

*Trees transferred from Nursery to Plantations, &c.—continued.*

Where sent.	Name of Tree.	Number.
Dusky Hill Plantation .. ..	Pinus Laricio .. ..	2,500
	„ radiata .. ..	19,300
		21,800
Galloway Plantation .. ..	Pinus Laricio .. ..	1,100
	„ ponderosa .. ..	800
	„ radiata .. ..	350
	„ muricata .. ..	250
	„ pinaster .. ..	10
	„ Taeda .. ..	100
	Larix leptolepis .. ..	200
	Eucalyptus (vars.) .. ..	200
	Populus deltoides .. ..	400
	Various trees .. ..	20
		3,430
Omarama Plantation .. ..	Pinus Laricio .. ..	1,100
	„ ponderosa .. ..	1,100
	„ austriaca .. ..	200
	„ radiata .. ..	500
	„ muricata .. ..	250
	„ patula .. ..	6
	„ Banksiana .. ..	6
	„ sylvestris .. ..	6
	„ Montezumac .. ..	6
	„ Taeda .. ..	100
	Cupressus macrocarpa .. ..	12
	Larix leptolepis .. ..	200
	Eucalyptus (vars.) .. ..	200
	Populus deltoides .. ..	250
	Various trees .. ..	4
		3,940
Selwyn Plantation Board .. ..	Poplars .. ..	100
	Assorted gums .. ..	125
		225
Public Works Department, Lake Coleridge ..	Assorted forest-trees .. ..	40,000
Department of Agriculture .. ..	Assorted pines .. ..	600
Alexandra Borough Council .. ..	Assorted forest-trees .. ..	200
Templeton Prison Camp .. ..	„ .. ..	1,350
St. Kilda Borough Council .. ..	„ .. ..	248
Mackenzie County Council .. ..	„ .. ..	13,000
Cromwell Development Company .. ..	„ .. ..	2,250
Waikakahi Domain Board .. ..	„ .. ..	114
Farmers .. ..	„ .. ..	19,052
Total .. ..	.. ..	952,009

## CONICAL HILLS PLANTATION, OTAGO.

(Assistant Forester, W. J. Dunnet; area, 3,672 acres; altitude, 400 ft. to 1,050 ft.; commenced operations, 1903.)

From the meteorological records kept at this station it will be seen that only 24.66 in. of rain fell on 143 days. The highest shade temperature was registered in January and February, it being 88°, whilst in June the minimum of 10° of frost was reached. Strong winds were experienced during the latter part of September, but did not injure to any extent the very vigorous growth that was hastened by the extreme mildness of August and September months.

Of the 733,940 trees received from Tapanui, some 582,875 were used to replant areas throughout the plantation on which larch and hardwoods had failed to succeed. Several comparatively large blocks of trees have been allowed to remain for two or three years in the hope of success eventually being the outcome; but it is very evident that should severe frosts cause injury to young trees of the larch type the probability of a satisfactory recovery is remote. Generally an excellent growing record throughout is noticeable this season, particularly amongst all pine compartments. The *Pinus austriaca*, which have hitherto been somewhat affected by the aphid, appear to be gradually throwing