

firewood, 904,056 tons, a total of 4,480,471 tons, or somewhat over one-fifth of the total weight carried.

223. The forest products paying toll on the canals in 1894 were as follows: Lumber, 900,487 tons; firewood, 177,980 tons, a total of 1,078,467 tons, or more than a third of the total freight.

224. Forests on the Crown Lands are leased to lumbermen by the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and British Columbia. In Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island the timber is sold with the land, there being no lumbering leases. In Manitoba, the Territories and the railway belt in British Columbia, the Dominion owns the Crown Lands, and timber leases are granted by the Department of the Interior. Some leases are also issued by the Department of Indian Affairs for Indian Lands in the various provinces.

225. The areas covered by these leases were as follows in 1894:—

PROVINCES.	Provincial	Dominion.	Indian.	Total.
	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.	Sq. miles.
Ontario.....	21,574	.....	983	22,557
Quebec.....	46,397	.....	159	46,556
New Brunswick....	6,301	.....	17	6,318
Manitoba and Territories .....	.....	2,707	.....	2,707
British Columbia.....	820	421	8	1,249
Total.....	75,092	3,128	1,167	79,387

226. The timber cut under these licenses was as follows: Ontario, pine saw-logs, 633,828,900 feet, B.M.; other saw-logs, 6,502,411 feet, B.M.; square white pine, 1,263,414 cubic feet; other square timber, 11,953 cubic feet; boom and dimension timber, 19,039,593, B.M.; cedar, 49,190 linear feet; railway ties, 569,362, besides minor products. Quebec—pine saw-logs, 277,113,772 feet, B.M.; other saw-logs (mostly spruce), 215,620,771 feet, B.M.; square white pine, 172,690 cubic feet; square red pine, 2,131 cubic feet; other square timber, 12,032 cubic feet; boom timber, 2,559,785 feet, B.M.; flat and small timber, 256,208 linear feet; railway ties, 330,155 pieces, besides minor products. New Brunswick—pine and spruce saw-logs, 57,008,909 feet, B.M.; hemlock, cedar and hardwood saw-logs, 6,793,865 feet, B.M.; square hardwood, 4,156 cubic feet; boom-poles, 8,555 pieces; railway ties, 113,162 pieces, besides minor products. Manitoba and Territories—lumber not specified, 25,258,259 feet, B.M.; ties, 101,955 pieces, shingles, 4,651 M., besides minor products. British Columbia—lumber not specified, 82,155,540 feet, B.M., shingles, 2,560 M.