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**Annual Meeting**

The 1953 Meeting was held at the Forest Research Institute, Whakarewarewa, Rotorua, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th May, 1953. There was an attendance of 81 members and 11 visitors. The Conservator of Forests, Rotorua, Mr. D. D. Dun, opened the meeting and welcomed the visitors to Rotorua Conservancy. The President, Mr. Hocking, was unable to attend on account of illness. The Vice-president, Mr. F. E. Hutchinson, accordingly chaired the meeting.

**Obituary**—Reference was made by the Chairman to the deaths during the year of H. A. Goudie and D. Tannock, both inaugural members of the Institute. The meeting expressed its respect by standing in silence.

In formal matters dealt with during the business of the meeting the following should be noted :—

**Terminology Committee**—The Committee was instructed to continue in operation, study the Empire Forestry Association Glossary when received, and report to the next Annual Meeting.

**Editor and Editorial Committee**—Following discussion on the appointment of an editor, the Acting-Editor, Mr. Hinds, being unable to continue, Mr. A. D. McKinnon was appointed Editor. An Editorial Committee consisting of Messrs. F. E. Hutchinson and A. P. Thomson was appointed with power to co-opt.

**Trade Name for the Timber of *Pinus radiata***—The Secretary reported on the referendum which was held following discussion at the last Annual Meeting. After reports from members, discussion, and voting the names Mouterey Pine and Insignis Pine were eliminated. A final voting decided by a substantial majority in favour of Radiata Pine. The Secretary was accordingly requested to inform the Director of Forestry to that effect.

**1954 Annual Meeting**—It was decided that the next Annual Meeting should be held at Hokitika during the first weekend of May. Silviculture and Forest Management in Westland was selected as the subject of a symposium.

**Presentation of Papers**—Following the precedent at the previous annual meeting a symposium of connected papers was given. The subject was *Pinus radiata* and proved of great interest, papers covering a wide field. Selected papers read or tabled have been included in this issue of the Journal.

**Field Excursions**—During the morning of Sunday, May 3rd, members were taken on an inspection tour of Whaka Forest. During this, particular attention was drawn to thinning operations in Douglas Fir, and to the growth of radiata pine regeneration following clear felling.

A demonstration was given of the operation of the Wyssen Skyline and its use in the extraction of Corsican pine thinnings from steep country. This proved of great interest and the Swiss engineers who had been brought out by the Forest Service to erect the equipment and train staff, were kept busy answering questions.

In the afternoon a conversazione was held at the Forest Research Institute. The work in progress was demonstrated with imagination and skill and came as a

surprise to many members. The afternoon proved one of the highlights of the meeting and all members were extremely appreciative of the efforts of the Forest Research Institute.

On Monday, 4th May, an all day visit was made to the Forests and Utilisation Plant of New Zealand Forest Products Ltd. Members were particularly impressed with the growth of radiata pine following a fire in 1937, with the clear-felling and logging operations, and with the silvicultural operations undertaken in the forests adjacent to Kinleith. The Bandsaw Mill in operation, and the Pulp and Paper Mills in course of construction gave evidence of the tremendous scale of forest and industrial development on this project.

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