

TABLE C.—OUTPUT OF TREES FROM NURSERIES.

Nursery.	During 1909-10.		Since 1896.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Rotorua	5,102,400	8,777 8 10	27,395,209	55,237 14 7
Ruatangata	375,587	626 10 6	1,863,832	4,646 1 4
Eweburn	199,975	532 10 2	2,764,352	6,580 9 0
Tapanui	1,574,228	4,704 2 10	11,942,311	30,972 4 2
Hanmer Springs	1,040,455	3,124 10 7	3,348,001	8,713 8 1
Kurow	...	...	172,460	278 18 6
Starborough	...	...	3,059,610	6,934 1 11
Totals	8,292,645	17,765 2 11	50,545,775	113,362 17 7

TABLE D.—MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM READINGS OF THERMOMETER (FAHRENHEIT) AND RAINFALL AT VARIOUS STATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1910.

Station.	Temperature.		Rainfall.	
	Minimum.	Maximum.	Inches.	Number of Days.
	Deg.	Deg.		
Rotorua Nursery, Auckland	24	88	76·67	173
Eweburn Nursery, Otago... ..	11	95	13·98	86
Tapanui Nursery, Otago	21	95	31·67	141
Hanmer Springs Nursery, Canterbury	20	90	43·74	139
Ruatangata Nursery, North Auckland	30	83	65·54	181
Waiotapu Plantation, Auckland	20	88	68·20	110

TABLE E.—AVERAGE NUMBER OF WORKMEN EMPLOYED DAILY AT THE VARIOUS NURSERIES AND PLANTATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1909-10.

Station.	Free Labour.	Prison Labour.	Station.	Free Labour.	Prison Labour.
	No.	No.		No.	No.
Rotorua Nursery	25·70	...	Dusky Hill Plantation	3·70	...
Ruatangata Nursery	5·77	...	Conical Hills Plantation	17·80	...
Eweburn Nursery	5·01	...	Gimmerburn Plantation	1·00	...
Tapanui Nursery	10·30	...	Naseby Plantation	3·00	...
Hanmer Springs Nursery	7·66	...	Hanmer Springs Plantation	9·59	13·53
Whakarewarewa Plantation	33·26	10·89	Waitahupa Plantation	0·25	...
Waiotapu Plantation	10·03	27·81			
Puhipuhi Plantation	11·03	...	Totals	144·10	52·23

APPENDIX B.

REPORT ON TREE-GROWING OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH ISLAND.

(By the Superintending Nurseryman, Rotorua.)

The operations during the past year have been very successful. In the nurseries 6,111,535 trees have been raised, and 4,384,700 trees, covering an area of 1,807 acres, have been permanently planted on the plantations. The weather conditions have generally been favourable, and, while the death-rate amongst the trees planted was low, the growth made has been in many cases greater than usual.

Prison Labour.—The employment of prison labour has again been satisfactory, and we are much indebted to the officers of the Prisons Department for their liberal co-operation in carrying on the work. At the two prison camps (Lake Rotokakahi and Waiotapu) the value of work done