With the Forest Engineers.

(Contributed by the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers.)

FORESTRY BRANCH STAFF.

Elsewhere in this issue is given an outline of the work being undertaken by the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior. The men on whom rests the responsibility for carrying out this work are mostly forest engineers who have received technical training in the various forest schools. The positions assigned to these men, both old and new appointees, with the forest school and year of graduation of the new men, are given hereunder:—

Head Office (Ottawa).

Director of Forestry—R. H. Campbell.

Assistant Director—T. W. Dwight.

In charge of Statistics—R. G. Lewis.

In charge of Surveys—H. Claughton Wallin.

In charge of Woodlots—B. R. Morton. In charge of Information—G. E. Bothwell (Tor., '13).

In charge of Library and Publications —F. W. H. Jacombe.

Forest Reserve Administration.

B. C. Inspection District, Headquarters, Kamloops, B.C.

District Inspector—D. R. Cameron.
Assistant Inspector—W. L. Scandrett.
Forest Assistants—A. C. Parlow (Toronto, '13) and K. G. Wallensteen.

Alberta Inspection istrict, Headquarters, Calgary, Alta.

District Inspector—W. N. Millar.
Supervisor Crowsnest Forest—R. M.
Brown.

Supervisor Bow River Forest—F. G. Edgar.

Supervisor Brazeau Forest—L. C. Tilt. Supervisor Cypress Hills Reserve—F. McVickar.

Forest Assistants—S. H. Clark (Toronto, '13), J. P. Alexander (Tor., '13), C. H. Nye (Biltmore, '13), E. C. Bleecker (Harvard, '13).

Saskatchewan Inspection District, Headquarters, Prince Albert, Sask.

District Inspector—G. A. Gutches. Forest Assistants—E. H. Roberts (formerly with the Laurentide Co.), L. Stevenson (O.A.C.), R. L. Shives (U.N.B., '13). Manitoba Inspection District, Headquarters, Winnipeg, Man.

District Inspector—F. K. Herchmer. Forest Assistants—J. R. Dickson, C. Musante (Biltmore, '12), F. S. Newman (Tor., '13), F. D. Brown (from D. & H. R. R. forest department), G. Tunstell (Tor., '13).

Inspection of Fire Ranging.

Inspector—E. H. Finlayson, headquarters, Ottawa.

The appointment of seven permanent Chief Fire Rangers has recently been secured, and this will put the work on a much more permanent basis than heretofore.

Division of Tree Planting.

Chief—N. M. Ross, headquarters, Indian Head, Sask.

Assistant—S. S. Sadler.

A considerable number of men will be employed temporarily in connection with all these departments of the work.

RETURNS TO CANADA.

Many old friends in the Forestry Branch and elsewhere in Canada will welcome the return to this country of G. A. Gutches, who has recently been appointed District Inspector of Forest Reserves for Saskatchewan. Mr. Gutches returns to the Canadian service after several years spent as Inspector in the Forest Service of the U.S. Indian Department, where he has had charge of the forests belonging to that department in six of the southwestern states of the Union. After such training, great things are expected of him in his new capacity.

WHAT THE ASSOCIATION STANDS FOR.

Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Director of Forestry, was present at the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association in Toronto recently, and besides dealing with the work in his own Branch, spoke by request on the objects of the Canadian Forestry Association, of which he was for eight years Secretary. In this part of his address he said that two of the things for which the Association stood were: First, the protection of