To be ready for delivery 15th January, 1828.

JUST PUBLISHED, IN TWO VOLS. IMPERIAL FOLIO, A NEW EDITION OF

DESCRIPTION OF THE GENUS PINUS:

ILLUSTRATED WITH FIGURES,

DIRECTIONS AS TO THE CULTIVATION, AND BEMARKS ON THE SEVERAL SPECIES OF THE

FAMILY OF CONIFERÆ.

BY

AYLMER BOURKE LAMBERT, ESQ. F.R.S. F.S.A.

Vice-President of the Linnæan Society, and Member of the Royal Academy of Sciences of Madrid, &c. &c.

WITH

AN APPENDIX,

AND

AN ACCOUNT OF THE LAMBERTIAN HERBARIUM,

BY MR. DON, LIB. L.S.

PRINTED FOR MESSRS. WEDDELL, 14, PROSPECT ROW, WALWORTH, AND 40, DAVIES STREET, BERKELEY SQUARE.

In announcing the republication of what have been so justly termed "the splendid labours of the indefatigable Lambert,"* the publisher cannot assume the vanity of recommending a work of this description.

Noblemen and Gentlemen, who know its merits, need only be reminded of the extreme scarceness† of the first Edition, and of the manner in which it has been spoken of by every botanical and scientific work since its appearance. No publication ever contributed more to the knowledge and cultivation of a genus of plants. Linnæus defined but twelve species; Mr. Lambert has thirty-eight. "Mr. Lambert's plates," says Dr. Rees, "of this (the Larix) and the following, are no less beautiful pictures than exquisitely faithful botanical drawings. The same may be said of his whole work."‡

At a time when our Nobility and Gentry are so extensively engaged in the improvement and decoration of their estates, a work like the present seems particularly called for. Some of our most distinguished land proprietors have cultivated the larch, and various useful fir species with eminent success; and never will they cease to "work with the living hues that nature lends" the ornamental tribes of this family. In no climate has such a variety of the

^{*} Supplement to the Encyclopædia Britanica, Art. Botany, p. 389.

⁺ At a late public Sale, a coloured copy was sold for nearly double the publishing price.

[†] Rees's Cyclopædia, Art. Pinus.

different species been cultivated to perfection. Indeed, their adaptation to the climate of Great Britain, and there being scarcely a situation, however exposed or barren, to which one or other of the species will not be found suitable, give additional interest to this highly valuable genus of Forest Trees.

Every Nobleman and Gentleman attached to planting, must therefore find a work of this kind, combining acknowledged Science with experience; and every desire on the part of the author, with every opportunity of improving it, a desideratum. It will become not only a valuable acquisition to the library, but remove the practical difficulty of distinguishing the different species of this important genus, so frequently complained of; and the disappointments experienced, when by carelessness or design, an inferior species is supplied and charged as a better. The author has been collecting the materials of his second volume, (while in communication with some of the most distinguished and scientific Botanists in Europe), during a period of twenty years.

PROPOSALS.

The Work is superbly printed on a fine imperial Drawing Paper, in two uniform volumes, large folio, and consists of 160 pages of printed text, and 55 plates. To which is added, an Appendix with suitable Descriptions, containing six Plates not in the former Edition: viz.

Two splendid new species of that remarkable genus, the Nepenthes;

A Portrait of the Araucaria Brasiliana, with a full-grown cone of the same;

A more splendid illustration of the Ilex Paraguensis;

And a figure of the curious Japanese Arbor Vita, named by Thunberg, Thuja dolobrata.

Twenty-five sets of the Plates are now coloured in the first style of the art (equal to the original Drawings) by Messrs. Sowerby, which are mounted on Bristol board.

The coloured copies are 50 Guineas. The plain copies are 20 Guineas.

A Portrait of the Author will be furnished to the Subscribers.

The undertaking being one of considerable magnitude, those Noblemen and Gentlemen who are desirous of obtaining coloured copies, are invited to make early application, as, from the very limited number of copies, few remain unsubscribed for; consequently the earlier Subscribers will have the preference, whose copies will be faithfully delivered in the order of Subscription.

And, that such Subscribers may have confidence in encouraging this new Edition, the Publisher hereby pledges himself, that if, upon receiving their copies, the execution and style of the work are not approved, they will be at liberty to withdraw their names.

A Specimen of the Work may be seen at Messrs. Weddell's, 40, Davies Street, Berkeley Square; or at

Present List of Subscribers.

Mis Majesty the King.

HIS GRACE THE DUKE	E OF BEDFORD.
	ATHOL.
RIGHT HONORABLE E	ARL GROSVENOR.
	DARTMOUTH.
	Powis.
	BROWNLOW.
	CARYSFORT.
L(ORD GRENVILLE.
	STANLEY.
WALTER F. CAMPBELL	, Esq. M. P.
R. BARCLAY, Esq.	
Dr. DOWDESWELL,	

E. B. PORTMAN, Esq. M. P.

MESSRS. ARTAREA & FONTANE.

G. HIBBERT, Esq.