



1 Fallow Ground



2 - Ridger plough used for forming alleys in order to raise seedbed. Bill McKenzie driver



- Rotovating of seedbeds in order to create a fine tilth prior to actual seed sowing.



.4 - Rolling and brushing of seedbeds prior to sowing taking place



Danny Younie is the tractor driver.



6 - Actual rolling and brushing operation



Seedbeds after ridging operation (slide 2) has taken place. Beds of left have already been rotovated, rolled and brushed.



8 – Alan Duncan drying of seed prior to sowing



9 - Danny Younie mixing red lead into tree seed for use as bird deterrent.



- Sandy Main mixing red lead into seed. In addition, seed is drying in trays



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12 - Hand pulled seed sower with David (Dyke) Murray



13 - Hand pulled seed sower with (Left) David (Dyke) Murray and Donnie Wright



14 - Hand pulled seed sower with David (Dyke) Murray and (Right) Alan Duncan



15 - Hand pulled seed sower with David (Dyke) Murray and (Left) Alan Duncan



16 - Sowing of Birch seed by hand (Sandy Main) in foreground. David Murray & Donnie Wright loading hand seed sower



17 - On left applying grit to sown seed bed on right tractor powered seed sower (Sisis seed sower)



18 - Seed sowing using Sisis seed sower. Sandy Watson with brush



19 - Loading of seedbed grit by tractor mounted loader. Colin Fraser is the driver.



20 - Seedbed gritting. Willie Anderson is the driver



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22 - Placement of mild steel wires to hold netting for bird protection.



23 - Polythene cloche used to cover seedbeds



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25 - Full cloched area of newly sown seedbeds (Scots Pine). Sandy MacKintosh Nursery Manager



26 - General view of Sitka spruce seed beds



27 - Gunn lifter slackening 1-year old Sitka spruce seedlings.



28 Close up of Gunn lifter slackening 1-year old Sitka spruce seedlings.



29 - Hand lifting of 1-year old Sitka spruce seedlings prior to lining out.



30 - Hand lifting of Sitka spruce seedlings -Lady on the left is Elma Robertson and one on the right is Sheila Duncan.



31 – Alastair French hand lifting of Sitka spruce seedlings



2 - Picture taken from the top of the Knock Tower at Newton looking north over the nursery and towards the Moray I