

Memo To

Conservator (N)

From

D. Graham-Campbell

PSI

Slatladale

Attached please find tracing of the year's planting:-

(1)	<u>Area</u>	<u>Planted FY 51</u>
	Cpt 47	1.0 acres
	" 48	2.0 "
	" 49	1.0 "
	" 61	.5 "
	Total	<u>4.5 acres</u>

(2)	<u>Cpt No.</u>	<u>P 28</u>	<u>P 29</u>	<u>PSI</u>	<u>Unplantable</u>	<u>Total</u>
	47	1.8	1.1	1.0	3.9	7.8
	48	2.4	.3	2.0	4.3	9.0
	49	.9	.1	1.0	6.5	8.5
	61	-	4.6	.5	2.0	7.1

D. Graham-Campbell
15/6/51

Memo to

Conservator (M)

From

Abraham Campbell

P 52 - Sloth - dade

Attached please find tracing of the year's planting.

(1)	<u>Cpt No</u>	<u>Planted 1952</u>
	11	3.0 a.
	12	5.5 a.
	Total	<u>8.5 a.</u>

(2)	<u>Cpt No</u>	<u>P 23</u>	<u>P 52</u>	<u>Unplantable</u>	<u>Total</u>
	11	13.1	3.0	.2	16.3
	12	7.0	5.5	-	12.5

Abraham Campbell



Slattadale Planting FY52

136	- 9.2 acres - P52 - 280 chs ft	126
13d	- Jabon 9.2 a. @ £3 per a	28
	Mamm 18 acs GMP @ £8-5s	7
	Tpt 76	} 13
	Appliat at £7-10s etc	

£174

Area burnt in FY48

Stalladale

Planting Returns. Period Ending 9/4/52.

A.C. 14

Target.	Progress in Period	Total to Date	
9.2.	3.9.	9.0.	} Completed for season
BU. 1.0	1.0	1.0.	

Number of Plants used in BU & P23. = .5 PC. + .2 MP.

Memo to Mr D Graham. Campbell

From A Mackenzie

P.52 Planting. + BU.

You will note there is a difference of .2 between the Target of P52 and the total to date. I already mentioned this to you when you were here last week. I have entered 9.2 acres in my Plan of Operations, as you suggested.

I have attached a rough tracing of P52. I also enclose Plant Record from R.I. I got the patchy area adjoining P52 beat up with the 7 surplus plants I had.

The weather has been very wet and windy since you were up. Yesterday was very stormy with blustery and strong SW. wind, but today was quite good apart from a few showers.

The equid. will have their Spring holiday here tomorrow.

A. Mackenzie

9/4/52

Planting Return Period Ending 9/4/52.

A.C. 15

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Memo to Mr. D. Graham. Campbell

From A. MacKenzie

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The weather has been very wet and windy since you were up. Yesterday was very stormy with sleet and strong SW. wind, but today was quite good apart from a few showers.

The equinox will have this Spring holiday here tomorrow.

A. MacKenzie

9/4/52

Forest.

The sum of.....pounds,.....shillings and.....

pence $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Money Order} \\ \text{Postal Order} \\ \text{Cash} \end{array} \right\}$ is remitted herewith in respect of rents collected as undernoted.

Forester's Signature and date.

Subject.	Tenant's Name.	For Period ending.	Amount.	Remarks.

The sum of.....has been duly received at this office.

For Divisional Officer.
(Signature and date.)

Memo to : Conservator (N)

From : J. Grant.

PSS - Slattadale.

Please find attached tracing and final R.I.
for PSS - Kinlochewe (Slattadale).

<u>BM.</u>	<u>PSS</u>	<u>UP</u>	<u>To Plant</u>	<u>Total.</u>
1	40.3	3.7	—	44.0
2	18.8	14.0	9.0	41.8
	<u>59.1</u>	<u>17.7</u>	<u>9.0</u>	<u>85.8</u>

J. Grant.

16.5.55.

Rindochew

<u>Exp.</u>	<u>Plantable</u>	<u>Unplantable</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	40.4	3.6	44.0
2	27.8	14.0	41.8
3	37.0	20.0	57.0
4	29.2	—	29.2
5	30.2	31	61.2

Outside fence. — — — 7.8 — — 7.8

164.6

76.4

241

Memo to: Mr. S Taylor. D.O

From: - T Galt.

P 59. R 13

apt.	Total area.	PYR.	Species	area.	Plantable in Hand	UP.
1	44	59	SP	8		
			PC	14		
			SS	3.0		
Total planted				25	19	-
	33	59	PC	8		
			SP	8		4
				3 16	13	4
3	47	59	SP	2.5		
			PC	13.5		2
Total area planted				16.0	29	

T Galt.
15/5/54.

Ref: FM//33/Slattadale.

District Office,
Dingwall.

10th February, 1959.

Conservator, N.
For Attention of Mr. Innes.

Beinn Eighe

Please find below revised figures for our plant requirements for this year's programme.

Scots pine: (West Coast origin if possible)
17 acres at $4\frac{1}{2}$ ' spacing - 32,000 plants.

Sitka spruce: 2,000 Alaskan provenance for trial.
about 3 acres 2,500 Queen Charlotte provenance
($5\frac{1}{2}$ ') for comparison.

P.C. 30 acres at 5' spacing - 52,000 plants.

The small balance of S.S. left over from the original allocation, can be taken up by Torrachilty, plus any other small lots of Sitka which may be spare, up to a total of say 10,000 plants.

Manures

Sufficient G.M.P. to cover all plants has already been ordered. The S.P. will get fairly liberal dosage, to give them a good start.

District Officer.

AJB/CM.

Mr. D. B. Paterson, D.O. ✓
Mr. T. J. Galt, Slattadale.

FM 33/5.

Slattadale Forest

Please note that the following "Special
planting" area has been acquired:-

Slattadale Forest

Inverewe Estate - 134 acres.

The relevant Direction Certificate is
LP 1256.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by a loop and a vertical stroke.

for Conservator, North.

19th February 1960

FM 33 Flathead.To/ Mr. McInnes
Antibes.From/ DO
Dipert

Your Ref: _____

Our Ref.: _____

Laid - Ploughed Area.

I have no record of the area which was ploughed on Laid before operations closed there. Please enter it on this memo, by Cont's if possible & return.

sd.

Laid Ploughing

C5 14 acres

C6 13 acres

C8 2 acres

C9 13 acres

Total 42 acres

Antibes 7/4/60

Signed _____

Date _____

Please reply overleaf.

To/

From/

Your Ref : fm 33

Our Ref. : _____

Slottedaleto the
following claims for P60 :-

Benin Rights	C1	20	
	C2	13	
	C3	29	(P61 1cc)

<u>Slottedale</u>	C18	8
	19	10
	20	5
	21	8

AS.
7/6/60

Please reply overleaf.

Signed _____ Date _____

JAB/EDM

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Copy to Mr. Taylor, D.O. ✓

Slattadale/1

10th November, 1958

Dear Dr. Cowan,

Thank you for your letter of 6th instant.

While I can sympathise with you that the delay has been annoying I do not think that we can do very much about starting this year. You will now have had the provisional offer. Provided you accept it it has still to go before the Scottish National Committee and then the Commissioners. I would say that it is not likely to get their blessing before the December meeting. Thereafter it goes to the lawyers and it is pretty certain that we could not get the formalities completed before the spring at the earliest.

For our part we have as you know, bought certain areas at Aultbea and your areas will be added to these to form a small off-shoot of Slattadale forest which would be within the social planting scheme. Our idea here is to provide continuous employment in conjunction with the Crofters Commission for three or four men. We are now already committed to planting an area on Aultbea - about 30 acres - work has already started on the area. Further the Slattadale squad is committed to plant an area we have acquired on Ben Eighe from Nature Conservancy so that all in all we could hardly start to your area at this late stage, disappointing as it may be. We will, however, try to get ploughs on to the ground as soon as we get entry to the ground, assuming it will not be before the early spring of next year.

J.A.B. 'phoned me about the Tsuga. We can supply 300 of these if you let us know when you want them. We could deliver them in the Spring of next year when Aultbea get their plants.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. J.M. Cowan,
Inverewe House,
Poolewe,
Ross-shire.


Conservator, North.

To/ Mr J.B. PetersonFrom/ W.J. Henderson33
ShuttShuttadaleCheck against R1

Your Ref: _____

Our Ref.: _____

<u>Date</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>SP</u>	<u>OC:</u>	<u>SS</u>	<u>DF</u>	<u>NS</u>
C18	8	1.25	4.75	2.0		
C19	10	1.0	6.0	3.0		
C20	5	1.0	2.0	2.0		
C21	9	1.0	5.0	2.0	1.0	
	<u>32</u>					

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C1	20	4.5	9.5	6.0		
C2	13	5.75	6.25	1.0		
C3	28.25	5.5	14.5	5.0		
	<u>61</u>		<u>17</u>			

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Please reply overleaf.

Signed

W.J. Henderson

Date

24/9/60

To/ _____

Holmes.

From/ _____

*20**Giffell.*Your Ref: *Stittsdale 1*

Our Ref: _____

*Income - P.C. Blocks.**I enclose the memo. which gives our
guarantee in relation to this ground.**21/4/60.*

Signed _____ Date _____

Please reply overleaf.

PM 33 / Slatt

Mr Paterson. DO:

The Conservator is not hopeless - that
we will get into the Laide ground
this year. If nothing happens at
Laide during May, I think we
should go ahead & fence one flock
at Invercree & arrange to plant them
next year (P61). Before you start
work, please contact me in case
I have some further information
about Laide.

Rob
25/4/60.

Signed

Date

To: Mr. Macpherson,
Slattadale.

From: D. B. Paterson,
DO.,
Dingwall.

FM.33/Slattadale

29th May, 1961.

Planting Claim P.61

I enclose my estimate of your planting claim shown on the compartment shuttle form. This appears to disagree markedly with your acreage and you should immediately check your claim against these figures and let me know whether you agree them.. I must have as early an answer as possible in order to submit the R.1 to Conservancy Office. Please fill in the acreage of species against each compartment.

Under Beinn Eighe Section the Nature Conservancy plots have an acreage of two acres in compartment 3 and, therefore, the balancing acreage which we can claim, this year, is only two acres.

District Officer.

To/ _____

From/ _____

Your Ref. : *Fm 33/Flth.*

Our Ref. : _____

*Allocation of P62 on Estimate**Aultbea (Increase C11) 30 units**Slottodale C18, 30, 44 20**Kilidhane C5 25.*

75 units.

Signed _____

Date _____

Please reply overleaf.

COPY

S.F. 36/3

6th April, 1962.

Conservator (North)

Planting in deep peat

The estimate given in your minute of 20.2.62 (file FM 33/1) has been seen by the Director General who has expressed surprise at the extent of the area planted on deep peat and he has suggested that it might be well to look at the data a little further. Would it be possible for you to find out, without too much trouble, what proportion of the acreage is estimated to be on poor peat, i.e. characterised by Scirpus; and how much is on good peat, i.e. that bearing luxuriant Molinia, heather, birch, etc. The idea is that the areas on poor peat might be investigated further by Research Branch who might be able to relate the nutrient content of the peat as it is at present with the subsequent tree growth, to give them an idea of how much more fertilisation is likely to be required.

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for Director (Scotland)

FMF/DCM

6th April, 1962.

To: MR. D.B. PATERSON, D.O.

Of: FM 33/1

PLANTING ON DEEP PEAT

I attach a copy of a minute received from Director.

Will you please let me have, as soon as possible, the breakdown of your figures as requested.

In Reply
for Conservator (North)
11th April, 1962

To: Conservator (N)

From: D.B. Paterson, D.O.,
Dingwall.

FM 33/1

18th April, 1962.

Planting on Deep Peat

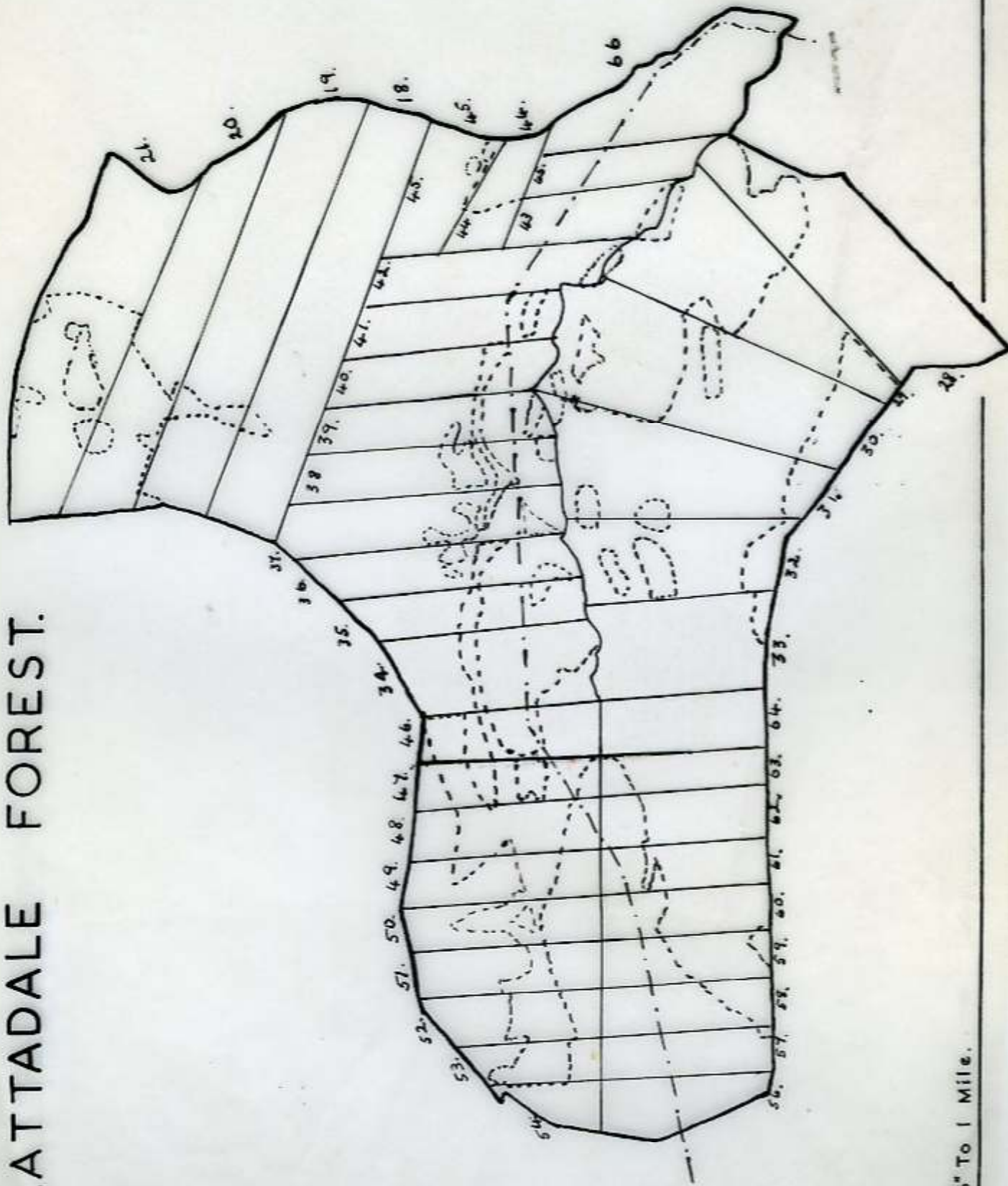
In reply to your memo dated 11th April 1962, I do not classify any of the acreage quoted as being of marginal nutrient content. Any deficient growth which has resulted to date has been from selection of more demanding species, e.g. N.S. and S.S. on poor deep peats on which pines would have succeeded without high manurial demand.

Therefore, none of the acreage quoted in my memo of 13th February 1962 appears to require special investigation in the manner indicated in Director's letter of 6th April, 1962.

DB

District Officer.

SLATTADALE FOREST.



Scale:- 6" To 1 Mile.