

FOREST BRANCH NEWS LETTER

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We announce with deep regret the death of our Chief Forester, Mr. E.C. Manning, in an air accident near Armstrong, Ontario, in the early hours of February 6th.

The Chief, who had been acting since last July as Assistant Timber Controller for the Pacific coast, flew back to Ottawa on business late in January, and was returning to Vancouver when the fatal crash occurred.

He was graduated in Forestry at the University of Toronto in 1912. From 1912 to June, 1918, when he came to the British Columbia Forest Branch, he worked throughout the West, first with the C.P.R. and later with the Dominion Forest Service. His career in the Forest Branch needs no review.

Since his appointment as Chief Forester on January 1, 1936, he proved himself an able administrator as well as a forester of unquestioned vision and outstanding leadership. British Columbia and Canada can ill afford his loss.

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