

TABLE 3.—NUMBER AND AREA OF FIRES, BRITISH COLUMBIA AND PRAIRIE PROVINCES

	1914.					1915.					1916.				
	Total Number of Fires.	Fires over 10 Acres.				Total Number of Fires.	Fires over 10 Acres.				Total Number of Fires.	Fires over 10 Acres.			
		No.	%	Average Area.	Total Area.		No.	%	Average Area.	Total Area.		No.	%	Average Area.	Total Area.
BRITISH COLUMBIA.															
RAILWAY BELT—															
Forest Reserves	18	15	84	1,000	15,050	3	1	33	364	364	5	2	40	290	465
Dominion Parks	10	1	10	2,674	2,674	8					1				
Dominion Lands	554	144	26	389	55,170	435	41	9	380	15,546	267	16	6	140	2,233
Total	582	169	28	455	72,894	446	42	10	380	15,910	273	18	7	146	2,638
PROVINCIAL LANDS.	1,832	569	31	630	355,124	1,031	429	42	570	244,189	864	298	35	541	161,288
Whole Province	2,414	729	30	590	428,018	1,477	471	32	550	260,099	1,137	316	28	520	163,926
PRAIRIE PROVINCES.															
DOMINION PARKS, ALBERTA.	20					17	2	12	33,851	67,703	12				
FOREST RESERVES—															
Alberta	111	18	16	14,950	269,316	31	19	61	480	9,155	13	6	26	1,156	6,878
Saskatchewan	222	40	18	1,440	32,060	85	46	54	5,450	249,498	23	8	35	1,400	11,195
Manitoba	57	29	50	945	27,350	86	67	78	1,500	109,921	2	1	30	150	150
Total	390	87	22	1,680	351,275	202	132	65	2,710	359,571	38	15	40	1,210	18,223
DOMINION LANDS—															
Alberta	517	18	4	3,650	63,717	315	40	13	450	18,127	371	65	17	755	49,006
Saskatchewan	224	46	20	2,400	113,324	290	68	24	3,320	226,324	87	12	14	780	9,365
Manitoba	272	59	22	1,650	62,997	531	290	36	6,380	1,275,534	123	36	29	1,030	37,078
Total	1,013	123	12	1,960	241,138	1,066	398	29	4,920	1,519,985	581	113	19	840	95,419
WHOLE PROVINCES —															
Alberta	648	36	6	9,330	335,033	363	61	17	1,560	94,985	396	71	18	780	55,884
Saskatchewan	446	86	19	1,985	170,933	285	114	29	4,170	475,822	110	20	18	1,030	20,560
Manitoba	329	88	27	1,015	89,447	637	267	42	5,190	1,376,455	125	37	30	1,090	37,228
Total	1,423	210	15	2,810	595,413	1,285	412	35	4,410	1,947,262	631	128	21	890	113,672