

RESOLVED, That the attention of the proper authorities be directed to the necessity of a strict and rigorous enforcement of the law relating to the prevention and control of prairie fires, as such fires, in addition to being particularly destructive in relation to the production of forage, have proved exceedingly disastrous in their effect on the growing timber as well as preventing the extension of those timber areas which, though small, are valuable both for shelter, beauty and future forest supply.

RESOLVED, That this meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association desires to re-affirm the resolution passed at the Canadian Forestry Convention held at Ottawa in January last regarding the reservation of the forests required for the protection of streams furnishing a supply of water for irrigation and for the prevention of destruction by floods, and specially desires that speedy action should be taken in the direction indicated by the resolution referred to and that this matter be brought to the attention of the proper authorities at as early a date as possible.

RESOLVED, That in order that our Forest resources may be so handled as to become as nearly as possible a permanent source of timber supply it is important that regulations governing the leases should provide for a tenure under such conditions as will encourage the adoption of the best Forestry methods in all lumbering operations.

RESOLVED, That this meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association desires to bring to the attention of the proper authorities the desirability of taking steps to promote Forestry through the schools and educational institutions.

RESOLVED, That the Association strongly endorse and recommend to the Provincial Government the request of the British Columbia delegates for action on the following points:—

That a thorough system of fire ranging be established. That under the supervision of one or more chief wardens, the timbered areas of the Province be divided into districts, in each of which two or more salaried rangers be employed during the six summer months, with authority to make arrests for violation of the laws relating to fires, to take immediate action and enforce help to put out such fires as may occur, also to issue or refuse permits to set out fires during the dry season, and to supervise such fires where necessary, on account of the possibility of danger.

That the following suggestions made by the Associated Boards of Trade in Convention at Cranbrook on the 1st of February, be endorsed and again recommended to the authorities.

1st. That the Provincial Government secure for the place of Chief Fire Warden, a man of zeal and enthusiasm, who being