

Trees transferred from Nurseries to Plantations, &c., 1914-15.

Where sent.	Name of Tree.	Number.	Height, in inches.	Remarks.
Conical Hills Plantation	<i>Pinus Laricio</i>	320,200	6	An excellent grow- ing - percentage has resulted.
	.. <i>ponderosa</i>	144,650	7	
	.. <i>Benthamiana</i>	5,425	7	
	.. <i>radiata</i>	115,775	8	
	.. <i>muricata</i>	11,875	9	
	.. <i>maritima</i>	1,000	10	
	.. <i>Taeda</i>	925	8	
	.. <i>scopulorum</i>	800	7	
	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>	29,275	8	
	<i>Pseudo-tsuga taxifolia</i>	1,625	10	
	<i>Larix europaea</i>	17,075	12	
	.. <i>leptolepis</i>	5,500	9	
	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	1,769	10	
	<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	1,325	12	
Dusky Hill Plantation	<i>Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana</i>	225	8	For replanting purposes.
	<i>Betula alba</i>	200	12	
	<i>Populus deltoides</i> (cuttings)	2,525	..	
		660,169	..	
Selwyn Plantations	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	2,700	10	
	.. <i>syvestris</i>	10	8	
	<i>Olearia Forsteri</i>	100	..	
		2,810	..	
Conical Hills Plantation	<i>Pinus Laricio</i>	10,000	6	
	.. <i>radiata</i>	5,000	8	
		15,000	..	
Dusky Hill Plantation	As per details above	660,169	..	
Selwyn Plantations		2,810	..	
Hanmer Springs Nursery		15,000	..	
P. and T. Dept., Wellington	<i>Populus deltoides</i> (cuttings)	200	..	
.. Awarua	Assorted pines	5,000	..	
Department of Agriculture		1,400	..	
Cromwell Domain Board		5,990	..	
Hyde Domain Board	<i>Pinus radiata</i>	2,000	..	
Burnham Industrial School	Assorted trees	500	..	
Terrace Orchard Company		500	..	
Brighton Improvement Society		325	..	
Church grounds, Pembroke		240	..	
Brightwater Domain Board		112	..	
Roxburgh Beautifying Society		60	..	
Tongariro National Park		50	..	
	<i>Pyrus aucuparia</i>	24	..	
Total		694,380	..	

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CONICAL HILLS PLANTATION, OTAGO.

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

During the year 34.25 in. of rain fell on 164 days. A glance at the meteorological chart appended will show the fairly even monthly distribution of rainfall. The maximum shade temperature was reached in December, it being 86°, and the lowest 24° in July.

Tree-growth.—The prevalence of almost persistent strong south-westerly winds has had a marked influence on trees generally at this naturally exposed plantation, particularly along the river-face, where the planting of protective shelter-beds is not practicable. The rapid progress of larch on the hillsides for the five or six years after planting indicated the suitability of the conditions for larch-growing; but gradually the wind-influence has lessened the prospects of extreme success, and immediate