

As per Schedule 4, 1,574,228 trees, valued at £4,704 2s. 10d., were transferred to the various plantations and domains, and preparations are now being made for the removal of a slightly increased number this winter.

Statement of expenditure and values are appended.

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

Month.	Rainfall.	Number of Days Rain fell.	Maximum Tempera- ture.	Date.	Minimum Tempera- ture.	Date.
1909.	Inches.		Degrees.		Degrees.	
April ...	3.24	10	65	18th	28	24th
May ...	1.12	10	67	19th	29	17th
June ...	3.78	14	62	3rd	21	1st
July ...	0.82	11	57	21st	23	3rd
August ...	3.75	16	67	31st	27	12th
September ...	1.81	13	69	15th & 25th	27	3rd
October ...	4.40	17	74	31st	32	16th
November ...	4.17	10	78	24th	33	20th
December ...	1.50	10	95	23rd	41	12th
1910.						
January ...	2.81	12	86	24th	47	6th
February ...	1.97	7	85	7th	45	3rd
March...	2.30	11	86	9th & 10th	35	22nd
Totals ...	31.67	141	...	...	...	...

Statement of Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Amount at 31st March, 1909	17,270	4	11
Tree-growing	944	8	7
General maintenance	157	0	5
Nursery-formation	19	5	4
Horse-feed purchased and grown	75	17	4
Manures	10	0	4
Tree-seeds	95	0	5
Tools, implements, &c.	7	14	6
Water-supply	10	17	3
Buildings—office, additions to shed and stable	147	1	7
Fencing	49	19	0
Miscellaneous works	51	8	2
Proportion of Nurseryman's salary, clerical assistance, and travelling-expenses	210	2	3
Supervision	22	10	0
	£19,071	10	1

Value of Stock, Improvements, &c.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount at 31st March, 1909	...	...	...	16,285	0	5			
Less value of trees at 31st March, 1909	8,369	7	0						
Less horse-feed in stock at 31st March, 1909	103	9	7						
				8,472	16	7			
Trees, as per Schedule 1							7,812	3	10
" " 2							2,659	9	3
" " 3							2,729	8	0
" " "							2,767	6	6
Tools and implements							7	14	6
Water-supply							10	17	3
Nursery-formation							19	5	4
Fencing							49	19	0
Buildings							147	1	7
Improved value							232	12	3
Horse-feed in stock							78	16	8
Value of young horses bred, or increased value, during year							35	0	0
							£16,549	14	2