

**SCHEDULE D.—ONE-YEAR-OLD TREES.—Details of Trees grown at Starborough Nursery, 1901-2.
(First Crop.)**

Name of Tree.	Common Name.	Habitat.	Estimated Number in Seed-beds	Height in Inches.	Seed sown.	Value per Thousand.	Total Value.	Remarks.
Pinus austriaca ..	Austrian pine ..	Europe ..	275,000	2	lb. 28	£ s. d. 0 15 0	£ s. d. 206 5 0	Good sturdy trees.
Pinus benthamiana ..	Bentham's pine..	America ..	16,000	2	7½	1 0 0	16 0 0	Good growth.
Pinus ponderosa ..	Yellow pine ..	" ..	5,000	1½	10½	1 0 0	5 0 0	Good sturdy trees.
Pinus strobus ..	Weymouth pine..	" ..	25,000	1½	7½	1 0 0	25 0 0	Good crop.
Pinus insignis ..	Remarkable pine ..	" ..	30,000	4	4½	1 0 0	30 0 0	Fine trees.
Larix europea..	European larch ..	Tyrol ..	215,000	2	56	1 0 0	215 0 0	Germinated well.
Berberis vulgaris ..	Barberry ..	Europe ..	60,000	6	2*	1 0 0	45 0 0	Very strong.
Alnus glutinosa ..	Common alder ..	Britain ..	800	2	2	1 0 0	0 12 0	Fine.
Total ..	..	..	626,800	..	..	..	542 17 0	

* Bushels.

SCHEDULE D'.—TWO-YEAR-OLD TREES.—Details of Trees transferred from Whakarewarewa and other Nurseries to Starborough Nursery, 1901.

Name of Tree.	Common Name.	Habitat.	Number.	Height in Inches.	Value per Thousand.	Total Value.	Remarks.
Pinus insignis ..	Remarkable pine	America ..	8,000	18	£ s. d. 2 5 0	£ s. d. 18 0 0	Very fine stuff.
Cupressus lawsoniana ..	Lawson's Cypress	" ..	1,500	9	3 0 0	4 10 0	Very fine.
Sorbus aucuparia ..	Mountain ash ..	Europe ..	2,250	24	2 15 0	6 3 9	Good.
Berberis vulgaris ..	Barberry ..	" ..	300	15	1 5 0	0 7 6	Does well here.
Raphiolepis ovata ..	Indian hawthorn	India ..	150	4	6 0 0	0 18 0	Fair.
Cordylina australis ..	Cabbage-tree ..	New Zealand	3,000	20	2 0 0	6 0 0	Strong and healthy.
Pittosporum (varieties) ..	Matipo ..	" ..	2,250	12	2 0 0	4 10 0	Very good.
Olearia (varieties) ..	Daisy-tree ..	" ..	25	9	1 10 0*	0 7 6	Fair growth.
Veronica (varieties) ..	Koromiko ..	" ..	375	9	3 15 0*	14 1 3	Have done well.
Total ..	..	..	17,850	..	..	54 18 0	

* Per hundred.

APPENDIX V.—SANCTUARIES FOR WILD ANIMALS.

GAME FARM RESERVE, NEAR PARAPARAUMU.

THE following report was received from the Wellington Acclimatisation Society:—

From the statement below it will be seen that £88 15s. 4d. has been expended on the reserve for the year ending the 31st March, 1902, the chief items of expenditure being fencing and salary of caretaker. The fencing-work remaining to be done this year comprises the completion of the boundary-fences, for which a contract has already been let. This will enclose the whole of the reserve with a substantial eight-wire fence.

The deer liberated on the reserve continue to thrive and increase, there being now a herd of eighteen, which are to be found sometimes on the reserve, frequently on the grass lands fronting the reserve, and often in the bush spurs leading up to Manganui trig. station.

A few Californian quail have settled down on the reserve, and one or two pheasants have been seen. These latter were not liberated on the reserve. The society has not been able as yet to make any satisfactory arrangement for the breeding of game birds at this locality.

MEMORANDUM showing RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE from 1st April, 1901, to 31st March, 1902.

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
1901-2.	£	s. d.	1901-2.	£	s. d.
Amount received from Government			Salary of caretaker ..	20	0 0
on account fencing, 1900-2 ..	70	13 9	Amount expended on account of Government vote for fencing ..	68	15 4
	<u>£70</u>	<u>13 9</u>		<u>£88</u>	<u>15 4</u>