

Table showing approximately the Trees at present in Waiotapu Plantation—continued.

Block Number.	Area planted.	Name of Tree.	Year of Planting.	Number of Trees planted.	Remarks.
	Acres.				
18	66.0	Weymouth pine ..	1908-9 ..	16,950	} Mixed. Pure.
		Corsican pine ..		101,050	
		Heavy pine ..		2,000	
		Larch ..		51,070	
				171,070	
19	417.75	Corsican pine ..	1910-11 ..	1,134,200	Pure.
20	196.5	Heavy pine ..	1910-11 ..	323,000	Pure.
		Larch ..		173,100	..
	196.5B			496,100	

Summary of Trees planted.

How used.	Numbers.
Numbers on plantation at present day—	
Contents of numbered blocks ..	13,878,463
On fire-breaks ..	11,367
Ornamental and shelter trees at prison camp ..	34,936
Experimental trees ..	1,488
Total trees now living ..	13,926,254
Numbers planted to replace failures, &c.—	
Leguminous plants used as bait for rabbits and hares ..	1,425
Ornamental trees destroyed by rabbits and hares ..	16,000
Experimental trees not suited for district ..	757,214
Used to replace deaths ..	1,535,968
	16,236,861
Less trees raised from seed <i>in situ</i> ..	83,121
Trees received from nursery ..	16,153,740

Summary showing Area of Plantation (5,423.50 acres in trees).

How occupied.	Acres.
Larch ..	2,967.95
Pine ..	2,269.10
Eucalypti ..	180.50
Birch ..	5.95
Roads, tracks, and fire-breaks ..	312.25
Land unsuitable for planting, including swamps, creeks, horse-paddocks, and residence reserves ..	282.55
Unplanted land ..	1,676.70
	7,695.00

Summary of Trees growing on Numbered Blocks on Waiotapu Plantation.

Larch ..	8,010,580
Pines ..	5,651,785
Blackwood ..	1,256
Eucalypti ..	72,000
Douglas fir ..	89,712
Birch ..	39,230
White cedar ..	13,900
	13,878,463

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RUATANGATA NURSERY.

As foreshadowed in last annual report, operations at this station ceased on the 30th September, 1910. The horses and tools, to the value of £157 6s. 9d., were sold, and the balance of the tools were transferred to the Rotorua district, for use at the several stations.