

OTTAWA, CANADA, June 6, 1913

SIR :

I beg to submit the attached report of Clyde Leavitt, the Chief Forester of the Commission of Conservation. Mr. Leavitt in submitting his report said :

"I have the honour to submit the accompanying report as Chief Forester for the Commission for the year 1912. That portion of the report which relates to the railway fire situation in Canada was prepared principally in my capacity as Chief Fire Inspector for the Board of Railway Commissioners.

"Acknowledgments for the use of some of the photographs illustrating the report are due the U. S. Forest Service, Dominion Forestry Branch, Canadian Pacific Railway Forestry Branch, New York Conservation Commission, E. J. Zavitz and H. C. Johnson."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WHITE,

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HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON,
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