
Clerical assistance ..	65 12 8	739 7 8	..	..
Postages and telegrams ..	..	60 5 4	..	..
Contingencies: Telephones, stationery, &c., travelling allowances and expenses	621 15 2	1,653 8 7	..	..
Totals ..	26,041 6 9	164,142 13 3	35,014 16 10	59,759 5 5

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