

Further accommodation for vehicles and implements is required. An addition to the present lean-to at the back of the stable would meet the case in the most economical manner.

The average number of workmen employed during the year was 30.35.

Schedules showing stock of trees in hand at 31st March, and trees sent out during the year, are attached, along with information relating to expenditure and values.

The following is a record of the temperature and rainfall for the year :—

Schedule I.

Month.	Rainfall.	Number of Days Rain fell.	Temperature.		Number of Days Frosts occurred.
			Maximum.	Minimum.	
1910.	Inches.		Degrees.	Degrees.	
April	1.31	9	74	29	3
May	3.77	12	68	28	6
June	4.60	18	65	23	11
July	5.40	16	63	24	10
August	5.15	13	64	25	9
September	1.77	11	68	30	7
October	4.89	13	73	25	1
November	2.63	7	82	40	..
December	4.25	15	79	37	..
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January	0.56	4	87	40	..
February	2.84	10	82	40	..
March	2.41	9	83	42	..
Totals	39.58	137	..	..	47

Schedule II.—Statement of Expenditure.

	For Year.			To Date.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tree-planting and maintenance—						
Tree-growing	2,043	11	6	20,264	9	6
General maintenance and repairs	312	13	7	3,261	10	1
Tree-seeds	258	6	0	2,151	13	3
Manures	92	19	8	869	3	9
Horse-feed, purchased and grown	222	14	3	1,356	10	1
Miscellaneous works	49	11	6	274	3	11
Stock and material—Tools, implements	76	10	0	882	16	9
Permanent works—						
Buildings	392	15	11	2,748	19	2
Nursery-formation	40	14	6	2,208	18	2
Fencing	27	13	7	215	8	2
Water-supply	..	..	..	660	18	10
Seed-frames	8	12	8	1,649	4	9
Supervision and clerical—						
Proportion of Superintending Nurseryman's salary	200	0	0	..	..	..
Proportion of Foreman's wages, Nursery-assistant and Cadet's salaries	356	13	1	1,742	11	7
Clerical assistance	150	0	0	541	15	1
	£4,592	16	3	£38,828	3	1

Schedule III.—Trees Account.

		During the Year.			Since 1896 to Date.			Estimated Value, as Schedule V.		
		Number.	Cost of Raising per Thousand.			Number.	Cost of Raising and Maintenance, per Thousand.			
			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Trees raised		3,316,250	0	6	1	37,336,705	0	18	6	
Trees sent out		4,303,021				28,399,075				
Balance in stock						8,937, 630				
Value of land, improvements, and stock (Property Account)										
Total value										