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H. E. the Governor.

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Minute from H. E. the Governor, of 20 April 1926.

O/c Sect.

Mr Kiddle is still at Hill Cove, and at present there is no means of getting him back to Stanley.

In view of the heavy frost two days ago, I have given a copy of these notes to Summers, the Foot House gardener and called his attention to para. 1 a further copy should be made for Mr Kiddle.

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26. Mr Kiddle returned to Stanley by the 'Gleams' on Saturday and in accordance with the arrangement which Your Excellency has made, he will call at Government House tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

W.H.S.
O/c Sect.
28 June 1926

Subsequent Paper.

Ch. Sec. I saw Mr. Tiddle this morning,
and handed him a Copy of the Programme
of work.

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PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

Nursery.

The trees in the nursery lines to be kept free from weeds, and soil between the rows loosened at intervals. After frost the lines to be gone over and the soil firmed round the neck of the plants.

Gorse hedges,
Government
Paddocks.

Clear away all grass round roots of the plants and keep rank grass cut back at either side. Cut back any horizontal growths to a straight line. Where plants are pushing through the wirenetting raise up or remove wirenetting before plants get too large. All hedges to be switched that were done last year. Any blanks in the outside hedges can be replaced with plants from the line north of path from Government House to Reservoir.

Sand grass
at Peninsula
and Wireless
Station.

Continue thinning out and planting clumps of marram sand grass at the Peninsula and Wireless Station. At the Peninsula work in a south east direction.

Transplants
in nursery.

As early as weather permits in September or October lift Scots Pine and Sitka Spruce from nursery lines and beat up blanks in the plantation at Hill Cove. The remainder of plants can be planted on the ground prepared. The Norway Spruce and Austrian Pine will not be fit for transplanting till the following spring. They should stand in the lines till then unless they get very overcrowded and then it would be necessary to line out again.

Plantation/

Plantation
at Hill Cove.

Keep drains clean and all rank vegetation cleared from round young trees.

The whole area to be gone over and firm up any wind shaken plants.

The gorse hedge to be kept cut at least every second year.

All dead plants must be burned and not left lying in plantation.

(Signed) JAMES REID.

FOREST OFFICER.

19th April 1926.

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From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

The attached MS has been prepared by
the first officer for the production of W. D. Kiddle

[Signature]

20 April 1926.