

demption. The Conservator of Forests, Queensland (a trained forestry University graduate), considers, I believe, that forest redemption there is generally preferable to forest plantations. This is doubtless equally true in New Zealand.



WHITE-PINE NEAR FERGUSON'S, WESTLAND.

The tree marked x is the tallest tree measured in New Zealand. It has a total height of 210 ft. and is about 4 ft. in diameter at 5 ft. above ground-level.

[Photo by D. E. Hutchins.]

It may be asked how forest-development is to be paid for. The answer is, with the money going out of the country for imported timber (soon to be doubled or trebled with the failure of the forest and increase of population); with the employment that goes with