CEDAR-GETTERS ON BULLI MOUNTAINSIDE:
(Notes by the Research Officer).

At the time when the first Bulli settlement was made the cedar-getters began operations in Illawarra, the trade developing from 1819. From the Bulli mountainside the cedar logs were felled, sawn into planks with pit saws and carried up to the plateau by the sawyers themselves, to be loaded on drays and carried to the yards of the Batman brothers at Parramatta. The mountainside was too steep for vehicles and only bridle tracks existed in the twenties. Cedar-getting continued through the thirties but the valuable timber had been cut out by the fifties.