

successive cropping-over of the same area may be attributed the gradual falling-off in the standard of tree-growth during the past two or three years. A good deal of work was necessary in maintaining the good condition of roads and attending to the general upkeep and cleanliness of stables, workshops, implement-sheds, outbuildings, &c. The repair and upkeep of fences, vehicles, implements, tools, &c., also require the usual attention.

Meteorological records and tree schedules are appended.

The daily average of men employed throughout the year was 10·8.

The expenditure for the year amounted to £1,693 9s. 2d., the total expenditure to date being £20,131 7s. 10d.

Rainfall, Temperature, &c.

Month.				Rainfall.	Number of Days Rain fell.	Temperature.		Number of Days Frosts occurred.
						Maximum.	Minimum.	
1918.				In.		Deg. F.	Deg. F.	
April	..	..	..	3·91	13	68	26	6
May	..	..	..	4·01	10	61	20	19
June	..	..	..	4·62	12	64	15	25
July	..	..	..	8·05	10	52	8	29
August	..	..	..	3·85	8	60	9	18
September	..	..	..	2·95	6	75	19	19
October	..	..	..	4·75	14	70	24	14
November	..	..	..	5·45	14	74	21	9
December	..	..	..	2·48	11	92	26	6
1919.								
January	..	..	..	6·16	9	82	29	3
February	..	..	..	1·32	4	97	32	2
March	..	..	..	1·39	6	83	25	9
Totals	..	..	..	48·94	117	..	..	159

Details of One-year-old Trees, sown 1918-19.

Name of Tree.				Number in Seed-beds.	Amount of Seed sown.	Remarks.
					lb.	
<i>Pinus Laricio</i>	..	..	..	300,000	80	Medium trees.
„ <i>radiata</i>	..	..	..	200,000	145	Germination a failure, poor plants.
„ <i>muricata</i>	..	..	..	60,000	6	Good plants.
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	..	..	..	20,000	10	Good plants; germination poor.
<i>Eucalyptus Macarthuri</i>	..	..	..	13,000	1 1/2	Good plants.
„ <i>viminalis</i>	..	..	..	30,000	1 1/2	„
Total	..	..	..	623,000		

Details of Two-year-old Trees, sown 1917-18.

Name of Tree.				Number in Seed-beds.	Number in Nursery-lines.	Remarks.
<i>Pinus Laricio</i>	..	..	..	700,000	..	Strong plants.
„ „	..	..	..	..	400,000	Poor plants.
„ <i>ponderosa</i>	..	..	..	250,000	..	Strong plants.
„ „	..	..	..	..	250,000	Poor plants.
„ <i>radiata</i>	..	..	..	..	100,000	Good plants.
„ <i>Banksiana</i>	..	..	..	..	100,000	Medium plants.
„ <i>muricata</i>	..	..	..	..	2,000	Good plants.
„ <i>Taeda</i>	..	..	..	..	400	Medium plants.
„ <i>pinaster</i>	..	..	..	..	4,000	„
<i>Picea excelsa</i>	..	..	..	..	6,000	Poor plants.
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	..	..	..	..	12,000	„
<i>Populus fastigiata</i>	..	..	..	..	20,000	„
„ <i>monolifera</i>	..	..	..	..	14,000	Fair plants.
<i>Cupressus Lawsoniana</i>	..	..	..	..	2,000	Poor plants.
Totals	..	..	..	950,000	910,400	
				1,860,400		