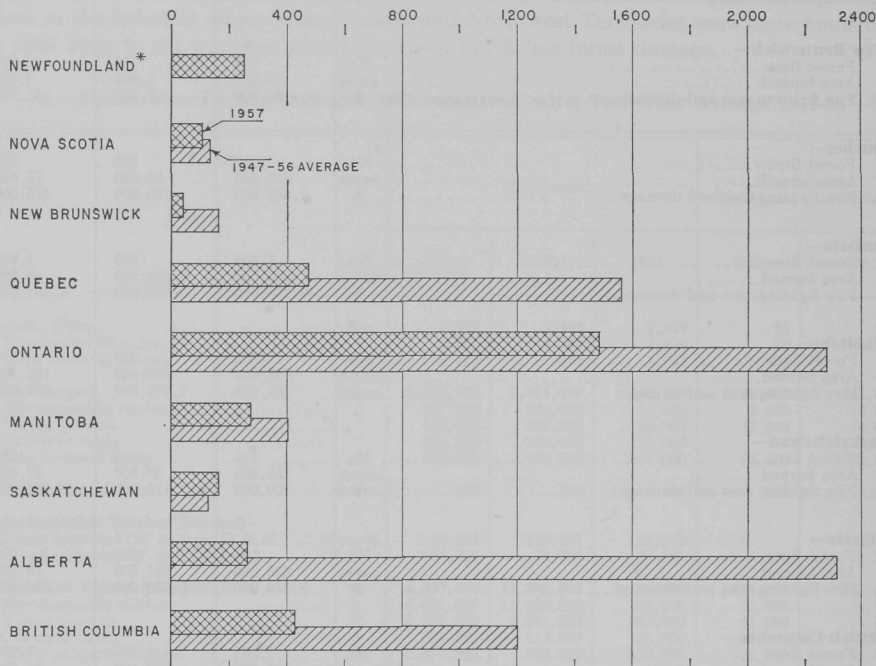


FOREST FIRE LOSSES, BY PROVINCE, 1957 COMPARED WITH 1947-56 AVERAGE

FIRE FIGHTING COST AND DAMAGE IN THOUSAND DOLLARS



*1947-56 AVERAGE FOR NEWFOUNDLAND IS NOT AVAILABLE.

6.—Forest Fires, by Cause, 1956 and 1957 compared with Ten-Year Average 1947-56

Cause	Provinces ¹						Yukon and Northwest Territories			
	Av. 1947-56 ²		1956 ³		1957 ³		1956		1957	
	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.	No.	p.c.
Camp fires.....	807	15	692	13	886	15	42	43	47	36
Smokers.....	1,096	21	699	13	1,030	17	10	10	12	9
Settlers.....	538	10	389	7	651	11	2	2	2	2
Railways.....	582	11	1,334	24	904	15	—	—	—	—
Lightning.....	1,048	20	1,171	21	828	14	23	23	46	35
Industrial operations.....	252	5	308	6	281	5	—	—	1	1
Incendiary.....	137	3	115	2	157	3	—	—	2	2
Public works.....	89	2	97	2	206	3	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous known.....	458	9	522	9	691	12	3	3	3	2
Unknown.....	220	4	159	3	316	5	19	19	17	13
Totals.....	5,227	100	5,486	100	5,950	100	99	100	130	100

¹ Includes federal lands within provincial boundaries.
prior to 1949.

² Newfoundland included.

³ Newfoundland excluded; no records available