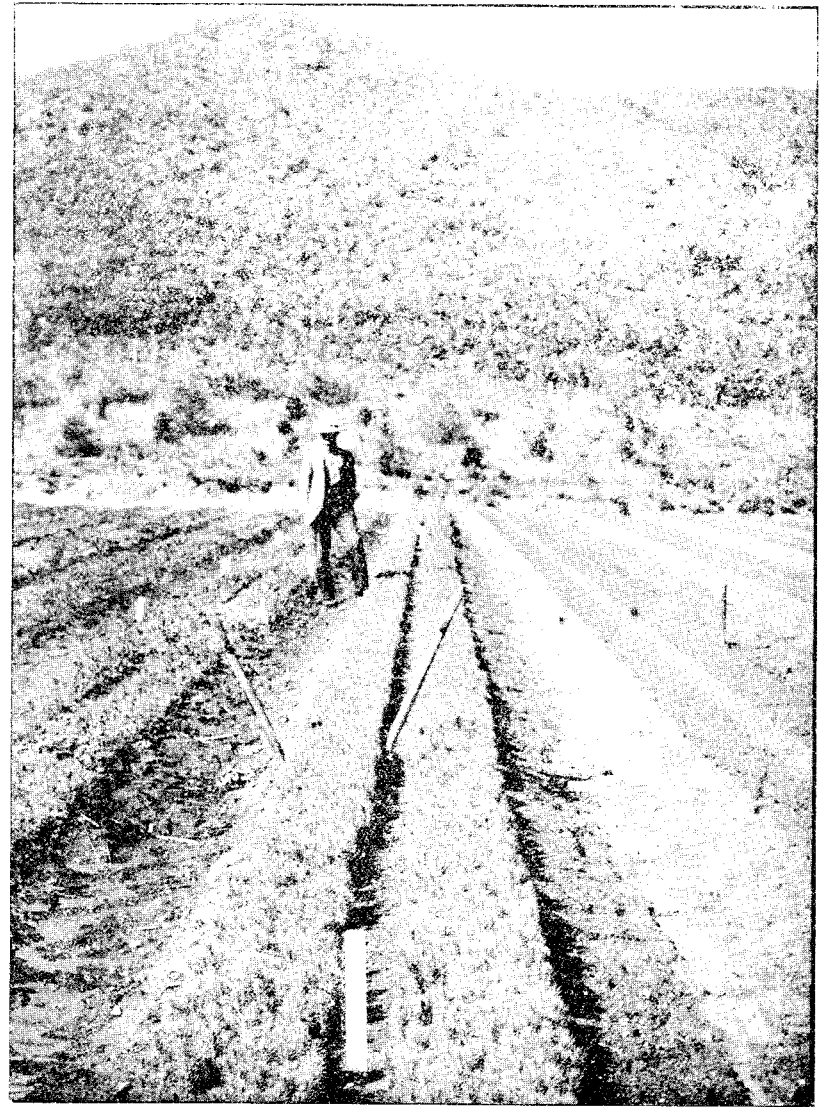




A specimen of Hardy Catalpa (*Catalpa speciosa*) growing in pure pumice at Rotorua. Height 18 ft.; age, eight years.



One year old Aleppo Pine (*Pinus halepensis*).  
A year's fast growing timber from sowing the seed in sandy soil (at Rotorua, New Zealand), to 100% all time in 8 months, 11 inches.