

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN PLANTATIONS DURING YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.

| Name of Plantation.  | Trees.                        |                                |                             | Expenditure.              |                                       |                      |                 |            | New Area planted. | Cost per Acre planted. | General Upkeep p. r. Acre planted. |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                      | Number received from Nursery. | Number used to replace Losses. | Number planted on New Area. | Supervision and Clerical. | Formation, Buildings, Roads, Fencing. | Planting Operations. | General Upkeep. | Total.     |                   |                        |                                    |
|                      | £ s. d.                       | £ s. d.                        | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                   | £ s. d.                               | £ s. d.              | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.    | Acres.            | £ s. d.                | £ s. d.                            |
| <i>North Island—</i> |                               |                                |                             |                           |                                       |                      |                 |            |                   |                        |                                    |
| Whakarewarewa        | 623,707                       | 112,647                        | 511,060                     | 775 5 9                   | 522 16 9                              | 978 2 10             | 2,385 18 3      | 4,662 3 7  | 349               | 5 19 2                 | 0 6 0                              |
| Waiotapu             | 436,100                       | 436,100                        | ..                          | 649 4 0                   | 123 8 5                               | 494 4 11*            | 1,096 15 5      | 2,363 12 9 | ..                | ..                     | 0 3 1                              |
| Kangaroa Plains      | 2,940,375                     | 579,850                        | 2,360,525                   | 534 19 0                  | 203 19 5                              | 1,558 3 10           | 435 9 9         | 2,732 12 0 | 1,569             | 1 9 3                  | 0 2 4                              |
| Puhipuhi             | 61,697                        | 61,697                         | ..                          | 27 0 0                    | ..                                    | ..                   | 483 14 1        | 510 14 1   | ..                | ..                     | 0 8 6                              |
| <i>South Island—</i> |                               |                                |                             |                           |                                       |                      |                 |            |                   |                        |                                    |
| Conical Hills        | 81,400                        | 9,300                          | 72,100                      | 196 13 4                  | 0 9 0                                 | 116 15 5             | 523 13 6        | 837 11 3   | 60                | 2 6 8                  | 0 3 9                              |
| Pukerau              | 551,305                       | ..                             | 551,305                     | 223 6 8                   | 491 10 0                              | 957 15 5             | 461 19 1        | 2,134 11 2 | 383               | 2 15 2                 | 1 6 7                              |
| Dusky Hill           | 3,000                         | 3,000                          | ..                          | 200 0 0                   | ..                                    | ..                   | 34 3 10         | 234 3 10   | ..                | ..                     | 0 5 6                              |
| Greenvale            | ..                            | ..                             | ..                          | 52 2 10                   | 410 7 4                               | 2 5 0                | 3 5 2           | 468 0 4    | ..                | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Waitahuna            | ..                            | ..                             | ..                          | 5 0 0                     | ..                                    | ..                   | 3 5 0           | 8 5 0      | ..                | ..                     | 0 15 0                             |
| Gimmerburn           | ..                            | ..                             | ..                          | ..                        | ..                                    | ..                   | 0 6 0           | 0 6 0      | ..                | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Naseby               | 322,950                       | 6,850                          | 316,100                     | 197 10 0                  | 129 16 0                              | 427 0 7              | 249 11 1        | 1,003 17 8 | 174               | 3 1 8                  | 0 4 7                              |
| Hamner Springs       | 125,043                       | 14,270                         | 110,773                     | 147 13 4                  | 76 15 7                               | 398 9 7              | 317 3 9         | 940 2 3    | 91½               | 5 3 6                  | 0 2 5                              |
| Balmoral             | 222,605                       | ..                             | 222,605                     | 243 16 8                  | 501 9 0                               | 1,184 6 8            | 113 10 1        | 2,043 2 5  | 108¾              | 4 12 4                 | 1 2 6                              |
| Tekapo               | 48,000                        | ..                             | 48,000                      | 12 0 0                    | 5 10 0                                | 133 18 11            | 21 9 4          | 172 18 3   | 29                | 4 18 7                 | 0 15 2                             |
| Galloway†            | ..                            | ..                             | ..                          | ..                        | ..                                    | ..                   | 3 10 0          | 8 10 0     | ..                | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Omarama†             | 3,050                         | 3,050                          | ..                          | ..                        | 4 16 9                                | ..                   | ..              | 4 16 9     | ..                | ..                     | ..                                 |
| Totals               | 5,419,232                     | 1,226,764                      | 4,192,468                   | 3,269 11 7                | 2,470 18 3                            | 6,251 3 2            | 6,133 14 4      | 18,125 7 4 | 2,764½            | ..                     | ..                                 |

\* This expenditure incurred in preparations for planting in 1917.

† Experimental.