

Trees transferred from Nursery to Plantations, &c., 1916-17.

Where sent.	Name of Tree.	Number.
Conical Hills Plantation	<i>Pinus Laricio</i>	9,300
	„ <i>radiata</i>	72,100
		81,400
	„ <i>Laricio</i>	98,750
	„ <i>ponderosa</i>	160,530
	„ <i>Benthamiana</i>	5,925
	„ <i>austriaca</i>	98,725
	„ <i>radiata</i>	159,575
	„ <i>muricata</i>	600
	„ <i>pinaster</i>	8,050
Pukerau Plantation	„ <i>Taeda</i>	1,550
	„ <i>Thunbergii</i>	1,275
	<i>Larix leptolepis</i>	800
	<i>Pseudo-tsuga taxifolia</i>	8,625
	<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	1,475
	„ <i>Macarthurii</i>	450
	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	4,975
		551,305
Dusky Hill Plantation	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	3,000
	„ <i>Laricio</i>	11,050
	„ <i>ponderosa</i>	7,250
	„ <i>radiata</i>	3,000
	„ <i>pinaster</i>	200
	„ <i>Taeda</i>	200
	„ <i>scopulorum</i>	10,000
	<i>Larix leptolepis</i>	150
Tekapo Plantation	<i>Pseudo-tsuga taxifolia</i>	100
	<i>Eucalyptus viminalis</i>	100
	„ <i>Macarthurii</i>	200
	<i>Populus deltoides</i>	1,475
	Various trees	80
		33,800
Galloway Plantation	<i>Pinus Laricio</i>	500
	<i>Eucalypts</i> (var.)	50
		550
Mackenzie County Council	Assorted forest-trees	10,000
Public Works Department, Lake Coleridge ..	„	18,100
Green Island Domain Board	„	200
Lawrence Borough Council	„	500
Otanomomo School	„	200
Queenstown Borough Council	„	800
Vincent County Council	„	1,470
Waihemo Domain Board	„	3,900
Waikakahi Domain Board	„	100
Westland Hospital Board	„	500
Farmers	„	65,048
Total	770,873

CONICAL HILLS PLANTATION, OTAGO.

(Area, 3,672 acres; altitude, 400 ft. to 1,050 ft.; commenced operations, 1903.)

(W. J. Dunnet, Plantation Foreman.)

The meteorological records taken at this plantation almost coincide with those registered at other district stations. The heaviest monthly rainfall (5.64 in.) occurred during February, when several heavy downpours greatly benefited the growing trees after a prolonged spell of dry weather. On sixteen occasions in July the temperature receded to below freezing-point, although, as the appended schedule will show, a comparatively mild winter was experienced. Of the 81,400 trees received from Tapanui Nursery some 72,100 were used in planting on new area, whilst the balance were specially reserved for replanting previous failures. There are now 3,486½ acres under forest-trees at this station, and the planting of an additional 50,000 trees