

TABLE 6—AREAS PATROLLED, STAFFS AND EXPENDITURES, 1918—*Concluded.*NOVA SCOTIA  
(EXCLUSIVE OF CAPE BRETON ISLAND)

	Staffs		Areas		Expenditure				
	Year-Long Temporary	Total No. of Dis- tricts	Average area of districts	Total area patrolled	Cost of pat- rol per acre	Total cost of patrol	Fire- fighting	Improve- ments	Total expendi- ture
					\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total, 1918.....		16*	431,250	6,900,000					10,232
Average 1914-15-16-17 .....		16*	431,250	6,900,000					4,400

\*Chief Fire Rangers only.

Blanks in this table indicate a lack of available figures rather than "nil" reports. In the case of Quebec the area patrolled is that pertaining to members of the four forest protective associations. In patrolling these lands protection from forest fires was provided for ungranted Crown lands, lands pertaining to non-members, and settlers' lands lying within the entire area covered. This extra protection in 1917 covered approximately 10,095,200 acres and in 1918, 17,886,424 acres.

In the case of Nova Scotia the patrol is carried on by sixteen chief forest rangers on the mainland of the province. They have the power to appoint sub-rangers as their assistants. The number of men so appointed is not given in the report, but their salaries and expenses are included with those of the chief rangers in the figures for total expenditure given in the table.