

Pattisson Has A New Place

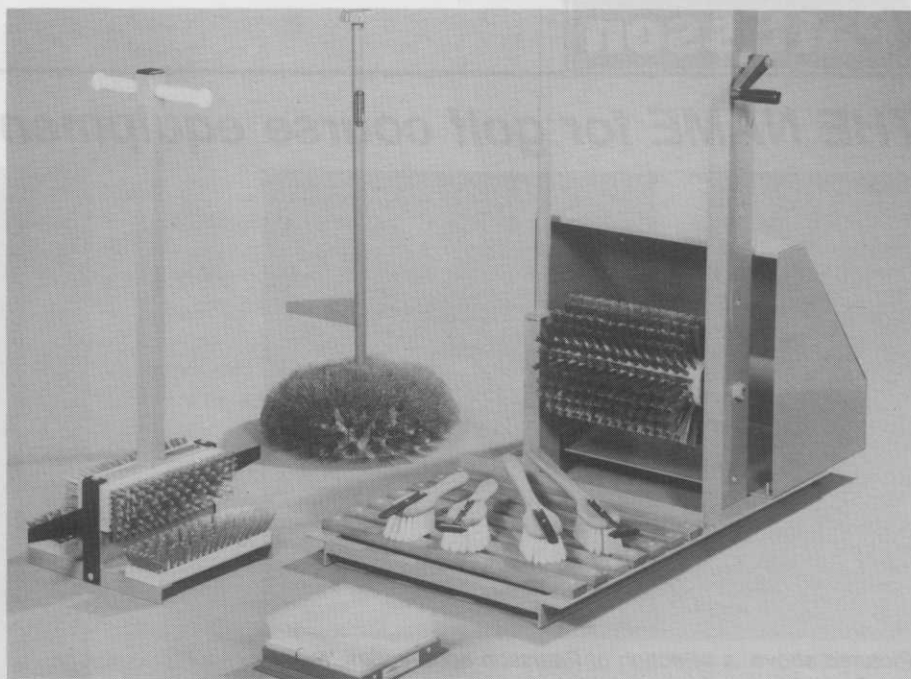
H. Pattisson & Co has completed a major reorganisation of its business, including a move out of London to new premises near the M1 in Luton. The new works are more functional and have enabled streamlining of production.

Pattisson has taken the opportunity to upgrade a number of its products, with much of the outdoor equipment now being plastic-coated for longer life.

The company has produced two new catalogues. The first, already in circulation, details its comprehensive range of golf-course furniture and accessories. The second illustrates the company's range of aeration and grass-cutting machinery.

Pattisson continues to sell on a nationwide basis through its sales force of David Craig and Peter Marshall and agents Browns of Bristol, E.T. Breakwell in the Midlands and, most recently, Richard Aitken in Scotland.

Peter Hampton, based in



Part of the impressive range of Pattisson products.

Wiltshire, has also sold a great deal of Pattisson machinery.

Peter Bell, Pattisson's sales manager, forecasts a bright future. "Although the move cost some production, the new

premises are much more functional, so orders will be despatched more promptly."

Pattisson & Co is now located at 342 Selbourne Road, Luton, Beds LU4 8NU. Tel: 0582 597262.

Howarth Heads Amenity Seed Specialists

Jeremy Howarth has been appointed amenity seeds manager for Inter Seeds, based in Leominster, Herefordshire, where he will develop a specialist amenity seeds division for the company, offering a wide range of grasses, wild flora and fertilisers for the professional market throughout the UK. He was formerly a consultant agronomist with the STRI and, more recently, technical advisor with British Seed Houses.

Inter Seeds is a wholesale seed trading company jointly owned by 11 of the UK's leading agricultural co-operatives, namely: Berks, Bucks and Oxon Farmers, Central Farmers, Eastern Counties Farmers, Farmers Seeds Federal, Farmway, Farmore, Midland Shires Farmers, Preston Farmers, Southern Counties Agricultural Trading Society (SCATS) and the West Midland Farmers Association.

Inter Seeds has secured the ma-

ajor D.S.V. Breeders agency in the UK, enabling the company to offer varieties such as Lisabelle and Lisura perennial ryegrasses, Lifalla and Lirouge Chewings Fescues and NFG Theodor Roemer Strong Creeping Red Fescue, respected in German, Dutch and British (STRI) trials.

There are a number of existing

new varieties in the pipeline, which will undergo evaluation before launch in this country.

Full technical literature on mixtures is available from Inter Seeds, Southern Avenue, Industrial Estate, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QF. Tel: 0568 6363.

More New Courses

Golf Landscapes is to construct the Gosfield Lake Golf Club, a 27-hole complex north of Braintree in Essex.

Designed in association with Henry Cotton, it will have a 6,640-yard, 18-hole course, together with a nine-hole, par-three course.

The works, including creating four new lakes and installing an automatic TORO irrigation system, commence this month and seeding is programmed for completion next summer.

The greens will be built to the company's PM green technique, which combines a free-draining sandy rootzone with an under-

lying intensively slit and drained topsoil formation. This construction was used earlier this year at a new public course on Canvey Island, Essex.

And the company is to build a new John Jacobs Golf Centre at Town Farm, High Wycombe, Bucks. An 18-hole public course, 18-hole par-three course and a driving range, with associated earth and drainage works to a clubhouse and car park, give a value of over £½ million.

Seeding is scheduled for next August and there will be a fully automatic watering system to the greens, tees and approaches.