

208. The receipts by the various governments from these licensed lands were as follow in 1893 :—

PROVINCES.	Timber dues.	Ground rents.	Bonus.	Trespass, Int. &c.	Totals.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario.....	838,680	61,678	958,539	38,975	1,897,872
Quebec.....	645,655	153,005	73,811	19,294	891,765
New Brunswick.....	106,507	89,900			196,407
British Columbia.....	33,241	42,737			75,981
Canada, Interior.....	61,252	19,719	13,295	4,459	98,725
Canada, Indian.....	53,479	3,369	1,100	231	58,179
Total.....	1,738,817	370,408	1,046,745	62,959	3,218,929

209. At the Ontario sale of limits in the autumn of 1892, the total bonus was \$2,315,000, of which \$1,227,666 was paid the same year, leaving \$1,087,334 to be paid.

210. There was a great increase in 1893 of New Brunswick timber receipts; this was chiefly due to the extension of the term of the leases from 10 to 25 years, and the consequent advances on the upset price at the sales of that year, when there was also an increase in the number of berths sold. These amounts are included with the ground rents, though really of the nature of a bonus.

211. The area of forest and woodland in Canada cannot be definitely stated, for want of adequate data at present. The following approximate estimate is based upon returns of the Provincial and Dominion Governments, reports of surveyors of the Crown Lands and other departments, the Geological Survey and other trustworthy sources :—

PROVINCES.	Total Area.	Forest and Woodland.	Woodland.
	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	p. c.
Ontario.....	219,650	102,118	46.49
Quebec.....	227,500	116,521	51.22
New Brunswick.....	28,100	14,766	52.55
Nova Scotia.....	20,550	6,464	31.45
Prince Edward Island.....	2,000	797	39.85
Manitoba.....	64,066	25,626	40.00
British Columbia.....	382,300	285,554	74.69
Territories.....	2,371,481	696,952	29.39
Total.....	2,315,647	1,248,798	37.66

It must not be supposed that this area is all forest, much, though wooded, being covered with small trees.