



## Commission of Conservation: Conservation in 1918 (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Commission of Conservation: Conservation in 1918 The Commission has to its credit, first of all, the inauguration of most thorough control over forest fires along railways, which was brought about through co-operation with the Railway Commission and with Provincial and Dominion authorities. In this connection, it has to its credit the publication of some three volumes of discussion on means of suppressing fires and has successfully stimulated private endeavour in this direction. In this connection, also, the Commission has made an extensive study and demonstration of the result of cutting and subsequent fires on cut-over lands with regard to reproduction. This study was made on a 2, 000 square mile sample, the Trent watershed, and a similar investigation has been made in British Columbia, showing that our optimistic anticipations of natural replacement of the valuable timber without human assistance are largely doomed to disappointment. The Commission was very properly engaged early in ascertaining the status of our forest resources and has completed and published exhaustive forest surveys of two provinces, Nova Scotia and British Columbia,...



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