

## GENERAL.

An interesting article on tree-growing at Whangarei and Rotorua has been compiled by the Superintending Nurseryman for the North Island (Mr. Goudie), and appears in Appendix D, and in next year's report a detailed article on the southern stations will be similarly presented by the officer in charge of the South Island.

In the following summaries the operations for the year are disclosed :—

## APPENDIX A.

TABLE A.—SUMMARY OF RESULTS, 1909-10.

| Nursery or Plantation.       | Number of Trees raised, 1909-10. | Total Number of Trees raised, 1896 to 1910. | Values of same. |    |    | Number of Trees in Nurseries or Plantations at 31st March, 1910. | Number of Trees planted on New Area, 1909-10. | Area planted in 1909-10. |    |    | Total Area planted at 31st March, 1910. |    |    |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|----|----|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------------|----|----|
|                              |                                  |                                             |                 |    |    |                                                                  |                                               |                          |    |    |                                         |    |    |
|                              |                                  |                                             | £               | s. | d. |                                                                  |                                               | A.                       | R. | P. | A.                                      | R. | P. |
| Rotorua Nursery ..           | 5,761,535                        | 37,192,644                                  | 68,591          | 13 | 1  | 9,797,435                                                        | ..                                            | ..                       | .. | .. | ..                                      | .. | .. |
| Ruatangata Nursery ..        | 350,000                          | 2,667,868                                   | 4,194           | 10 | 10 | 350,000                                                          | ..                                            | ..                       | .. | .. | ..                                      | .. | .. |
| Eweburn Nursery ..           | 698,800                          | 4,847,517                                   | 9,373           | 19 | 8  | 1,991,650                                                        | ..                                            | ..                       | .. | .. | ..                                      | .. | .. |
| Tapanui Nursery ..           | 2,667,075                        | 18,331,808                                  | 37,226          | 10 | 1  | 5,527,500                                                        | ..                                            | ..                       | .. | .. | ..                                      | .. | .. |
| Hanmer Springs Nursery ..    | 2,935,000                        | 10,275,531                                  | 14,249          | 7  | 7  | 5,602,680                                                        | ..                                            | ..                       | .. | .. | ..                                      | .. | .. |
| Kurow Nursery ..             | ..                               | 219,000                                     | 223             | 3  | 0  | ..                                                               | ..                                            | ..                       | .. | .. | ..                                      | .. | .. |
| Starborough Nursery ..       | ..                               | 3,223,290                                   | 6,918           | 8  | 11 | ..                                                               | ..                                            | ..                       | .. | .. | ..                                      | .. | .. |
| Whakarewarewa Plantation ..  | ..                               | ..                                          | ..              | .. | .. | 8,209,901                                                        | 1,326,675                                     | 626                      | 0  | 0  | 3,784                                   | 0  | 0  |
| Waiotapu Plantation ..       | ..                               | ..                                          | ..              | .. | .. | 12,028,059                                                       | 2,932,700                                     | 1,077                    | 0  | 0  | 4,600                                   | 0  | 0  |
| Puhipuhi Plantation ..       | ..                               | ..                                          | ..              | .. | .. | 1,613,563                                                        | 125,325                                       | 104                      | 0  | 0  | 1,616                                   | 0  | 0  |
| Dusky Hill Plantation ..     | ..                               | ..                                          | ..              | .. | .. | 2,079,550                                                        | 106,158                                       | 39                       | 0  | 0  | 845                                     | 0  | 0  |
| Conical Hills Plantation ..  | ..                               | ..                                          | ..              | .. | .. | 5,124,820                                                        | 1,347,700                                     | 495                      | 0  | 18 | 1,747                                   | 2  | 25 |
| Waitahuna Plantation ..      | ..                               | ..                                          | ..              | .. | .. | 30,525                                                           | ..                                            | ..                       | .. | .. | 12                                      | 1  | 14 |
| Gimmerburn Plantation ..     | ..                               | ..                                          | ..              | .. | .. | 487,695                                                          | ..                                            | ..                       | .. | .. | 173                                     | 1  | 0  |
| Naseby Plantation ..         | ..                               | ..                                          | ..              | .. | .. | 443,725                                                          | 54,440                                        | 20                       | 0  | 0  | 163                                     | 0  | 0  |
| Hanmer Springs Plantation .. | ..                               | ..                                          | ..              | .. | .. | 3,350,056                                                        | 918,826                                       | 337                      | 2  | 5  | 1,218                                   | 2  | 5  |
| Dumgree Plantation ..        | ..                               | ..                                          | ..              | .. | .. | 350,000                                                          | ..                                            | ..                       | .. | .. | 469                                     | 3  | 0  |
| Raincliff Plantation ..      | ..                               | ..                                          | ..              | .. | .. | 50,000                                                           | ..                                            | ..                       | .. | .. | 206                                     | 3  | 0  |
| Domains, reserves, &c. ..    | ..                               | ..                                          | ..              | .. | .. | 133,632                                                          | ..                                            | ..                       | .. | .. | ..                                      | .. | .. |
| Totals ..                    | 12,412,410                       | 76,757,658                                  | 140,777         | 13 | 2  | 57,170,791                                                       | 6,811,824                                     | 2,698                    | 2  | 23 | 14,831                                  | 1  | 4  |

TABLE B.—SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURE AND VALUES.

| Name of Station.                      | Expenditure for Year ending 31st March, 1910. |    |    | Expenditure from September, 1896, to 31st March, 1910. |    |    | Value of Stock and Improvements for Year ending 31st March, 1910. |    |    | Value of Stock, Improvements, &c., from September, 1896, to 31st March, 1910. |    |    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
|                                       |                                               |    |    |                                                        |    |    |                                                                   |    |    |                                                                               |    |    |
|                                       | £                                             | s. | d. | £                                                      | s. | d. | £                                                                 | s. | d. | £                                                                             | s. | d. |
| Rotorua Nursery ..                    | 3,617                                         | 2  | 0  | 34,235                                                 | 6  | 10 | 13,626                                                            | 3  | 9  | 22,880                                                                        | 4  | 5  |
| Ruatangata Nursery ..                 | 872                                           | 9  | 7  | 8,316                                                  | 16 | 10 | 330                                                               | 10 | 8  | 3,847                                                                         | 6  | 4  |
| Eweburn Nursery ..                    | 769                                           | 17 | 11 | 11,081                                                 | 13 | 5  | 3,720                                                             | 18 | 6  | 8,636                                                                         | 3  | 6  |
| Tapanui Nursery ..                    | 1,801                                         | 5  | 2  | 19,071                                                 | 10 | 1  | 8,737                                                             | 10 | 4  | 16,549                                                                        | 14 | 2  |
| Hanmer Springs Nursery ..             | 1,323                                         | 6  | 1  | 6,837                                                  | 7  | 9  | 9,666                                                             | 9  | 11 | 12,163                                                                        | 3  | 4  |
| Kurow Nursery ..                      | ..                                            | .. | .. | 3,070                                                  | 2  | 7  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Starborough Nursery ..                | ..                                            | .. | .. | 9,256                                                  | 7  | 1  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Whakarewarewa Plantation ..           | 4,721                                         | 1  | 5  | 22,871                                                 | 1  | 11 | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Waiotapu Plantation ..                | 1,601                                         | 17 | 7  | 8,965                                                  | 16 | 7  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Puhipuhi Plantation ..                | 1,635                                         | 6  | 9  | 8,121                                                  | 18 | 5  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Kaingaroa Plains Plantation ..        | ..                                            | .. | .. | 368                                                    | 18 | 2  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Dusky Hill Plantation ..              | 501                                           | 15 | 1  | 12,001                                                 | 10 | 3  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Conical Hills Plantation ..           | 2,462                                         | 1  | 7  | 14,339                                                 | 13 | 7  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Waitahuna Plantation ..               | 13                                            | 12 | 0  | 196                                                    | 12 | 9  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Gimmerburn Plantation ..              | 152                                           | 14 | 3  | 2,519                                                  | 0  | 5  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Naseby Plantation ..                  | 510                                           | 16 | 6  | 2,777                                                  | 9  | 1  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Hanmer Springs Plantation ..          | 1,222                                         | 0  | 5  | 6,906                                                  | 1  | 11 | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Dumgree Plantation ..                 | ..                                            | .. | .. | 10,017                                                 | 10 | 5  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Raincliff Plantation ..               | ..                                            | .. | .. | 1,104                                                  | 12 | 5  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Domains, Reserves, &c. ..             | ..                                            | .. | .. | 431                                                    | 13 | 1  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Clerical assistance ..                | ..                                            | .. | .. | 739                                                    | 7  | 8  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Postages and telegrams ..             | 29                                            | 19 | 7  | 90                                                     | 4  | 11 | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Management of State forests, books .. | 1,008                                         | 16 | 1  | 2,662                                                  | 4  | 8  | ..                                                                | .. | .. | ..                                                                            | .. | .. |
| Totals ..                             | 22,244                                        | 2  | 0  | 185,983                                                | 0  | 10 | 36,081                                                            | 13 | 2  | 64,076                                                                        | 11 | 9  |

\* Reliable estimates of values not available.