

220. For the forests outside of Europe statistics are difficult to obtain, but the following table gives the latest available figures for some of the countries of America, Asia, Africa and Australasia:—

Date.	COUNTRIES.	Per cent Forest.	Total Forest.	State or Crown.	Municipal and Private.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1894..	United States	23·29	450,000,000
1893..	British Guiana	18·00	5,766,000
1893..	India	25·00	140,000,000	70,000,000	70,000,000
1892..	Turkey in Asia		17,500,000
1887..	Algiers	5·50	5,833,100	5,058,060	775,040
1887..	Cape Colony		224,000
1887..	New South Wales	10·00	19,230,000	5,400,000	..
1889..	Victoria		Not stated.	1,355,442	..
1889..	South Australia		"	165,324	..

221. It may be seen from the above table that some of the colonies and dependencies of the British Empire have reserved state forests for the purpose of protecting and maintaining them in perpetuity. India has long had a strong staff of trained foresters, who treat the forests on the most approved systems of European forestry. Some of the colonies in Australasia and South Africa have also established state forests under trained foresters.

222. Before 6th October, 1890, the United States tariff on woods imported from Canada contained the following items:—

Timber hewn or used on wharf building or for spars	20 per cent.
Timber, sided or squared, per cubic ft.	1 cent.
Sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber of hemlock, whitewood, sycamore and basswood, per M. ft. B.M.	\$1 00
All other varieties of sawed lumber, per M. ft. B.M.	2 00

In 1890 hewn or sawed lumber was reduced to 10 per cent; sided or squared timber to $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per foot, and pine lumber to \$1 per M. ft., B.M.

UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM CANADA.

YEAR.	Timber.	Boards, Deals, Planks and Sawed Lumber.	Boards, Deals, Planks and Sawed Lumber.	Timber.	Boards Deals, Planks and Sawed Lumber.	Boards, Deals, Planks and Sawed Lumber.
	\$	M. ft.	\$	\$	M. ft.	\$
1888.....	5,748	608,326	7,497,078	} 3,304	638,624	7,682,065
1889.....	3,108	747,842	7,804,163			
1890.....	1,147	659,703	7,744,954			
1891.....	37,652	757,149	8,498,046	} 56,811	639,982	7,297,100
1892.....	56,777	663,134	7,539,766			
1893.....	65,792	742,351	8,217,331			
1894.....	47,865	514,461	6,134,204			