

*Summary.*

		£	s.	d.
Value of present stock and general improvements	...	5,292	4	11
Value of trees sent out since initiation of nursery	...	4,019	10	10
		9,311	15	9
Expenditure to date	...	7,444	7	3
Credit balance	...	£1,867	8	6

*Stock in Hand.*

## SCHEDULE 1.—One-year-old Trees, grown at Ruatangata Nursery, 1908-9. (Sixth Crop.)

Name.	Number in Seed-beds.	Height in Inches.	Seed sown.	Value per Thousand.	Total Value.	Remarks.
			Lb.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Podocarpus totara ..	300,000	3	80	2 10 0	750 0 0	Splendid plants.
Eucalyptus Stuartiana ..	100,000	3	2	0 10 0	50 0 0	"
" rostrata ..	160,000	3	2	0 10 0	80 0 0	"
" resinifera ..	90,000	3	2	0 10 0	45 0 0	"
" amygdalina ..	30,000	3	3	0 10 0	15 0 0	"
Totals ..	680,000	..	..	..	940 0 0	

## SCHEDULE 2.—Two-year-old Trees, grown 1908-9.

Name.	Number in Nursery Lines.	Height in Inches.	Value per Thousand.	Total Value.	Remarks.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Podocarpus totara ..	136,000	12	4 5 0	578 0 0	Good healthy trees.
Juniperus Virginiana ..	2,000	12	3 0 0	6 0 0	"
Sequoia sempervirens ..	11,000	14	6 0 0	66 0 0	"
	149,000			650 0 0	
Picea sitchensis 4-year-old trees)	3,500	10	3 5 0	11 7 6	Good and sturdy.
Total ..	..	..	..	661 7 6	

## SCHEDULE 3.—Trees transferred from Nursery to Puhipuhi Plantation, 1908-9.

Name.	Number.	Value per Thousand.	Total Value.	Remarks.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Podocarpus totara..	215,000	4 5 0	913 15 0	Doing fairly well.
" dactydiodes ..	1,950	1 10 0	2 18 6	"
Picea sitchensis ..	11,800	2 10 0	29 10 0	Doing very well.
Juniperus Virginiana ..	600	3 0 0	1 16 0	"
Acacia melanoxylon ..	5,600	2 0 0	11 4 0	"
Sequoia sempervirens ..	18,000	4 0 0	72 0 0	Growing slowly.
Pseudo-tsuga taxifolia ..	180	2 10 0	0 9 0	Growing slowly. 50 per cent. dead.
Eucalyptus rostrata ..	116,000	1 10 0	174 0 0	Doing well.
" Stuartiana ..	75,000	1 10 0	112 10 0	Doing exceedingly well.
" resinifera ..	40,000	1 10 0	60 0 0	"
" amygdalina ..	28,000	1 10 0	42 0 0	Very slow growth.
" redunca ..	24,320	1 10 0	36 10 0	Nearly all dead.
	536,450	..	1,456 12 6	
4 tons oaten chaff, at £6 per ton ..	..	..	24 0 0	Sent to Rotorua Nursery.
			1,480 12 6	

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## DUSKY HILL PLANTATION, OTAGO.

(Area, 845 acres; altitude, 400 ft. to 800 ft.)

Special attention was directed towards the replanting of burnt-out area, and, although this object was almost accomplished, an unusual number of trees failed to succeed, and it is estimated that about 100,000 pines and larch will be required for replanting purposes during the ensuing year.

There were 522,225 trees, as per Schedule 4, received from the Tapanui Nursery, and 175,000 from the Starborough Nursery. The pines from the latter station were apparently well grown, but had evidently suffered in consequence of prolonged confinement in bundles and cases, and a heavy death-rate was not unexpected. The dry spring immediately following their transference