CLAIMS

1. A method of stimulating hair growth on a person's head using a device having a handle and a blade means, the method including the steps of:

moving the blade means in a first direction and an opposite second direction on a first area of the head to be treated continuously for a period of time; and

repeating said moving step at least once at a subsequent time until hair grows through skin of the person's head and the growth of said hair is detectable, wherein the total time of said period of time and said at least one subsequent time is at least 8 hours.

2. A method according to claim 1wherein when said area of the head reddens due to blood circulation, the moving step is performed in a further area of the head.

3. A method according to claim 1 or claim 2 further including positioning the blade means at an angle of between 40 degrees and 60 degrees with respect to a plane generally tangential to the surface of the area of the head where the blade means contacts the surface.

4. A method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein said first area of the head to be treated is bald.

5. A method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein said first area of the head to be treated has thinning hair.

6. A method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein said first area is up to one square inch.

7. A method according to any one of the preceding claims further including performing said moving step on another area of said head when shoots of new hair growth appear in said first area.

8. A method according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the blade means is a razor and more particularly a disposable razor.

9. A method according to claim 3 wherein the movement in the first direction drags the blade means across the surface at an angle between 40 degrees and 60 degrees, and the

movement in the second direction is such that the blade means is pushed against the surface at substantially the same angle.

10. A method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the blade means is linear and said first direction and said second direction are substantially orthogonal to the linear direction of the blade means.

11. A method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the method is performed for between 8 and 40 hours.