

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN NURSERIES FROM 1896 TO 1924.

Name of Nursery.	Total Expenditure.				Trees in Nurseries.		
	Tree-growing.	Maintenance.	Buildings, &c.	Total.	Estimated Number of Trees raised during Year.	Output of Trees.	
						To Plantations.	To Outside Places.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Rotorua ..	92,793 17 1	9,287 10 4	14,309 3 11	116,390 11 4	86,525,859	72,758,179	5,452,980
Tapanui ..	40,057 4 10	13,588 13 4	7,595 6 6	61,241 4 8	23,925,202	17,835,543	2,010,145
Hanmer Springs	23,143 8 10	7,813 6 10	5,100 14 6	36,057 10 2	21,018,924	12,792,895	1,196,062
Naseby ..	797 19 0	74 16 8	..	872 15 8	443,200	235,500	24,200
Ranfurlly* ..	18,425 16 3	4,236 18 2	4,552 16 1	27,215 10 6	7,280,501	6,465,593	509,858
Starborough* ..	6,399 9 10	..	2,856 17 3	9,256 7 1	3,059,610	1,965,095	1,094,515
Kurow* ..	960 4 2	..	2,109 18 5	3,070 2 7	172,460	..	172,460
Totals ..	182,578 0 0	35,001 5 4	36,524 16 8	254,104 2 0	142,425,756	112,052,805	10,460,220

* Nursery now closed.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS IN PLANTATIONS FROM 1896 TO 1924.

Name of Plantation.	Trees.				Total Expenditure to Date, including Cost of Trees from Nurseries.	Total Area planted.	Total Expenditure per Acre planted, including Cost of Buildings.
	Number raised from Seed sown <i>in Situ</i> .	Number received from Nursery.	Number used to replace Losses.	Total Number in Plantations.			
					£ s. d.	Acres.	£ s. d.
Whakarewarewa ..	109,725	20,602,850	3,976,264	16,736,311	117,323 11 2	8,037*	14 11 11
Waiotapu ..	83,121	23,506,152	4,860,134	18,729,139	89,140 13 10	7,010**	12 14 4
Kaingaroa Plantation	..	27,397,890	3,188,160	24,209,730	138,003 10 2	20,591	6 14 1
Puhipuhi	1,419,000	419,000	1,000,000	12,266 16 4	1,200	10 4 5
Conical Hills	10,758,401	1,472,105	9,286,296	62,949 2 6	3,533½	17 16 3
Pukerau	894,835	74,838	819,997	9,513 0 7	572½	16 12 2
Dusky Hill	3,061,997	881,160	2,180,837	24,075 0 0	745½	32 5 8
Greenvale	3,226,295	306,455	2,919,840	42,400 8 3	2,050½	20 13 6
Gimmerburn	936,235	783,339	152,896	6,907 0 1	88	78 9 9
Naseby	5,662,883	796,680	4,866,203	45,268 0 5	2,217½	20 8 2
Hanmer Springs	9,922,473	1,818,374	8,104,099	50,550 0 6	3,412½	14 16 3
Balmoral	3,050,397	703,790	2,346,607	35,094 9 2	1,790½	19 10 8
Raincliff	50,000	1,123 1 2	206	5 9 0
<i>Experimental Group.</i>							
Waitahuna	42,025	11,500	30,525	319 7 9	11	29 0 8
Tekapo †	48,000	..	48,000	275 8 3	29	9 9 11
Dumgree	1,679,765	1,110,125	569,640	16,309 16 7	209	78 0 9
Galloway	6,930	3,050	3,880	84 19 10	2	42 9 11
Omarama	4,390	..	4,390	80 12 9	2	40 6 5
Totals ..	192,846	112,220,518	20,404,974	92,058,390	651,584 19 4	51,627-13	..

* Discrepancy with areas shown in previous reports was discovered during a survey made in 1922-23.

† Kaingaroa West and Kaingaroa Plains Plantations have been amalgamated as "Kaingaroa Plantation," and a portion of Waiotapu Plantation included in Kaingaroa Plantation.

‡ Now under the control of Mackenzie County Council.

ANNEXURE V.—EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF SAWN TIMBER AND OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS.

EXPORTS.

(From information supplied by the Comptroller of Customs. All figures refer to the years ended 31st December, 1921, 1922, 1923.)

Item.	1921.			1922.			1923.		
	Quantity.	Per Cent.	Value.	Quantity.	Per Cent.	Value.	Quantity.	Per Cent.	Value.
	Sup. Ft.		£	Sup. Ft.		£	Sup. Ft.		£
Kauri ..	2,732,116	5·9	46,421	3,017,607	6·8	58,731	3,011,151	6·2	60,272
Rimu ..	7,834,463	17·1	66,198	4,696,767	10·6	40,601	7,575,181	15·8	59,926
White-pine ..	31,561,547	68·7	353,467	35,177,764	79·6	363,668	34,897,728	72·6	320,409
Beech ..	964,574	2·1	12,576	709,675	1·6	10,166	1,266,869	2·6	16,438
Other (New Zealand) ..	2,823,096	6·1	25,260	595,663	1·4	6,528	817,561	1·7	8,229
Other (foreign) ..	32,711	0·1	870	17,023	..	427	525,016	1·1	6,531
Totals ..	45,948,507	100·0	504,792	44,214,499	100·0	480,121	48,093,506	100·0	471,805
	Tons.		£	Tons.		£	Tons.		£
Tanning-bark ..	31	..	345	38	..	813	73	..	1,045
Kauri-gum ..	3,901	..	367,197	6,391	..	563,270	6,598	..	596,222
Fungus ..	80·8	..	12,852	161·8	..	22,271	96·7	..	9,202