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THE SECRETARY

FORESTS COMMISSION, VICTORIA

453 LATROBE STREET

MELBOURNE, C.1



ISSUED BY THE FORESTS COMMISSION OF VICTORIA

? *What are the entrance conditions*

Applicants must be less than 21 years and may be required to sit for a written examination in General Knowledge and, perhaps, other subjects.

They must hold a Leaving Certificate issued by the University of Melbourne inclusive of Physics, Chemistry and one branch of Mathematics, and shall have passed the matriculation examination in Physics and Chemistry or hold equivalent qualifications in such subjects.

Candidates awaiting the results of examinations for these qualifications may apply for scholarships but would not be eligible for selection should they fail to pass such examination.

Those selected must pass a medical and chest X-ray examination and, with an approved surety, enter into an agreement to complete the course and serve in the Public Service of the State of Victoria for five years after completion of the Creswick course.

Applications for traineeships should be submitted to the Secretary, Board of Forestry Education, Forests Commission, 453 Latrobe-street, Melbourne, during September and must be in the candidate's handwriting stating his full name and address, place and date of birth, academic qualifications and the names and addresses of three referees. Evidence of age and qualifications is required.

? *What are the fees*

Tuition and board and lodging are free. An allowance of £2 5s. per week is paid to trainees while in residence at the school, also railway and bus fares between the school and the trainee's home within Victoria at the commencement and termination of each academic year and at the recognized vacations and Easter holidays.

? *Health and Insurance*

Trainees are required to produce evidence of membership of a medical benefits and hospital contribution fund approved by the Commonwealth and are advised to take out policies to cover insurance on their personal effects and against personal accidents outside the ambit of official duty, e.g., football.

? *What are his prospects in the service*

Commencing salary at 19 years is £1,380 per annum, rising automatically over eight years to £1,960.

Senior executive positions carry salaries up to £3,937 and between these two ranges are Foresters, Senior Foresters and Divisional Foresters, with salaries up to £3,227, who are responsible for all forest activities within the areas they control. The Commission provides housing for practically all of its married field staff.

The Department's establishment includes specialist positions dealing with tree diseases, forest fire prevention, forest research and the establishment, growth and harvesting of forests.

A trainee who successfully completes the Creswick course is appointed a permanent officer of the Public Service and subject to medical examination is eligible to contribute to the State Superannuation Fund.

? *To what leave is he entitled*

Three weeks' recreation leave is granted each year, whilst sick leave accumulates at the rate of eight days on full pay and eight days on half pay per annum.

On completing twenty years' service an officer is entitled to six months' long service leave with pay and three months in respect of each additional period of ten years completed service. On retirement he will receive pay in lieu of accumulated long service leave credits.

Forest officers are restricted in their leave-taking to periods when there is little risk of the occurrence or spread of forest fires.



At the School

You will be trained in



Wood Technology



Plant Anatomy



my • Forest Products • Engineering • Radio Communications

WHEN YOU LEAVE SCHOOL

What are *You* going to be

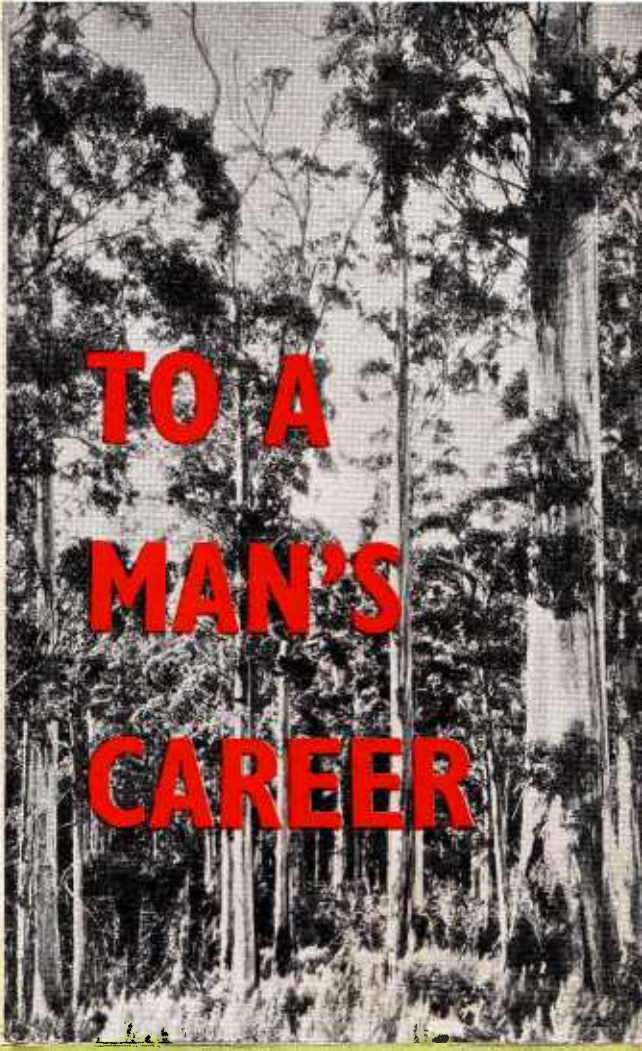
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

- advancement
- an open air life
- interesting work
- specialist training
- a permanent position

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A PROFESSIONAL CAREER
in the

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