

Mr. Zavitz Takes Charge

According to an official announcement of the Ontario Government, a long-expected change in Ontario's forest administration has taken place by which virtually the full control of all forestry affairs has been transferred to the charge of Mr. E. J. Zavitz, Provincial Forester. Hitherto Mr. Zavitz' jurisdiction covered forest protection and the reforestation enterprises such as the forest tree nursery at St. Williams, Ontario. The Forestry Magazine understands that Mr. Zavitz will now have control of all branches of timber administration which involves a most important departure from the previous policies of Ontario Governments.

Forest Fires in B. C.

Nine hundred and eighty-one forest fires were reported to the chief forester of British Columbia to September 15th this year. The cost of fighting and extinguishing these outbreaks is officially recorded at \$182,400. No estimate of the actual amount of timber destroyed

is at present available. The figures read as under or the various districts:

	Fires	Expenditure
Vancouver (including Vancouver island).....	200	\$45,500
Nelson	248	65,000
Cranbrook	98	40,000
Kamloops	75	15,000
Vernon	76	15,000
Prince Rupert.....	56	458
Cariboo	50	600
Prince George	79	1,850

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