

Forest Policies Demand Revision

In the annual report of the Committee on Forests of the Commission of Conservation, reference is made to the forest protection situation in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and the prairie provinces and certain recommendations are made. Forest protection

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in Quebec, the report states, has received the hearty sympathy of the provincial authorities. It is believed however, that the importance of this work fully justifies, and in fact urgently requires, a greater degree of financial support from the provincial treasury than it has thus far received. Under the present system, the attention paid to the protection of unlicensed lands is inadequate. The situation urgently demands the assignment of a much larger force of inspectors for licensed lands, the employment of an adequate staff for the protection of large areas of unlicensed lands, in order that they may remain or become productive and provision for a sufficient head-office staff to maintain proper control over the entire organization.

Nova Scotia.

It is suggested that eventually, the province should embark upon

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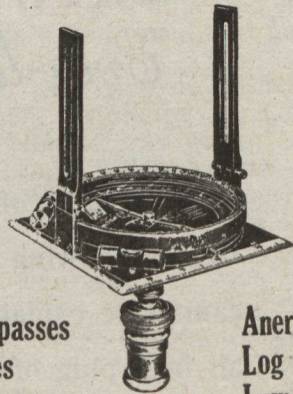
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