

of forestry. The department is continually occupied with questions concerning the lots which are taken up under pretence of settlement. The decision of a skilled forester would be final and would relieve the department of a difficult and embarrassing duty.

The large industrial corporations require and secure the best trained experts to conduct their undertakings. If the forest property of the Province were absorbed by private enterprise it would be placed in control of skilled experts, and would be conducted on business principles to protect and perpetuate such a great source of wealth. Surely the Government ought to adopt a similar course of action.