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DRELLINGUP

CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

28th May

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PERTH.

DIARY NOTES - GLENEAGLE.

1. PLANTATION AREA.

Heaping and burning with the aid of the bulldozer should be completed this week. About 150 acres will have been cleared and it is hoped to plant practically the whole of the area. Planting stock will be required from the Metropolitan Plantations.

Ploughing has been completed (one way) over 50 acres to date.

2. BULLDOZER.

The dozer will be transferred to Gordon Block next week and will operate on the duplication of the Western fireline north from Jarrahdale until June 11th.

3. SPOT SOWING OF MARRI.

Three small areas, covering 10 acres, have been selected for spot sowing with Marri. This sowing will be completed this week.

4. SAWMILLING PERMITS.

a. SALVAGE CO. (S.M.P. 664).

Operating in the N.W. of Churchman's Block they have about 6 weeks falling (3 months hauling) and after this no further area is available on the permit.

b. JARRARDALE (S.M.P. 773).

Operating East of the Albany Road near the 45 mile peg. These operations are not highly satisfactory in that there appears to be no forward planning of future operations. The introduction of a power saw, cutting forty loads a day, has removed any falling problems for the time being.

Relaying of the Randall line is progressing slowly, but it does not appear that they will operate

c. ALLEN BROS. (S.M.P. 1470). 497

Operations have ceased as there is no winter hauling and logs are being obtained either from their Northern Permit or private property.

About two summers' cutting still remain on this permit area.

d. BUNNING BROS. (S.M.P. 1471).

This permit carries only summer cutting and has not been operated for about 12 months, except for the removal of logs already felled and deteriorating.

e. SMAILLES. S.M.P. 814).

Operating on the Beverley Road, South of Location 1038, but operations will be moved to Brady Block as soon as possible. The tree marking lead here will be 26 miles from Gleneagle.

f. CARLISLE (S.M.P. 1469).

No further operations will be possible on S.M.P. 81/11 this winter and the southern area is completed.

They are also bogged out on S.M.P. 1469 and are unable to haul from a small area of drier country owing to lack of a swamper.

Loading in this permit is now carried out at the stump and the tractor originally used for loading has been removed.

Operations are liable to break down with continued wet weather, although, with organisation and another man, a few weeks further hauling could have been obtained.

(Mr. White, (Carlisle), has just rung to say that permission has been granted to his mill to operate south of the Wandering Road. Could we please arrange tree-marking so that falling can start tomorrow morning. The mill has 2 logs on the landing at present.

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and will be stopped tomorrow. 1530/25th).

No roads maintenance is attempted.

5. BRIDGE ON LEDNA BLOCK.

The bridge being built by the Gleneagle gang for Smailes, by arrangement with Mr. Macmartree of Millars, has been completed but several days work still remain on the approaches.

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