

—Mr. J. B. Charleson of Quebec, appointed overseer of lumbering operations on the Upper and Lower Ottawa by the Quebec Government has commenced his duties. His division includes the Montreal and Ottawa agencies. The necessity for his appointment arose from assimilation of the Quebec to the Ontario system under which instead of collecting dues on two sizes of logs stumpage will be charged by board measure at the rate of \$1.30 per 1,000 feet. Mr. Charleson expects that the provincial revenue from lumber will now reach \$500,000 annually, an increase of about \$150,000.