

some on these areas. A much-needed improvement was effected to the water-service by connecting same to the township main. A greater pressure is now available at the house and stables, and gives greater security against fire.

The expenditure for the year amounted to £1,464 10s. 8d., the total expenditure to date being £15,283 16s. 11d.

The daily average of men employed during the year was 6.53.

Rainfall, Temperature, &c.

Month.				Rainfall.	Number of Days Rain fell.	Temperature.		Number of Days Frosts occurred.
						Maximum.	Minimum.	
1915.				In.		Deg. F.	Deg. F.	
April	..	..	..	0.58	3	74	25	9
May	..	..	..	2.60	10	67	24	14
June	..	..	..	2.07	9	59	22	16
July	..	..	..	0.47	7	65	12	21
August	..	..	..	1.90	8	65	14	20
September	..	..	..	1.26	6	71	17	16
October	..	..	..	2.03	12	80	26	8
November	..	..	..	4.67	10	82	24	4
December	..	..	..	2.56	9	86	31	1
1916.								
January	..	..	..	2.05	13	92	35	..
February	..	..	..	2.50	8	84	35	..
March	..	..	..	3.88	12	88	32	1
Totals				26.57	107	..	..	110

Details of One-year-old Trees, sown 1915-16.

Name of Tree.	Number in Seed-beds.	Amount of Seed sown.	Remarks.
Pinus Laricio	900,000	Lb. 50	Fine crop.
„ ponderosa	200,000	17½	Sturdy plants.
„ Benthamiana	700	2½	Poor crop.
„ radiata	600,000	90	Fine crop.
„ muricata	250,000	20	Good crop.
„ Taeda	2,500	½	„ plants.
„ pinaster	3,000	¾	Sturdy plants.
Larix leptolepis	200,000	10	Poor plants.
Pseudo-tsuga taxifolia	50,000	2½	„
Cupressus macrocarpa	8,000	1½	Fair crop.
Thuja plicata	7,000	2	Good plants.
Total	2,221,200		

Details of Two-year-old Trees, sown 1914-15.

Name of Tree.	Number in Seed-beds.	Number in Nursery-lines.	Remarks.
Pinus Laricio	400,000	..	Sturdy plants.
„ „	..	290,000	„
„ ponderosa	..	169,000	„
„ Benthamiana	..	3,300	Good plants.
„ radiata	..	80,000	„
„ muricata	..	10,000	Medium plants.
„ Taeda	..	2,000	Good plants.
„ pinaster	..	4,000	„
Pseudo-tsuga taxifolia	..	13,000	Poor plants.
Cupressus macrocarpa	..	1,200	Fair plants.
Thuja gigantea	..	1,800	Sturdy plants.
Sequoia gigantea	..	1,500	„
Totals	400,000	575,800	
	975,800		