



MEMORANDUM

from

RESIDENT FACTOR
ESTATES OFFICE
BALMORAL CASTLE
BALLATER
ABERDEENSHIRE
6th March, 1958.

to Mr. Marnoch,

Forestry Commission Office,
Alltcaillach,
BALLATER.

Sheets of the Balmoral Forestry Record relating to the Birkhall woods are enclosed. Please return these sheets as soon as you have them copied.

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For Resident Factor.

Encl.: 24 sheets.

Particulars of Trees Planted on the Birkhall Estate Season 1926-27.						
Name of Plantations	Number of Trees	Species	Age	Origin of Seed	Area Planted (Acres)	Nursery in which plants were raised
Strom	1550	C. L.	2yr 1yr	Forestry Commission		Birkhall
	<u>2500</u>	"	"	"	25	"
	4219	S. P.	2yr 2yr	Tom. Mlachie		"
	<u>200</u>	"	2yr 1yr	Forestry Commission		"
	<u>2000</u>	S. F.	2yr 2yr	"		Balmoral
	<u>2800</u>	"	2yr 2yr	"		Balmoral afterword 1yr. from plant. B. Hall
	50	SS	2yr 2yr	"		Birkhall
	2925	"	2yr 2yr	"	1 1/2	"
	6	Grass	2yr 1yr	B. Reid & Co.		Abundant
	102	Bucks	2yr 1yr	"	1/2	"
Total planted at Strom	49,362				24 acres	
Knock South Plantations	33,425	S. P.	2yr 2yr	Tom. Mlachie		Birkhall
	6000	"	2yr 2yr	Gallochbuie		Balmoral
	<u>2500</u>	"	2yr 1yr	Forestry Commission		Birkhall
	8,345	SS.	2yr 2yr	"		"
	12	Horse Chestnut	2yr 1yr	B. Reid & Co.		Abundant
	233	Norway Maple	2yr 1yr	"		"
	218	Grass	2yr 1yr	"		"
	265	Bucks	2yr 1yr	"		"
	350	Pinus Murrayana	2yr 2yr	"	24	"
Total planted at Knock	52,278				24 acres	
Carried Forward	101,630	Trees.		Carried forward	51 acres	
Note: Figures underlined in red denote number of plants used in filling up blanks caused by deaths.						

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Name of Plantations	Number of Trees	Species	Age	Origin of Seed	Area Planted (Acres)	Nursery in which plants were raised
Ashintully	13,210	C. L.	2yr 1yr	Forestry Commission		Birkhall
	<u>2681</u>	S. P.	2yr 2yr	Tom. Mlachie		"
	<u>1200</u>	S. B.	2yr 2yr	For. Commission		"
Total for Ashintully	17,091				6 1/2	Birkhall
Fortmeilly	14,175	SS.	2yr 2yr	For. Comm.	2	Birkhall
Tom. Mlachie	2750	SS.	2yr 2yr	Gallochbuie		Balmoral
Birkhall Saw. Mill Belt	600	S. P.	2yr 2yr	Tom. Mlachie		Birkhall
	125	"	2yr 2yr	For. Comm.		Bal. & Birkhall
	265	DF	2yr 2yr	B. Reid & Co.		Abundant
	69	Norway Maple	2yr 2yr	"		"
	44	Grass	2yr 1yr	"		"
	70	Mountain Ash	2yr 1yr	"		"
	46	Bucks	2yr 1yr	"		"
	40	Capr. Lawsoniana	2yr	From hedge in castle garden	1	"
	53,426				9 1/2	
B. F.	101,630			B. F.	51	
Total trees planted during seasons 1926-27	<u>155,056</u>			Total area planted season 1926-27	<u>60 1/2 acres.</u>	

Name of Plantations	Particulars Number of Trees	of Trees Planted on the Species	Age	Birkhall Estate Origin of Seed	Season 1928-28 Area Planted (Acres)	Nursery in which Plants were raised
Strom	3250 1400 7800 3050 210	G.L. " S.S. S.F. "	2yr 2yr. 2yr. 1yr. 2yr. 2yr. 1yr. 2yr. 2yr. 2yr. 2yr. 1yr.	For. Comm. " " " "		Birkhall " " + Balmoral Balmoral
Total planted at Strom	16,710				Dist. up, only 3500 S.S. apart	Birkhall
Some Allachie	4,000 14,240 1400 44300 3770 30 30 30	G.L. " H.L. S.P. Suek " Yew Maple	2yr. 2yr. 2yr. 1yr. 2yr. 2yr. 2yr. 2yr. 2yr. 1yr. Height 2'. " 3'. " 18'	For. Comm. " Blair Atholl For. Comm. S. Reid & Co. (Abd.) not known S. Reid & Co. "	all at 8' " 6' 4' x 8' alternate rows all at 8' apart no definite distance apart	Birkhall " " " 1/4 in Birkhall nursery. Balmoral Birkhall "
Total	41,130				Approx. 24 Acres	
Knock South Plantation	1573	S.P.	2yr 2yr	For. Comm.	Dist. up	Birkhall
Carried Forward	88 1413.					
Note: For continuations of Particulars of Trees planted 1927-28.						
See overleaf.						

Particulars of Trees Planted on the Birkhall Estate 1927-28						
Name of Plantations	Number of Trees	Species	Age	Origin of Seed	Area Planted Acres	Nursery in which plants were raised
New Plantations	161	S.S.	2yr 2yr 1yr.	For. Comm.		Birkhall
N.E. side of Sawmill	26	Yew	Ht. 3'	S. Reid		"
	28	Maple	" 2 1/2"	"		"
	29	Suek	2yr 1yr.	"		"
	29	Scots Laurels	Ht 3'	Balmoral Gardens		Balmoral
Total	243					
New Plantations on N. side of Sawmill	289	S.F.	2yr 2yr 1yr.	For. Comm.	Dist. up.	Birkhall
Norths (top) end of Knock Drive	150	S.S.	2yr 2yr 1yr.	For. Comm.	Underplanting old S.P.	Birkhall
	32	Suek	Ht 2'	S. Reid & Co.		Balmoral
	6	Scots Laurels (N. side)	2yr 2yr 1yr.	"		"
	28	Scots Laurels	2yr 2yr.	Balmoral		Birkhall
Total	213					
BF	445				Total Area Planted Season 1927-28	
	88 1413				Approx. 24 Acres.	
	89190	Total Trees Planted at Birkhall Season 1927-28				

Particulars of Trees Planted on the Birkhall Estate Seasons 1928-29.						
Name of Plantations	Numbers of Trees	Species	Age	Origin of Seed	Area Planted (Acres)	Nursery in which plants were grown
Tons Mlachie	5250	S.P.	2y. 1y.	For. Comm.		Birkhall
	1150	"	2y. 2y.	Duke of R. Gordon		Gordon Castle & Birkhall
	5000	C.L.	2y. 1y.	B. Reid & Co.		Abbeys.
	750	N.S.	2y. 2y.	For. Comm.		Birkhall
Ashintully	10000	S.P.	2y. 1y. 1y.	Gordon Castle		G. Castle & Birkhall
	4000	C.L.	2y. 1y. 1y.	For. Comm.		Birkhall
	1000	N.S.	2y. 2y.	"		"
Stone	2200	N.S.	2y. 2y.	For. Comm.		Birkhall
	3000	S.F.	2y. 2y. 1y.	"		Salmoreal
	400	Abies grand.	2y. 1y. 1y.	Salmoreal		"
	213	Buchs	2y. 2y.	B. Reid & Co.		Abbeys & Birkhall
Soreincilly	1250	N.S.	2y. 2y. 1y.	For. Comm.		Birkhall
	1180	Sh	2y. 2y. 1y.	"		"
Sawdust: Shop (at foot of Knocks Burn)	195	Buchs	2y. 2y.	B. Reid & Co.		Birkhall for 2 yrs.
	126	Thuja lig. lobii	2y. 2y.	"		"
	50	Yuan	3ft	Salmoreal (B.R. & Co.)		"
	100.	Mt. Ash	3ft	"		Salmoreal
	190	Maple	2y. 2y.	B. Reid & Co.		Salmoreal
	75	N.S.	2y. 2y. 1y.	For. Comm.		Birkhall
	6	Abies sp.	2y. 1y. 1y.	Salmoreal		Salmoreal
	60	Spirea Sal.	3ft	"		"
	36195					

Particulars of Trees Planted Season 1928-29				Continued from overleaf	
Sawmill Plantations (i.e. between the new - sawmill & main road)	200	Buchs	2y. 2y.		
	90	Thuja ligantes lobii	2y. 2y.		
	37	Yuan	3ft		
	70	Mountain Ash	3ft		
	77	Celtis Darwinii	?	spelling	
	72	Nalguensis			
	24	Spirea Sal.			
	12	Gayluss (various)			
Sawmill Bank opposite side of the main rd. Planted to screen sawmill from Knock Drive	8	Yuan			
	7	Maple			
	21	Yuan			
	5	Lilac			
Knock Drive (i.e. Avenue between the two public Roads)	7	Abies grandis			
	25	Thuja, Albertiana			
Loch Avenue i.e. between Sawmill & Birkhall House (unplanted)	80	Various			
Brought Forward		36195.			
Total planted 1928-29		37020.			

Particulars of Trees planted on Birkhall Estate, Season 1929-30						
Name of Plantations	Number of Trees	Species	Age	Origin of Seed	Area planted (acres)	Plants grown at
Low Allachie	26468	S.P.	2-2	For. Comm.		Bk
"	3450	Q.L.	2-2	"		"
"	1450	"	2-2	Birkhall		"
"	1575	"	2-2	For. Comm.		Bm.
"	5575	N.S.	2-2-1	"	approx 16 acres.	Bk.
"	2272	Buchs	2-2	B.R. & Co.		Bk.
Low Allachie	29850	S.P.	2-2	For. Comm.	Filling up.	Bk.
"	2650	Q.L.	2-2	"		"
"	1125	"	2-1	"		Bm.
"	2500	N.S.	2-2-1	"		Bk.
"	400	Buchs	2-2	B.R. & Co.		Bk.
Stone	8125	S.P.	2-2	For. Comm.	do	Bk.
"	13957	Q.L.	2-2	"		"
"	6600	N.S.	2-2-1	"		"
"	240	Abies fr.	2-2-1	Balmoral		Bm.
"	140	Pseudotsuga Douglasii	6yr.	"		"
Ashintully	9900	Q.L.	2-2	For. Comm.	do	Bk.
"	3300	S.P.	2-2	"	"	"
Knock South	100	Norway Maple	4yr.	B.R. & Co.	"	"
"	40	Yew	"	"	"	"
Sawmill Belt	14	Norway Maple	4yr.	do	do	Bk
"	5	Yew	"	"		"
<u>130, 634</u>		Equals total trees planted during the Season 1929-30				
Note: of this number 79,346 were required for filling up blanks caused by deaths.						

Particulars of Trees planted on Birkhall Estate, Season 1930-31.						
Name of Plantation	Number of Trees	Species	Age	Origin of Seed	Area planted	Plants grown at
Low Allachie	8,050	Q.L.	2-2	For. Comm.		Bk.
"	2,400	S.P.	2-2	Yew, etc.	Completing area	"
"	250	Buchs	6yr.	B.R. & Co.	etc.	"
Grange of Knock	10,850	Q.L.	2-2	For. Comm.		Bk.
"	10,250	"	2-1	Switzerland	Approx.	"
"	2000	"	2-1	"	40	Bm.
"	51,100	S.P.	2-2	Yew, etc.	acres.	Bk.
"	19,000	"	2-2	"		Bm.
Stone	1,100	Q.L.	2-2	For. Comm.	Filling up	Bk.
"	4,000	S.P.	2-2	Yew, etc.		Bm.
Ashintully	100	N.S.	2-2	For. Comm.	approx.	Bk.
Belt	6000	S.P.	2-2	Yew, etc.	3 acres	Bm.
Sorvincilly	1200	N.S.	2-2	For. Comm.	Filling up	Bk.
Sawmill Belt	114	Nr. Ash	6yr.	Not known	Filling up	Bk.
"	114	Nr. Maple	"	"		"
"	60	Buchs	"	"		"
"	10	Yew	"	"		"
"	236	Liquidambar	"	"		"
Low Avenue, Birkhall	80	Buchs	6yr.	Not known	Underplanted	Bk.
East-north	500	N.S.	2-2	For. Comm.		Bk.
Abugeldie Main House	56	Buchs	6yr.	"	Hedge	Bk.
	11,556	Planted at Balmoral & Abugeldie				
less	534					
	11,020	Equals total Trees planted on the Birkhall Estate during the season, 1930-31.				

Particulars of Trees Planted on the Linkhall Estate Season 1931-32						
Name of Plantation	Number of Trees	Species	Age	Origin of Seed	New Planting or Re-planting	Plants grown at
Stone	11,100	S.P.	2-2	G. Castle	Re-planting	Stk.
Little Park (adjoining)	8,100	"	2-2	" "	New planting	Stk.
	1,600	E.L.	2-2	F.C.	" "	Stk.
	9,250	S.P.	2-2-1	G. Castle	" "	Stk.
Big Park (enclosure)	19,400	S.P.	2-2	G. Castle	New planting	Stk.
	5,000	E.L.	2-1	" "	" "	Stk.
	250	N.S.	2-2-1	F.C.	" "	Stk.
outside enclosure	1,250	A. Nobilis	1/2	Balmoral	" "	Stk.
Tom Muckie	4,550	S.P.	2-2	G. Castle	Re-planting	Stk.
	3,800	E.L.	2-2	F.C.	" "	Stk.
Braigs of Knock	16,600	S.P.	2-1	G. Castle	Re-planting	Stk.
	4,800	E.L.	2-2	F.C.	" "	Stk.
	4,600	"	2-2	"	New planting	Stk.
Ashintilly	550	S.P.	2-2	G. Castle	Re-planting	Stk.
	500	E.L.	2-1-1	Hyrol	" "	Stk.
Linkhall av.	30	T. Alberta	6yr.	Balmoral	New planting	Stk.
av. Sawmill	26	A. bonestor	6yr.	B. & May	"	Stk.
	3	A. grandis	2-1-1	B. Reid	"	Stk.