

# CAMERA

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CAMERAMAN'S CAPTION SHEET

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BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS DEPT.

SCHOOL ROAD, LONDON, N.W.10

CAMERAMAN ELDER. SOUNDMAN -----

STORY COVERED: FORESTRY DAMAGE IN SCOTLAND. LENGTH EXPOSED: 800 ft.

PLACE OF EVENT: ABERDEENSHIRE. HOW SHIPPED: RAIL.

STOCK USED PLATE X Rolls number PROD. No. -----

VERY IMPORTANT! Write Plainly—Spell Names Correctly—Use Typewriter if Possible

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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES

Roll 1. Various scenes of clearing timber from road to get to inner part of plantation.  
Lord Aberdeen and Major Gordon discussing damage and consulting map  
Sawing timber.

Shots of Balmoral.

Inside office of Forestry Commission - with officials discussing situation. See later notes.

Roll 2. Various shots with Lord Aberdeen and Major Gordon (Heir to Estates) and timber being cleared.

Roll 3. Loading timber and scenes at sawmill.  
Pan from Haddo House, residence of Lord Aberdeen, to 150 year old beech trees which have been blown down.

Roll 4. Further scenes of damage.

Shots of Balmoral taken from the public road. This is the first time it has been possible to get such a view as formerly the screen of trees ensured privacy.

REMARKS :- (1) See Press cutting enclosed.  
(2) Comments by Lord Aberdeen :-  
During the period when he was managing the estate he p  
planted over one million trees (Roll 2 has scene of Aberdeen  
and Gordon viewing young trees) while in eight years Major  
Gordon has planted more than five hundred thousand, thus :-  
" While the future is assured, with all these young trees,  
the middle future has been devastated "  
(3) Comments at Forestry Commission Offices :-  
"Thirty Five million cubic feet of timber blown down"  
or, alternatively, one and a half million tons. The  
damage has been principally in the north-east of  
Scotland and represents about one tenth of the soft wood  
in the area. At the present restricted rate of cutting  
this represents the allocation for twenty years of soft  
woods. About eighty per cent is Scots Pine, with Spruce,  
larch, Douglas and other Firs, while a considerable

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SHEET 2.

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STORY COVERED Forestry damage in Scotland. LENGTH EXPOSED 800 ft.

PLACE OF EVENT: Aberdeen-shire. HOW SHIPPED: Rail

STOCK USED Plus X. EMULSION NUMBER ----- PROD. No. -----

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COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES

(Continuation)

considerable amount of hardwood, mainly Beech with Oak, Elm and Ash has also been destroyed. It will take between ten and fifteen years to clear up and restock but about seventy years before the situation ~~ix~~ will be really back to normal. The immediate problem is that the timber which is down must be cleared up before two years - otherwise there is the danger of deterioration. At the moment, and for the next few months, work will be concentrated in clearing roads and ways into the timber - thereafter it will be possible to attack the main problem.

It is to be noted, of course, that this wood is not wasted and if the imports and marketing are intelligently handled, to safeguard the market prices and distribution, the timber position in Britain need not suffer.

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