

Various returns showing the donations made to the gardens and other information are hereto appended.

The Hon. Treasurer's statement of accounts is attached, showing a balance to the credit of the Board of £197 19s. 8d.

Approved by the Board.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Chairman.
18th August, 1885.

JAMES HECTOR,
Manager.

ACCOUNTS of BOTANIC GARDEN BOARD, 1884-85.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand on 29th September, 1884 ..	238	12 1	Garden-work (including keeper's salary, nursery-work, roads, and preparation of ground for special purposes) ..	295	4 7
Share of rents from Wellington city reserves, October, 1883, to September, 1884 ..	178	12 1	Materials—paint, ironwork, tools, and miscellaneous ..	26	19 11
Government grant	100	0 0	Balance	197	19 8
Sale of plants	3	0 0			
	<u>£520</u>	<u>4 2</u>		<u>£520</u>	<u>4 2</u>

18th August, 1885.

ARTHUR STOCK,
Hon. Treasurer.

Trees or seeds have been issued to the following public reserves, and also to *seventy-seven* other applicants:—

Reserves at Rotorua.	Botanic Garden, Dunedin.
" Taupo.	School of Agriculture, Lincoln.
County Council, Maniototo.	Hospital, Poverty Bay.
" Queenstown.	Forest Committee, Pembroke, Lake Wanaka.
Domain Board, Waverley.	School Committee, Masterton.
" Auckland.	" Wellington.
" New Plymouth.	" Petone.
" Napier.	High School, Oamaru.
" Nelson.	Government House, Wellington.
" Ashburton.	Marine Department (for lighthouses).
Public Gardens, Christchurch.	Railway Department.
" Reefton.	City Council, Wellington.
Botanic Garden, Wellington.	Public Cemetery Grounds.

Juglans nigra and *Carya tomentosa* have been issued as follows:—

County Council, Queenstown.	Botanic Garden, Wellington.
Domain Board, Auckland.	" Dunedin.
" New Plymouth.	Public Gardens, Christchurch.
" Napier.	County Council, Maniototo.
" Nelson.	Forest Committee, Pembroke.

Seeds of *Bucklandia populnea*, received from Kew, were distributed to—

County Council, Queenstown.	Botanic Garden, Dunedin.
Domain Board, Auckland.	Public Gardens, Christchurch.
Botanic Garden, Wellington.	And three other applicants.

The total number of packages of seed distributed since last report is 3,229.

Collections of New Zealand native seeds have during the year been sent to the following:—

Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.	Royal Garden, Kew, London.
Public Gardens, Hobart.	Botanic Garden, Melbourne.
Baron von Mueller, Melbourne.	" Jamaica.
Department of Agriculture, Washington.	Mr. Seddon, M.H.B.