

Plate 18. The Langwhang shelterbelt, showing the very open condition typical of many old pure conifer shelterbelts on exposed rough grazings throughout the Southern Uplands of Scotland (May 1956).



Plate 19. The East Saltoun shelterbelt, showing the windward margin with close hawthorn hedge rarely overhanging the adjoining arable land (June 1955).

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Plate 20. The East Saltoun shelterbelt, showing the leeward margin with no hedge but low branching in all species (June 1955).



Plate 21. The East Saltoun shelterbelt, showing an ash group with hawthorn hedge in the background (June 1955).

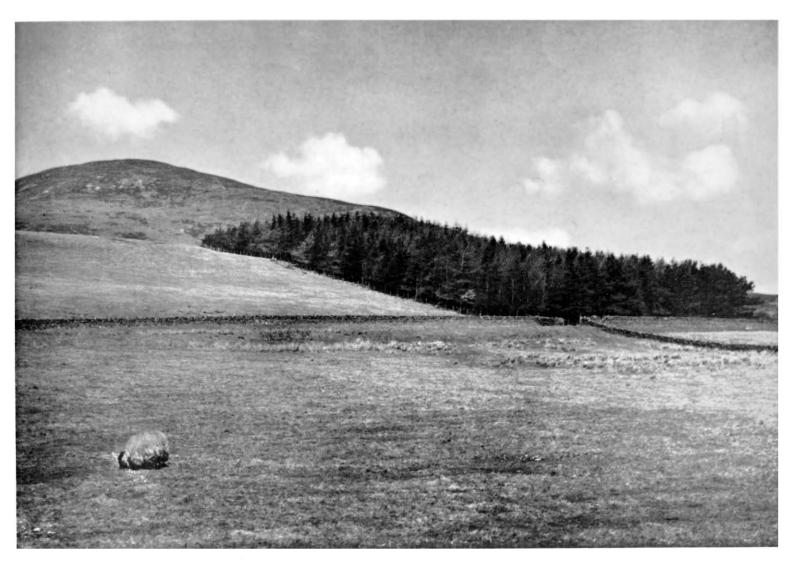


Plate 22. The Braidwood shelterbelt from the south-west, showing the general configuration of the locality (April 1956).



Plate 23. The Braidwood shelterbelt, showing the western margin and the gradient on which the belt is situated (May 1955).



Plate 24. The Braidwood shelterbelt from the south-east, showing the formation of the glacial drift mound on which the belt is situated and the slope of the ground away from the eastern margin of the belt (April 1956).



Plate 25. The Gosford shelterbelt, view north-east, showing the close wind-pruned canopy and the even slope from the height of the wall on the windward margin (July 1955).



Plate 26. The Gosford shelterbelt, showing a further section of the belt with a proportion of severely pruned pines amongst the leaf-tree mixture; the section to the right of the photograph is slightly less severely exposed, owing to a change in direction of the belt (July 1955). Looking south-east.



Plate 27. The Gosford shelterbelt, showing the interior near the leeward margin, which appears rather close in summer, owing to the low heavy crowns of the old leaf-trees which form an irregular border to the lee side of the belt (July 1955).



Plate 28. Another view of the Gosford shelterbelt looking north-east.