

87 p.c. of the forest land is privately owned; nearly half of this is in holdings exceeding 1,000 acres. In New Brunswick over 50 p.c. has been sold, and 20 p.c. is in holdings exceeding 1,000 acres. The percentage of privately owned forest land in the other provinces, exclusive of National Parks and Indian reserves, is as follows: Quebec, 7.3 p.c.; Ontario, 6.6 p.c.; Manitoba, 9.1 p.c.; Saskatchewan, 13.6 p.c.; Alberta, 7.7 p.c. and British Columbia, 3.4 p.c.

#### 4.—Forest Reserves in Canada, 1914

Province	Dominion Forest Experiment Stations	Provincial Forest Reserves	Total
	sq. miles	sq. miles	sq. miles
Prince Edward Island.....	Nil	Nil	-
Nova Scotia.....	"	"	-
New Brunswick.....	35.00	92.18	127.18
Quebec.....	7.25	32,186.00	32,193.25
Ontario.....	97.10	19,606.00	19,703.10
Manitoba.....	25.25 <sup>1</sup>	3,811.09	3,811.09
Saskatchewan.....	Nil	10,721.05	10,721.05
Alberta.....	62.60	14,317.23	14,379.83
British Columbia.....	Nil	30,968.31	30,968.31
Northwest Territories.....	"	Nil	-
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>201.95</b>	<b>111,701.86</b>	<b>111,903.81</b>

<sup>1</sup> Under National Park reservation and therefore not included in total.

**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, and the Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs administers the timber in those areas. 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.**—With the exception of relatively 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 of Canada. Efforts are being made, especially in Quebec and Ontario, to encourage the establishment and maintenance of forests on a community basis. Information regarding forest administration in the individual provinces is given at pp. 234-236 of the 1942 Year Book.

#### Subsection 2.—Forest Fire Protection

The Dominion Government administers the forests of the National Parks, Forest Experiment Stations and the Northwest Territories and Yukon, and is, therefore, responsible for fire-protection measures therein. Each of the Provincial Governments, except that of Prince Edward Island, maintains a fire-protection organization co-operating with owners and licensees for the protection of all timbered areas, the cost being distributed or covered by special taxes on timber-lands.