

small areas owned by the Dominion Government, the Crown lands and the timber on them are administered by the provinces in which they lie. As new regions are explored, their lands are examined and the agricultural land disposed of. Land suitable only for forest is set aside for timber production, and the policy of disposing of the title to lands fit only for the production of timber has been virtually abandoned in every province in Canada. The ownership of forests by towns and communities, so common in Europe, is now beginning in Canada. Efforts are being made, especially in Quebec and Ontario, to encourage the establishment and maintenance of forests on this basis.

FOREST RESERVES AND PARKS IN CANADA, 1940.

Province.	Under Dominion Administration.		Under Provincial Administration.	
	Dominion Forest Experiment Stations.	National Parks.	Provincial Forest Reserves.	Provincial Parks.
	sq. miles.	sq. miles.	sq. miles.	sq. miles.
Prince Edward Island.....	Nil	7-00	Nil	Nil
Nova Scotia.....	"	390-00	"	"
New Brunswick.....	35-00	0-10	92-18	"
Quebec.....	7-25	Nil	32,115-00	5,160-00
Ontario.....	97-10	11-69	19,606-00	4,248-00
Manitoba.....	35-95	1,148-04	3,775-14	Nil
Saskatchewan.....	Nil	1,869-00	10,222-70	1,146-38 ¹
Alberta.....	62-60	7,262-20	14,315-76	2-27
British Columbia.....	Nil	1,715-00	28,400-00	8,133-93
Totals.....	237-90	12,403-03 ²	108,526-78	18,690-58 ¹

¹In addition, 532-82 sq. miles of Provincial Forest Reserves in Saskatchewan are administered under provincial park regulations. ²Not including Wood Buffalo Park, comprising 17,300 sq. miles, which is partly in Alberta and partly in the Northwest Territories, and is administered by the Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs.

Forest Lands Under Dominion Control.—The forests under Dominion control are administered by the Department of Mines and Resources. The National Parks Bureau has charge of the National Parks, the Lands Registry Office administers the timber in Yukon and the Northwest Territories, and the Indian Affairs Branch administers, in trust for the Indians, the timber within their reservations. The Dominion Forest Service has charge of the Forest Experiment Stations.

Forest Lands Under Provincial Control.—*Nova Scotia.*—In this Province, 10,473 square miles, about 87 p.c. of the forest land, is privately owned. The Crown timber is administered by the Minister of Lands and Forests, with a Chief Forester in charge of protection, surveys, etc. Timber-cutting leases are granted by special agreements.

New Brunswick.—The Forest Service, under the Department of Lands and Mines, administers the forests in New Brunswick. At present timber-lands are disposed of as in the other provinces, but in the past several grants of forest land were made to railway companies, private concerns, and individuals, who now own in fee simple 11,159 square miles of forest land.