

ADMINISTRATION OF FIRE PROTECTION

Table 6 gives the statistics concerning the areas patrolled, staffs employed and money expended on fire protection in those provinces for which details are available.

TABLE 6—AREAS PATROLLED, STAFFS AND EXPENDITURES, 1918

BRITISH COLUMBIA

	Staffs				Areas		Expenditures				
	Year Long	Temporary	Total	No. of Districts	Average area of districts	Total area patrolled	Cost of patrol per acre	Total cost of patrol	Fire-fighting	Improvements	Total expenditure
					Acres	Acres	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
RAILWAY BELT											
Dominion Forest Reserves.....	10	8	18	11	160,058	1,760,640	-0101	17,785	566	6,220	24,571
Dominion Parks.....	1	8	9	8	82,252	658,020	-0043	2,800	186		2,986
Dominion Lands.....	1	64	65	62	99,819	6,188,800	-0087	53,715	3,166	2,872	59,753
Railways.....		1	1					1,315			1,315
Total for Railway Belt	12	81	93	81	106,266	8,607,460	-0088	75,615	3,918	9,092	88,625
PROVINCIAL LANDS											
Forest Reserves.....						64,000					
Crown Lands.....	36	118	154	116	1,293,103	149,936,000		157,171	47,404	24,200	228,775
Railways.....											
Total for Provincial Lands	36	118	154	116	1,293,103	150,000,000	-001	157,171	47,404	24,200	228,775
Total for British Columbia, 1918	48	199	247	197	805,114	158,607,460	-0015	233,786	51,322	33,292	317,400
Average, 1914-15-16-17.....	60	302	362	286	554,746	158,657,438	-0014	227,425	82,449	33,592	343,465

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Dominion Forest Reserves.....	86	45	131	99	209,079	20,698,880	-0058	120,593	4,101	70,488	195,182
Dominion Parks.....	37		37	27	159,852	4,316,090	-0051	21,844	475		22,319
Dominion Lands.....	9	226	235	109	1,208,725	131,751,040	-0007	95,040	1,715	2,433	100,188
Railways.....	2	13	15					11,670			567
Total, Prairie Provinces, 1918	134	294	418	235	667,869	156,765,920	-0016	256,147	6,291	73,488	329,926
Average 1914-15-16-17.....	132	211	343	237	664,875	157,575,448	-0014	324,590	25,803	97,709	348,094

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Total, 1918.....			1,128			100,000,000	-0017	474,355	1,445	4,280	480,080
Average 1914-15-16-17.....			913			100,000,000					324,496

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(FOREST PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATIONS)

Total, 1918.....	417	361	100,143	36,151,604	-0012	152,560	7,133				
" 1917.....	413	345	107,280	3,011,745	-0043	120,418	2,166				