

and it will be necessary to fence this, and to make provision for this addition to the Domain being planted.

It is proposed that the boundary of the Domain on the side next the town will be in future a carriage drive, having an easy gradient from the top of the Terrace at the Roman Catholic Cemetery along the seaward slope of the ridge, and winding down into Sydney Street on the Tinakori Road.

JAMES HECTOR,  
Secretary.

7th August, 1874.

STATEMENT of PLANTS in the Botanic Gardens; also DONATIONS, and Plants Distributed and Purchased, for 1873-7.

| <i>Coniferous Trees in Stock on 12th August, 1874.</i> |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Cupressus lawsoniana                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 778   |
| " macrocarpa                                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 160   |
| Wellingtonia gigantea                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 160   |
| Pinus maritima                                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200   |
| " sabiniana                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40    |
| " excelsa                                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30    |
| " torreyana                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60    |
| " insignis                                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,950 |
| " halepensis                                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40    |
| " douglasii                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45    |
| Thuja gigantea                                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60    |
| Total                                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,523 |

Donations to the Gardens have been made by Mr. Ludlam, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Mason, Hon. Mr. Mantell, Dr. Hector, and Mr. Drake.

*Plants Distributed.*

To Somes' Island, 125 Pinus insignis, 225 Pinus maritima, 24 Cupressus macrocarpa.

To the Gaol Grounds, Wellington, 50 Cupressus macrocarpa, 30 Pinus maritima, 30 Pinus insignis, 3 Wellingtonia gigantea, 12 Native shrubs.

For Wellington College Grounds, 600 selected Conifera.

To Reserve, Custom House, Invercargill, 6 Pinus maritima, 12 Pinus insignis, 6 Cupressus macrocarpa, 6 Cupressus lawsoniana.

To the Asylum, Wellington, 200 oak trees.

To Government Reserve, Hutt River, 160 selected Conifera.

Total, 1,489.

*Plants Purchased from Sydney.*

|                                                                    |                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6 Araucaria bidwillii.                                             | 2 Viburnum rugosum.       |
| 6 " excelsa.                                                       | 6 Photinia serrulata.     |
| 6 " cookii.                                                        | 12 Corypha australis.     |
| 2 Abies cœrulea.                                                   | 6 Seaforthia elegans.     |
| 2 " alba.                                                          | 4 Catalpa syringæfolia.   |
| 2 " rubra.                                                         | 6 Barckleya syringæfolia. |
| 6 Pinus caricii.                                                   | 1 Aster argophylla.       |
| 3 " canariensis.                                                   | 6 Camphor laurels.        |
| 3 " longifolia.                                                    | 3 Olea ilicifolia.        |
| 3 " benthamiana.                                                   | 2 Bignonia lindleyana.    |
| 12 " pinea.                                                        | 2 " jasminioides.         |
| 4 Cupressus knightii.                                              | 1 Arbutus unedo.          |
| 6 " goveniana.                                                     | 1 " andrachne.            |
| 2 " torulosa.                                                      | 1 " canariensis.          |
| 3 " lawsonii.                                                      | 12 Ficus syringæfolia.    |
| 3 Callitris sp. W. Australia.                                      | 6 " macrophylla.          |
| 3 Cephalotaxus fortunei.                                           | 1 " sycamorus.            |
| 6 Cryptomeria elegans.                                             | 3 " macrophylla.          |
| 4 Thuja plicata.                                                   | 6 Grevillea robusta.      |
| 6 Juniperus rufescens.                                             | 2 Osmanthus ilicifolius.  |
| 1 " attica.                                                        | 3 Lophostemon australis.  |
| 3 " lycio.                                                         | 1 Cantua appendens.       |
| 1 " hibernica.                                                     | 6 Magnolia grandiflora.   |
| 2 " sinensis.                                                      | 1 " purpurea.             |
| 1 Thujopsis borealis.                                              | 1 " conspicua.            |
| 1 Retinospora obtusa.                                              | 4 " anonifolia.           |
| 1 " pisifera.                                                      | 3 Gynierium argenteum.    |
| 12 Sterculia acerifolia.                                           | 3 Doryanthus excelsa.     |
| 6 Viburnum sinensis.                                               |                           |
| Total                                                              | 221                       |
| From Mr. Duncan; 100 Pinus halepensis, 200 Frenella cupressiformis | 300                       |
|                                                                    | 521                       |