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Forest Fire Protection Adviser  
for British Honduras

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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced today that Mr. Macleod, Head of the Forest Fire Protection Service of the Department of Forestry, left for British Honduras on December 6 to advise on ways of preventing fires from breaking out in three thousand square miles of mahogany and pine forest severely damaged by hurricane Hattie on October 31.

The British Honduras Government recently sent an urgent request for an expert on forest fire protection to advise on ways of preventing and fighting fire in the valuable stands of damaged timber. Mr. Macleod took a prominent part in fighting the Newfoundland forest fires last summer. He left on short notice to survey the situation and will advise the British Honduras Government on protective steps to be taken.