

From Conservator West (Scot).

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Benmore.

To: Mr. Petrie.

20th February, 1952.

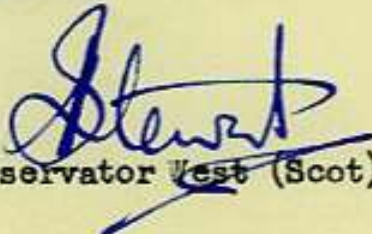
Silvicultural Histories.
Benmore Forest.

With reference to your silvicultural history of Benmore Forest, will you please advise me which authority you refer to for the nomenclature of the Conifers shown on page 6. I realise that you may not have used the most recent authority for all but the nomenclature should be consistent.

Will you please advise me further if you purposely omitted the Larches, Scots Pine, Norway Spruces, etc. because these species had been mentioned earlier. I would suggest that instead of including the conifers in the body of the report on page 6, it would be preferable to show on page 6 only

"the genera and species of coniferous trees planted were very representative as may be judged from the list given in Appendix 7"

in which case a separate list should be drawn up by you to show all the species planted on Benmore.


For Conservator West (Scot).

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To: Conservator (West)

1/10A Benmore.

Silvicultural Histories
Benmore Forest

With reference to your memo of the 20th February the list of conifers as shown by me in the above History were obtained from an old undated report which, I think, was copied from an article by Mr. Stalker, a former Head Forester at Benmore, a sufficiently good authority, I imagine.

The larches, Scots pine and Norway spruce were omitted because they are dealt with more fully under the general work of the Forest. There would, however be no trouble in adding them to the list.

There are already six appendices to the report; the addition of another will make the report itself an appendix of the appendices. I think the list of conifers is sufficiently compact and is concisely enough worded to fit in quite well where it is instead of having the reader refer to an appendix but if you consider the substitution of the words in the second paragraph of your memo to be more suitable and that the list of species be shown in an appendix, there is no objection on my part to your doing so.



23rd February, 1952.