

2. In dividing the forests into blocks, regard is had that as far as possible the older, middle-aged, and young forest stands are in suitable relations to each other, also that the block obtains a proper form. The ground allotted in the block for tract cutting may not exceed "6,000 quadrat ref" (1,300 acres). With the introducing of systematic heavy-timber thinning, block allotment is fixed according to the means for floating, and accordingly a connected forest of even 12,000 acres may be reckoned to a block, providing the product therefrom can be floated on the same water course. Lands whereon low-forest culture is introduced, and which are not entered in the economy plan that has been fixed for tract cutting are divided into blocks of at most 120 acres. When blocks are not situated apart, they ought to have natural boundaries, as water courses, marsh, and rocky-hill extents, etc., or nevertheless be bounded by highways or fences; but if such do not exist, they are separated by means of a line cleared through the forest to the width of 20 feet.

3. In dividing the block into parcels or divisions, the principal object of which is to facilitate "orienting" or astronomical directions, and clearness in description, likewise attaining an approximating homogeneous stand, the same is to be observed concerning their boundaries that has just been mentioned in respect to blocks. Nevertheless the separating lines may be cleared only the width of 10 feet. The forest land of a division should not exceed 200 acres, except in forests which are allotted for merchantable or heavy timber, within which, as comprising the division or parcel, may be reckoned only those parts divided by natural boundaries. Connected forest blocks of 200 acres' extent or less constitute only a division or parcel.

4. The surveying of a forest, where it is so required, may be based, as heretofore, on parallel lines running in right angles, or over valleys and summit extents in oblique direction. Nevertheless hereafter these lines ought not to be cut or cleared more than is necessary for making them visible, but shall instead be blazed to a breadth of 10 feet. In the allotment of the forest for the purpose of systematic heavy-timber thinning, smaller impediments, unless sketched on the map, shall only be noted in the description.

5. Forest maps shall be drawn up on a scale of 1:8000