

*In thinning of heavy timber* is consumed, during the time adopted for thinning, all the timber found at the dividing or allotment besides half the quantity of heavy timber stuff which within the period of thinning can grow. Of this amount of wood and timber can thus be consumed during the twenty-year division period, with forty-year thinning time half, with sixty-year one-third, and with eighty-year one-fourth. In this way is taken off that part of the forest which shall correspond with the first twenty-year period, wherewith is observed, nevertheless, that only such land as bears heavy timber, or within the thinning period grows heavy or merchantable timber stuff, enters into the calculation, also that the part taken off does not more than twenty-five per cent. exceed that which the land just mentioned, reckoned exclusively according to the area, shall have produced in the period. If it is found, notwithstanding such augmentation in area, the part taken or sold off does not contain the number of pieces of timber which, according to the above-mentioned calculation ought to be had, the consumption is reduced to what the thus sold-off district for a period of twenty years can according to calculation give.

With other thinning the consumption's mass is calculated the same as is mentioned in regard to tract cutting.

In the dividing or allotment for low-forest growing, with separate blocks, the area is divided by that number of periods which the rotation time contains, after which the amount of consumption is fixed according to the bulk of production on that part which corresponds to the first period, wherewith, if so required, the growth is reckoned in the manner above written.

In the consumption calculated in harmony with the above principles is not included what, according to estimate, is obtained through preparatory thinning and help pruning or clearing up of found windfalls and dry forest, so-called cleaning-cutting, likewise neither the utilizing of stumps, roots, branches, and twigs.

13. When the division or allotment takes place in such forests as are mentioned in Chapters III and V of the Government's Forest Regulations of 29th June, 1866, with the dividing proceedings and maps shall special memorial be prepared, representing how far it is thought the forest, according to §§