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systematic grazing with sheep, and also in supervising any work requiring attention. Although the wisdom of forming plantations and subsequently allowing them to remain without a resident caretaker is questionable, the extent of young forest here at present does not perhaps justify such an annually recurring expenditure.

One man was engaged for some little time in ridding the enclosure of rabbits, which of late have become very troublesome. It was, however, impossible to eradicate the pest under the circumstances prevailing last season; but as rabbit-proof has now been substituted for sheep-proof netting the prospect of more satisfactory work is bright. Double leaders being conspicuous throughout the plantation, arrangements have been made to remedy this by pruning. Every effort will also be made to cut the clumps of briers, blackberries, and gorse, which appear to be spreading here and there.

By expending £10 10s. 2d. the total outlay on the plantation to date reaches £10,065 7s., but by

including the value of prison labour this figure is increased by £2,365 14s. 7d., as detailed in supporting

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