

5.—Forest Fire Losses, by Province, 1957 and 1958, compared with Ten-Year Average 1948-57

| Item | Annual Average 1948-57 | 1957 | 1958 |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Newfoundland— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 187 | 265 | 128 |
| Area burned..... | acres 21,661 | 29,000 | 2,615 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 111,602 | 255,000 | 2,267 |
| Nova Scotia— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 279 | 554 | 245 |
| Area burned..... | acres 6,704 | 11,800 | 1,289 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 61,832 | 110,000 | 8,772 |
| New Brunswick— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 232 | 271 | 140 |
| Area burned..... | acres 8,526 | 4,700 | 5,460 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 132,566 | 41,000 | 54,689 |
| Quebec— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 1,077 | 863 | 377 |
| Area burned..... | acres 216,777 | 71,800 | 6,893 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 1,534,125 | 475,000 | 79,542 |
| Ontario— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 1,414 | 1,641 | 1,520 |
| Area burned..... | acres 199,720 | 46,500 | 36,040 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 2,364,482 | 1,484,000 | 1,008,539 |
| Manitoba— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 291 | 341 | 387 |
| Area burned..... | acres 241,893 | 156,400 | 821,543 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 412,441 | 274,000 | 876,229 |
| Saskatchewan— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 148 | 159 | 244 |
| Area burned..... | acres 137,498 | 47,800 | 119,260 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 141,674 | 167,000 | 345,794 |
| Alberta— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 190 | 179 | 464 |
| Area burned..... | acres 429,809 | 15,300 | 230,993 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 2,336,650 | 264,000 | 4,308,852 |
| British Columbia— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 1,575 | 1,539 | 3,995 |
| Area burned..... | acres 258,149 | 66,200 | 2,062,073 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 1,195,272 | 429,000 | 13,072,514 |
| Federal Lands— | | | |
| Yukon Territory— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 47 | 88 | 96 |
| Area burned..... | acres 82,493 | 116,200 | 1,554,402 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 120,431 | 71,000 | 1,692,355 |
| Northwest Territories— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 59 | 42 | 71 |
| Area burned..... | acres 512,806 | 334,700 | 85,293 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 227,027 | 117,000 | 606,802 |
| National Parks— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 33 | 29 | 40 |
| Area burned..... | acres 4,192 | 1,300 | 1,404 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 15,709 | 13,000 | 9,386 |
| Indian Lands— | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 51 | 98 | 105 |
| Area burned..... | acres 13,647 | 1,600 | 12,607 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 37,947 | 12,000 | 146,763 |
| Other Federal Lands—¹ | | | |
| Forest fires..... | No. 4 | 11 | 5 |
| Area burned..... | acres 6 | 18 | 8 |
| Fire fighting cost and damage..... | \$ 251 | 1,300 | 241 |

¹ Includes military areas.