

# Dominion Forestry Branch.

## *Recent Changes in and Additions to the Personnel.*

There are in all sixteen survey parties in the field this year:

Mr. E. B. Prowd, assisted by Mr. H. A. Porteous, will be in charge of the Eastern Manitoba survey. Mr. D. German, assisted by Mr. R. M. Watt and Mr. J. L. Ketchum, will conduct a survey in connection with the Duck Mountain Forest Reserve. In Saskatchewan, Mr. A. V. Gilbert, assisted by Mr. D. Greig, has been placed in charge of the Saskatchewan Survey No. 1. Mr. G. S. Smith has been transferred from head office to take charge of the Saskatchewan Survey No. 2. He will be assisted by Mr. G. M. Dallyn. Mr. K. Vavasour, assisted by Mr. H. M. Hughson, has been placed in charge of Saskatchewan Survey No. 3. The Cold Lake Survey party has been placed in charge of Mr. T. F. Rance, assisted by Mr. F. J. McGibbon, and the Pelican Mountain Survey is being conducted by Mr. A. B. Connell, assisted by Mr. H. A. Parker.

Five survey parties have been organized in connection with the Alberta Inspection District. Mr. T. H. G. Clunn, assisted by Mr. R. D. McDonald, is to take charge of the traverse party operating in connection with the Clearwater Forest Reserve. A timber berth survey party is to be operated by Mr. A. Gorman, assisted by Mr. J. B. Hipwell.

In connection with the British Columbia Inspection District, two survey parties will likely operate,—one, the British Columbia Reserves Survey party, under Mr. A. M. Thurston, assisted by Mr. J. F. L. Hughes,—the other, the British Columbia Reconnaissance, under Mr. C. R. Mills, assisted by Mr. R. A. R. Campbell. Besides these, a special survey will be conducted in connection with the Saskatchewan Forest Reserves, under Mr. L. Stevenson, assisted by Mr. J. Kay.

Mr. G. E. Bothwell, forest assistant, was transferred from head office to assist in the administration of the Athabaska Forest Reserve. Mr. F. D. Brown, forest assistant, has been transferred from the Brazeau Forest Reserve to assist in the administration of the Clearwater Forest Reserve. Mr. S. H. Clark, who has been acting forest supervisor of the Athabaska Forest Reserve, has been transferred to the supervision of the Brazeau Forest Reserve.

The fire ranging in Manitoba and Saskatchewan has been reorganized, placing the administration in the hands of the district inspectors, Mr. F. K. Herchmer and Mr.

G. A. Gutches, respectively, leaving the inspection of the fire ranging in Alberta in the hands of Inspector E. H. Finlayson, whose headquarters will be at Calgary.

Mr. A. G. McIntyre resigned from his position as superintendent of the forest products laboratories in connection with McGill University on the 1st April. His place was taken by Mr. J. S. Bates.

Mr. F. McVickar resigned from his position as forest assistant in connection with the Bow River Forest Reserve, Alberta, on the 30th April. Mr. O. M. Savre, forest assistant, was transferred from the Athabaska Forest Reserve to the Brazeau Forest Reserve on the 1st April. Mr. D. W. Lusk, forest assistant, left Ottawa on the 4th May to take up his duties in connection with the British Columbia Forest Reserves. Mr. James McLean has been appointed superintendent of the forest nursery station at Sutherland, Sask., to take the place of Mr. W. B. Guiton, who has been transferred to the position of inspector of tree planting in connection with the forest nursery station at Indian Head. Mr. R. C. Miller of White Horse, Yukon Territory, has been appointed district fire inspector to take the place of Mr. Percy Reid, who has been transferred to Ottawa in connection with the Immigration Branch.

Mr. W. J. Boyd, who had charge of the fire ranging in Southern Manitoba last season, has undertaken a survey and inspection trip by canoe from Athabaska Landing through the northern part of Alberta into the Mackenzie and Yukon Districts. Mr. Boyd is accompanied by Mr. E. S. Davison of Toronto School of Forestry, and in the course of his trip will report on the reindeer and wood buffalo propositions together with the forest conditions of that country.

Mr. G. T. Robb has been appointed chief fire ranger of the Prince Albert Fire Ranging District, to take the place of Mr. A. Williseraft, who has been appointed to the position of forest ranger in charge of the Nisbet Forest Reserve.

Mr. J. A. Doucet, who was in charge of the Peace River survey last year, will obtain statistics in wood industries, etc., in Quebec.

**HALIFAX, SEPT. 1-4.**

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Write the Secretary that you will be there.**