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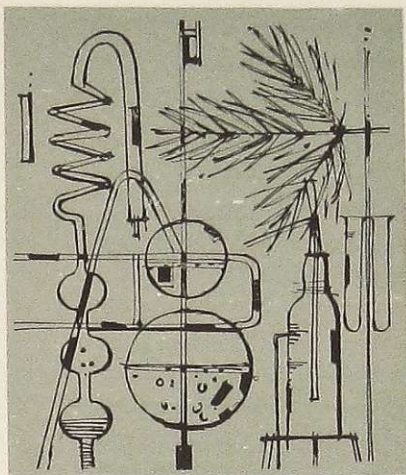


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Forest Research Institutes, Their Development and Tasks

In the 19th century, forestry developed rapidly in all European countries with advanced industrial production. Together with this development grew also the need for an organized forest research.

Bohemia and Moravia, with their well-developed agriculture and expanding industry, realized the importance of forest research already in the days when they still were part of the former Austria-Hungarian Empire. From that time date the activities of the Research Institute in Mariabrunn, founded in 1874 and the Research Institute in Banišská Štiavnica, Slovakia, founded in 1897. Even the further establishment of provincial research stations in Austria-Hungary did not solve the problem or satisfy the urgent needs of Czech Forestry which had already gained international fame. Some years later, in 1912, a Cooperative Research Station was founded at the High School of Forestry in Písek, but it did not develop as had been expected. The outbreak of war in 1914 put a stop to all efforts tending towards the development of an independent forest research.

After the independence of the Czechoslovak State had been proclaimed and the Forestry Faculties founded in Prague and Brno, the