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ing through archives and museums. In 1973 From Kauri to Radiata was finally published and is still today the only definitive work on the history and expansion of the timber industry in New Zealand. It reflects Tom's great love for the industry and his great practical knowledge and understanding of the mechanics in logging.

In recent years Tom carried on his work to help people to understand logging. He built a one-twentieth scale working model kauri dam which he was always keen to demonstrate.

From Kauri to Radiata will always be a memorial to a man who will be remembered as one of the leading lights of the logging industry during its formative years.

A. W. Williams
1910-1981

A. W. (Bert) Williams commenced his career in forestry on timber appraisal work in Westland during the early years of the depression, and could recount the trying conditions experienced on cruising jobs in those days, especially in the swampy bush areas of south Westland. In 1947 he transferred to Rotorua Conservancy and after a further period in indigenous forest work went to Whaka Forest where he had the opportunity to broaden his knowledge in exotic forest management and utilisation.

A move to Westport in the 1950s as District Ranger was followed shortly afterwards by his appointment to Conservancy Senior Ranger, Hokitika, where he later gained further promotion and was Acting Conservator at the time of his retirement.

In later life Bert was able to spend more time on social activities and especially golf, but at the same time he took an active interest in local body work, serving on both the borough council and catchment board up to the time of his death.

A member of a Hokitika family, Bert had a friendly nature and pleasant personality and was well respected in the region.

W.R.P.