

The establishment of the prison camp necessitated a considerable amount of labour in finishing the buildings and the water-service system, in laying drains, carting huts, &c. Most of this work was satisfactorily performed by prison labour. The water-supply has so far proved adequate and otherwise satisfactory. In addition to the supply from the spring, a concrete cistern, with a capacity of 14,000 gallons, was built to collect the rain-water off the roofs of the buildings, and this supply goes a long way towards satisfying the requirements of the camp.

An average daily number of 15·20 prisoners was employed throughout the year.

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Schedule I.

Month.				Rainfall.	Number of Days Rain fell.	Temperature.		Number of Days Frosts occurred.
						Maximum.	Minimum.	
1912.				In.		Deg. F.	Deg. F.	
April	..	..	..	3.92	18	68	32	1
May	..	..	..	2.48	7	68	20	15
June	..	..	..	5.88	18	60	21	10
July	..	..	..	4.66	12	62	20	16
August	..	..	..	3.59	9	61	18	23
September	..	..	..	5.61	26	62	37	..
October	..	..	..	4.91	15	71	25	8
November	..	..	..	2.14	13	75	24	4
December	..	..	..	0.50	4	89	36	..
1913.								
January	..	..	..	5.22	13	84	32	1
February	..	..	..	0.97	6	85	32	1
March	..	..	..	3.44	9	83	28	2
Totals				43.32	150	..	..	81

Schedule II.—Statement of Expenditure.

	For Year.			To Date.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Planting operations and maintenance—						
Tree-planting	61	3	1	706	19	3
Pitting	64	15	6	700	11	6
Clearing	33	8	3	694	4	9
Cartage of trees	25	5	6	606	10	8
General upkeep of plantation	523	19	2	2,064	10	2
General repairs	134	9	4	340	6	5
Horse-feed	189	13	0	1,019	6	9
Permanent works—						
Fencing	14	12	9	1,761	10	0
Formation	299	18	2	1,081	2	4
Buildings	242	10	11	2,087	6	4
Water-service	208	18	10	378	2	7
Stock, implements, &c.—Tools and implements	48	6	2	910	10	0
Supervision and clerical—						
Supervision of free labour	420	0	0	4,640	10	9
„ prison labour	290	0	0			
Clerical assistance	80	0	0			
	£2,637	0	8	£16,991	11	6

Statement of Value of Prison Labour.

	For Year.			To Date.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Planting operations and maintenance—						
Tree-planting	287	16	7	6,520	4	11
Pitting	139	15	0	6,857	2	4
Clearing	74	3	0	5,724	7	3
General upkeep of plantation	453	4	2	3,905	0	8
General repairs	13	5	0	180	0	0
Horse-feed	2	15	0	9	18	0
Permanent works—						
Fencing	1	12	6	400	15	2
Formation	48	14	0	482	14	0
Roadmaking .. ..	..	..	..	542	3	4
Buildings	85	16	0	554	3	4
Water-service	91	15	6	98	8	6
	£1,198	16	9	£25,274	17	6
Average daily number of prisoners employed during year .. ..				..	15·20	
„ „ since camp started .. ..				..	30·35	