

seed to use, and other details of the sowing will be furnished gladly by the Forest Service at any time, either for small demonstrations of this sort or for artificial reforestation on a larger scale.

### Cooperation

Cooperation by the Forest Service with the State Conservation Commission in establishing investigations on the "Hardtner Forest" is recommended. In addition to favorable circumstances given above, including the eagerness of the Company to demonstrate the best methods of management, the present lack of a state forester furnishes a good reason for the proposed cooperation.

In carrying out such cooperation the Forest Service should prepare the plans for the work, should supervise the establishment and remeasurement of the plots, and should pay the salary and traveling expenses of any of its representatives while engaged on this work. The Conservation Commission should furnish complete fire protection for the experimental areas, and should pay for all labor and other miscellaneous expenses involved in thinning, fencing, or other operations connected with the investigations, aside from the salary and traveling expenses of the Service representative. It is estimated that the expense of establishing the plots would probably be in the