

A statement of the revenue received under various heads, and for comparison purposes the figures for the three previous years, appear below :—

TABLE 9.

Item.	1934-35.	1933-34.	1932-33.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
Indigenous-forests receipts—				
Timber-sales	47,179	31,017	27,129	36,320
Timber royalties and trespass	5,449	3,164	3,667	3,751
Leases, grazing	1,646	1,816	1,637	1,704
Sawmill-sites, industrial, &c.	1,417	1,348	1,412	1,865
Miscellaneous	2,125	2,206	1,587	2,249
National Endowment Account allocation ..	10,990	6,612	6,221	6,391
Nurseries and plantations—				
Trees and seeds	4,094	6,546	3,542	3,278
Firewood and poles				
Miscellaneous				
Totals	72,900	52,709	45,195	55,558

Payments.

It is satisfactory to record that, although the year's revenue showed a marked increase, the expenditure remained practically the same as that for the previous year.

In the main, the relatively low expenditure is due to the rigid economy and careful supervision of all expenditure exercised by officers over the period under review.

TABLE 10.

Item.	1934-35.	1933-34.	1932-33.	1931-32.
	£	£	£	£
Fixed charges and staff salaries—				
Interest and expenses of raising loans ..	172	269	97,256	90,223
Staff salaries	34,155	32,901	34,232	40,974
Allocation of revenue—				
National Endowment Account	3,436	3,893	3,840	6,337
Local-body payments	5,903	3,508	3,259	6,416
Management, establishment, and develop- ment—				
Indigenous forests	11,735	8,817	9,501	12,893
Fire-fighting equipment and prevention ..	805	820	668	1,578
Educational: Reference library, &c. ..	445	120	411	276
Research and experimental equipment, &c. ..	528	1,022	1,017	1,199
Afforestation: Nurseries and plantations ..	59,136	54,292	49,348	107,795
Land-purchase	..	10,542	12,646	6,874
Miscellaneous	343	202	205	502
Sand-dune reclamation	..	..	..	110
Totals	116,658	116,386	212,383	275,177

3. UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

In continuance of the practice of previous years, the Service arranged with the Unemployment Board to obtain its required labour complement by employing registered unemployed men. The greatest number of relief workers employed during the year under review was 848 (in July, 1934), and the smallest 603 (in January, 1935).

4. GRANTS OF FREE TREES.

During the past planting season the following grants of free trees were made from State Forest Service nurseries :—

Supplied to	Number of Trees.	Value. £
(a) Local bodies (through Unemployment Board) ..	439,589	2,425
(b) Schools	26,643	141
(c) Other than (a) or (b) (mainly Lands and Survey Department)	23,615	98
	<u>489,847</u>	<u>£2,664</u>

Values are based on the price-list of 1930, the last year of sales to the public.