

DAMAGE TO FOREST GROWTH

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND PRAIRIE PROVINCES (EXCLUSIVE OF DOMINION PARKS)

Tables 4-A to 4-C give the statistics of the material damage done in the four western provinces during the past three years. These statistics are illustrated graphically in Figs. 16 and 17.

TABLE 4-A.—Areas of Timber and Young Growth Burned and Quantities of Timber Damaged in British Columbia and Prairie Provinces (exclusive of Dominion Parks) in 1914.

	Merchantable Timber and Cordwood.			Young Growth.	Non-Merchantable.	Total Area.
	Acres.	M. F. L. M.	Cords.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
BRITISH COLUMBIA						
RAILWAY BELT.						
Forest Reserves	1,370	530		13,680		15,050
Dominion Lands	8,695	39,937		21,238	25,237	55,170
Total	10,065	40,467		34,918	25,237	70,220
PROVINCIAL LANDS	42,549	118,692		38,402	234,173	355,124
Whole Province	52,614	159,069		93,320	279,410	425,344
PRAIRIE PROVINCES						
FOREST RESERVES.						
Alberta	110,332	448,953	280,000	48,249	110,735	269,316
Saskatchewan	2,420	272	31,645	38,974	16,215	57,609
Manitoba	4,795	65	28,065	6,653	15,902	27,350
Total	117,547	449,290	339,710	93,876	142,852	354,275
DOMINION LANDS						
Alberta	25,972	1,192	9,400	14,560	25,185	65,717
Saskatchewan	2,519	168	30,800	22,611	88,194	113,324
Manitoba	7,339	13,577	32,042	35,179	19,579	62,697
Total	35,830	14,937	72,242	72,350	132,958	241,138
WHOLE PROVINCES.						
Alberta	136,304	450,145	289,400	62,809	135,920	335,033
Saskatchewan	4,939	440	62,445	61,585	104,409	170,933
Manitoba	12,134	13,642	60,107	41,832	35,481	89,447
Total	153,377	464,227	411,952	166,226	275,810	595,413