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A HANDY BOOK

FOR OWNERS, AGENTS, AND WOODMEN

ON THE

Propagation and Rearing of Forest Crees

FOR PLANTING ON PRIVATE ESTATES

Adapted to the New Forestry System

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TO OWNERS OF WOODS

The Author of 'The New Forestry' and 'Estate Nursery' begs to state, in consequence of the inquiries he constantly receives from owners of woods, that he advises on all subjects connected with woods and game preserves.

He inspects woods separately, takes stock of their contents, condition, and value; reports fully, sets out timber for sale, arranges planting operations, makes out lists and estimates, directs labour, and, when engaged by the year, overlooks the whole work of the woods. Terms moderate, according to distance.

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SECTION 1

OBJECTS AND ADVANTAGES

FREQUENT inquiries from owners of private estates for more minute practical directions than are usually given in forestry books on the subject of propagating and preparing young forest trees for forming plantations have suggested this book, the object of which is to point out the great advantages, economical and otherwise, of raising forest trees from seed, or from very