

On lighter land in rather dry localities the Himalayan cypress (*Cupressus torulosa*) makes a good evergreen shelter-belt. While similar in foliage to the macrocarpa and Roman cypresses, it is more compact than the former, and more vigorous and stouter than the latter. Planted 3 ft. apart, its compact upright growth would take up little room, and require little or no attention in the way of trimming.

On heavy land macrocarpa cypress and pines are usually too vigorous to be recommended for shelter-hedge purposes generally. Under such conditions they are inclined to grow large and coarse, with



FIG. 3. REDUCING 40-FT.-HIGH HAWTHORN HEDGE ON FARM OF M. STAPLES, MOTUEKA.



FIG. 4. REMOVING HAWTHORN HEDGE WITH STUMPING APPLIANCE ON PROPERTY OF S. RAWLINGS, RIWAKA.