

from four to seventeen, according to the needs and size of a district, the total number for the Province being fifty in 1920. Supervisors vary from two to four. Assistant Rangers who are employed during the fire season, May 1st to October 1st, together with Patrolmen, who are employed during the height of the fire season from two to four months, amounted in 1920 to 156.

The average yearly expenditure on Forest Protection work during the last two years has been \$449,000.

There are throughout the Province 43 motor cars, 45 forest fire pumps and on the Coast a wireless telephone service connecting Vancouver, Vananda and Thurston Bay and five launches radiating from these stations are also equipped with this means of communication.

#### H. R. Christie Chosen

H. R. Christie, M.C., F.E., assistant chief forester in the British Columbia department of lands has been appointed as-

sociate professor of forestry in the University of Columbia. Professor Christie will have associated with him members of the staff in engineering, botany, biology, chemistry and other related subjects.

Professor Christie graduated in forestry in Toronto University eight years ago. He had a two-year course at Ontario Agricultural College, taking his diploma in 1908, followed by a four year university course. During 1911 he was in the C.P.R. forest service and the next year with the commission of conservation. In 1913 he entered the B.C. Forest Service remaining 3 years when he joined the expeditionary force and proceeded overseas. In 1916-1917 and the first part of 1918 he was lieutenant with the 8th Field Company C. E., in France, winning the Military Cross. In 1918 he was called to Seaford to become instructor in the Canadian School of Military Engineering. From September 1918 to June 1919 he was with the 16th Field Battery C.E.F., Siberia with rank of Captain.

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