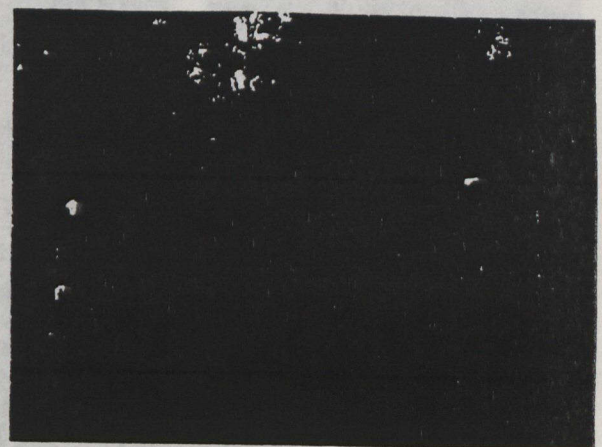
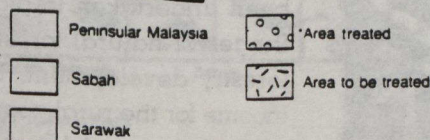
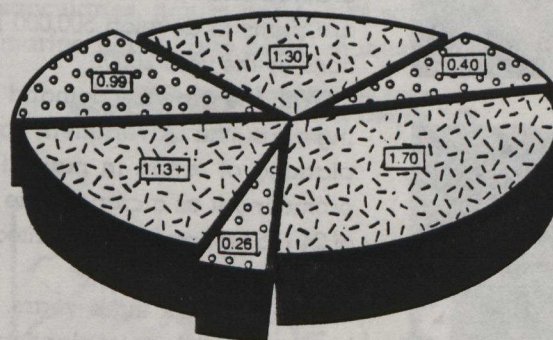




LEFT : Forest after logging.

ABOVE : Regeneration of logged-over forest.

Table II: Silvicultural Treatment of Logged-Over Forest (under Production Forest in the PFE) in Malaysia 1988 (million ha)



* Inclusive of forest plantation establishment.
+ Research studies in Sarawak have shown that most of these areas are adequately stocked for sustained production without the need for silvicultural treatment

second round of harvesting. And the process goes on. Indeed, the harvesting of matured and older trees enable saplings and younger trees to enjoy faster growth.

Where necessary, the logged-over forests are treated to aid their rehabilitation. At the end of 1988, a total of 1.65 million ha in the Permanent Forest Estate had undergone such rehabilitation. On an annual basis, 101,300 ha are being treated.

Other Programmes

The mangrove forests found along the coast are an integral part of Malaysian forest. Malaysia is well-known for the management of these forests. The Matang Reserve has been cited as an example of being the best-managed mangrove forest in the world. The mangroves are managed