

uniform and dense that lichens and other small plants are sometimes found growing upon it. *Pleurophyllum criniferum*, collected in flower and fruit, is the handsomest plant on the island; its long sage-green leaves and purple flowers making it very prominent. *Stilbocarpa polaris*, the Macquarie Island cabbage of the sealers, was also collected in flower and fruit. In sheltered corners in the lower ground it is a handsome plant, and its bright green leaves are always conspicuous. Many of the plants collected were not in flower, hence the species could not always be determined with certainty. The visit was made in November, when the spring is little advanced in that latitude; and Dr Scott does not regard his collection as being complete, though he doubts the existence of any other noteworthy plants. In the ensuing list the distribution of the genuine plant is given, even when the Macquarie Island specimen was not identified with certainty.

Name.	Distribution.
RANUNCULACEÆ.	
<i>Ranunculus acaulis</i> , Banks and Sol. ? . . . .	New Zealand and Auckland group.
CARYOPHYLLÆÆ.	
<i>Colobanthus muscooides</i> , Hook. f. . . . .	Auckland and Campbell Islands.
ROSACEÆ.	
<i>Acæna buchanani</i> , Hook. f. . . . .	New Zealand.
„ <i>adscendens</i> , Vahl. . . . .	New Zealand, Fuegia, Falklands.
CRASSULACEÆ.	
<i>Tillæa sinclairii</i> , Hook. f. . . . .	New Zealand.
UMBELLIFERÆ.	
<i>Azorella selago</i> , Hook. f. . . . .	Marion, Crozets, Kerguelen and Heard Islands, and Fuegia.
„ <i>lycopodioides</i> , Gaud. ? . . . .	Fuegia and Falkland Islands.
ARALIACEÆ.	
<i>Stilbocarpa polaris</i> , Dene. and Planch. . . . .	New Zealand, Auckland and Campbell Islands.
RUBIACEÆ.	
<i>Coprosma repens</i> , Hook. f. . . . .	New Zealand, Auckland and Campbell Islands.
COMPOSITÆ.	
<i>Pleurophyllum criniferum</i> , Hook. f. . . . .	Auckland and Campbell Islands.
<i>Cotula plumosa</i> , Hook. f. . . . .	Auckland and Campbell Islands, the Crozets, and Kerguelen Islands.
JUNCOACEÆ.	
<i>Luzula crinita</i> , Hook. f. . . . .	Auckland and Campbell Islands.
„ <i>campestris</i> , Linn. . . . .	Temperate regions generally.
GRAMINEÆ.	
<i>Poa foliosa</i> , Hook. f. . . . .	New Zealand, Auckland and Campbell Islands.
„ <i>annua</i> , Linn. . . . .	Northern hemisphere, and now widely colonised.
<i>Festuca duriuscula</i> , Linn. . . . .	Widely spread in temperate regions.