

*FOREST FENCING.* H. W. Pepper and L. A. Tee. Forestry Commission Forest Record No. 80. H.M.S.O. 35p.

Fencing is a necessary forest operation, usually expensive, which requires careful initial planning if need and expense are to retain correct relativity. This booklet provides a sound basis for planning and brings together details of up-to-date materials, tools and methods. Where the written word cannot provide the reader with adequate information, full use is made of illustrations and photographs which show tools, work methods and specifications.

The introduction of spring steel wire as a replacement for the traditional mild steel wire is fully covered and its use is recommended as there are substantial overall savings if the correct tools and work methods are used.

The booklet can be recommended to anyone contemplating fencing, amateur or professional, as it is one of the most comprehensive publications on the subject.

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