

A short summary of results is as follows :—

	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
Trees sold .. ..	1,105,164	1,399,334	2,293,932	3,815,873
Conifers planted .. ..	3,239,669	At 8 ft. apart .. ..	.. ..	4,764 acres
Eucalypti planted .. ..	576,204	„ .. ..	.. ..	847 „
All species planted .. ..	3,815,873	At 8 ft. apart .. ..	.. ..	5,611 acres

*Trees sold :—*

	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
To farmers and others .. ..	801,398	838,755	1,805,648	3,528,187
To public bodies .. ..	184,130	363,575	316,935	25,138
To other Departments .. ..	20,033	103,276	162,062	17,362
To soldier settlers .. ..	..	88,517	..	..
To schools and colleges .. ..	9,603	5,211	9,287	10,609
To other regions .. ..	..	..	..	234,577
	1,015,164	1,399,334	2,293,932	3,815,873*

\* Total does not include 27,200 trees distributed under forestry-in-schools scheme.

Sales of tree-seeds amounted to £1,110 7s., and plans for increased collecting and extraction of seeds have been formulated to enable the Service to fulfil satisfactorily the large number of seed orders received from local and overseas sources.

#### REVENUE.

Following are particulars of revenue from nursery and plantations received during the last three years :—

	1925-26.			1924-25.			1923-24.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sale of trees .. ..	7,974	12	7	6,882	3	5	4,074	12	9
Sales of tree-seeds .. ..	1,079	19	0	906	19	11	546	1	6
Sales of firewood .. ..	12	9	6	7	13	11	47	13	11
Sales of posts, &c. .. ..	76	6	2	63	8	5	72	10	11
Grazing .. ..	186	16	11	228	9	0	222	13	10
Rental of departmental cottages .. ..	342	3	1	373	11	3	334	16	3
Inspections and reports .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	19	6
Sundries .. ..	106	3	6	238	9	6	184	12	9
	£9,778	10	9	£8,700	15	5	£5,535	1	5

#### PROPOSALS, 1926-27.

1. Establishment of 13,000 acres of new plantation.
2. Raise 20,000,000 trees.
3. Sell 5,000,000 trees.
4. Sell 3,000 lb. seed.
5. Maintain and protect 55,000 acres of plantation.
6. Erect ranger's cottage at Rotorua Nursery.
7. Improvement of implements used in nursery practice to speed up operations and reduce cost of production.
8. Improvement of direct-sowing machinery.
9. Installation of up-to-date seed-extraction plant.
10. Installation of break-down and breast bench at nursery.
11. Finalization of creosoting experiments.
12. Extension of present fire-fighting depots and engines, &c.
13. Fencing and general cultivation of arboretum area, possibly planting portion.
14. Thinning and silvicultural treatment of portions of Whakarewarewa and Waiotapu Plantations.
15. Survey of area for 1926-27 lay-out and preparatory clearing, &c.
16. Reconnaissance and demarcation of native forests.