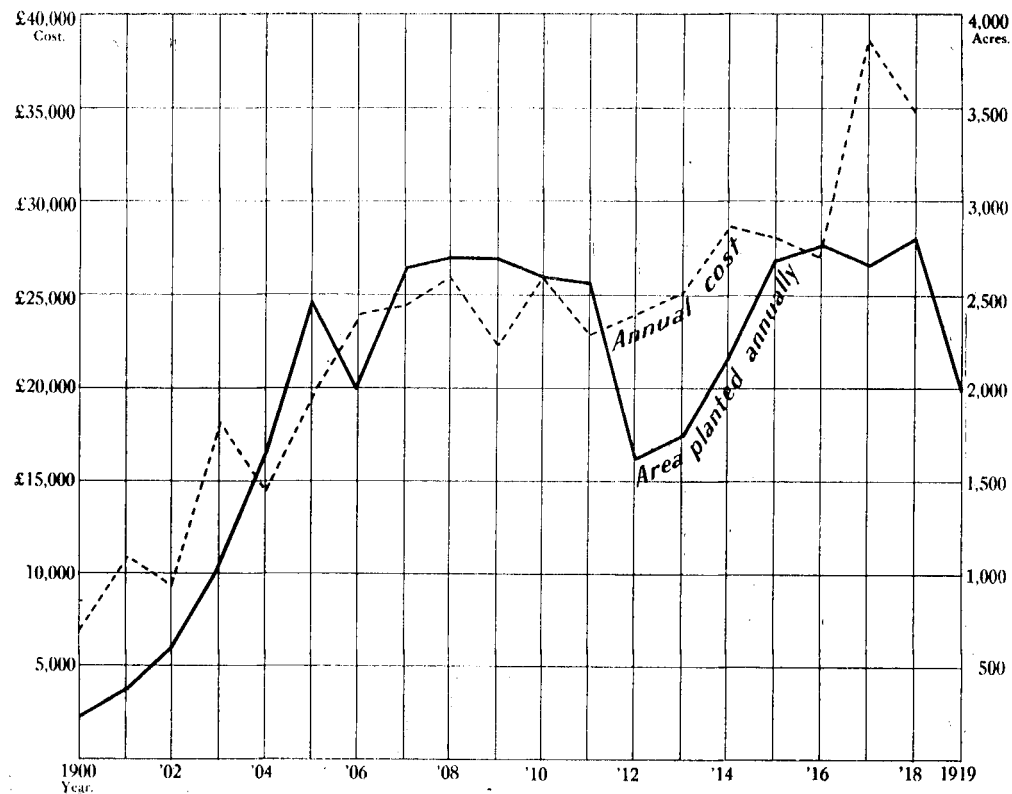


APPENDIX X.—STATE PLANTATIONS: ANNUAL COST OF PLANTING, ETC.

Year.	Area planted.	Annual Cost.	Total Area planted at Beginning of Year.	Total Cost at Beginning of Year.
	Acres.	£	Acres.	£
1900	241	6,908	474	18,913
1901	380	11,016	858	28,560
1902	620	9,329	1,438	37,619
1903	1,040	18,196	2,479	55,886
1904	1,679	14,414	4,058	70,300
1905	1,435	19,479	5,494	89,779
1906	1,992	23,901	6,810	113,680
1907	2,655	24,443	9,465	138,123
1908	2,709	26,041	12,175	164,143
1909	2,698	22,244	14,831	185,983
1910*	2,600	25,961	16,310	236,074
1911	2,566	22,690	18,870	258,764
1912	1,604	23,897	20,634	288,091
1913	1,825	25,050	22,459	304,433
1914	2,165	28,648	24,563	333,069
1915	2,677	28,029	27,240	361,098
1916	2,764	26,863	29,992	387,961
1917	2,653	38,957	32,358	427,018
1918	2,799	34,805	35,158	461,923
1919	1,972	..	37,130	..

* The large increase in total expenditure shown for this year is due to the fact that value of prison labour on plantations, &c., since their formation is included. Previous to 1910 this was not shown as an expenditure.
Cost includes all expenditure on nurseries and plantations—i.e., raising of trees, establishing, maintenance buildings, &c.



AREA PLANTED ANNUALLY BY THE STATE AND ANNUAL COST.