

retained in the service for a term of years, would evolve a system of protection suited to the special circumstances of the country.

2nd. That the provision be made, whereby land owners and holders of timber leases, and licences, pay a part of the expenses incurred in the prevention and suppression of fires.

3rd. That the interests so contributing, be given a voice in the selection of local wardens.

4th. That arrangements be made with the railways whereby trains with tank cars and proper outfit, and gangs of men, shall at a short notice be available for fighting fires, along or near railway lines.

5th. That men called out by fire wardens be paid as soon as discharged.

6th. That the origin of all bush fires be strictly investigated, and offenders rigorously prosecuted.

That the Bush Fires Act be amended so as to make it an offence to set out fires for any except domestic purposes, from the 1st of April to the 30th September, without a permit from the Fire Ranger, which permit, if issued, shall require the permittee to have on hand the necessary help and appliances to control the fire.

Also to make it an offence under said act for anyone to permit a fire to leave his property, or start a fire at any time and permit it to run at large.

That the system adopted in Ontario requiring fire patrol along railways during summer months be recommended for the Province of British Columbia.

That the sections of the Bush Fires Act applying to locomotives be made applicable also to engines used in logging operations.

That section six of the Bush Fires Act be amended to make it applicable all the year round.

RESOLVED, That an appeal be made to the Federal and Provincial Governments and the larger interests which will be beneficially affected by the extension of the Forestry interests for liberal financial assistance towards carrying out to the fullest possible extent the aims and objects of this Association.

WHEREAS the clearing of small areas by settlers in the midst of timbered sections of the different Provinces, fire being the means usually adopted, is a fruitful cause of the yearly destruction of great quantities of timber be it

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of this Convention no homestead or pre-emption should be granted on land more valuable for timber than for agricultural purposes, and that this