

FOREST AREAS OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

Date.	COUNTRY.	Per cent Forest.	Forest area.	State or Crown Lands.	Municipal Institutions, &c.	Private.
			Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1893	Austria.....	32·58	24,172,360	2,347,868	3,524,264	18,300,228
1892	Hungary.....	23·52	18,777,771	2,923,555	6,481,739	9,372,477
1893	Belgium.....	17·08	1,243,507	61,945	403,197	778,365
1892	Bosnia, Herzegovina.....	45·00	6,699,456	.....	.....	.....
1888	Bulgaria.....	4·64	1,135,906	.....	.....	.....
1887	Denmark.....	4·80	469,490	.....	.....	.....
1892	France.....	17·92	23,407,161	2,657,850	4,712,481	16,036,830
1893	German Empire.....	25·70	34,367,651	11,341,325	6,529,854	16,496,472
1889	Greece.....	12·60	2,025,400	1,620,320	.....	405,080
1891	Holland.....	6·93	561,456	.....	.....	.....
1892	Italy.....	14·31	10,131,235	425,835	.....	9,705,400
1889	Norway.....	24·53	19,288,626	2,314,635	578,659	16,395,332
1892	Portugal.....	5·25	1,163,841	53,964	.....	1,109,877
1893	Roumania.....	15·22	4,942,000	2,254,070	.....	.....
1892	Russia, Europe.....	37·15	498,200,000	298,920,000	.....	199,280,000
1891	Servia.....	48·00	5,763,163	.....	.....	.....
1890	Spain.....	13·03	16,354,941	722,656	15,632,285	.....
1890	Sweden.....	40·65	44,480,000	14,300,000	.....	30,180,000
1893	Switzerland.....	20·12	2,059,018	86,161	1,394,942	577,915
1892	Turkey, Europe.....	8·93	3,500,000	.....	.....	.....
1892	United Kingdom.....	4·00	2,695,000	.....	.....	.....
	Total, Europe.....	30·26	721,437,982	340,030,184	39,257,421	318,637,976

The ownership for 23,512,401 acres is not specified. In Russia, Sweden Italy, Spain, Portugal and Greece the lands of municipalities, &c., and of private owners are given together.

235. The area of forest per head of population is an important fact in considering the sufficiency of woodland for the home requirements of a country. The following are the areas per capita in some of the principal countries :—

COUNTRY.	Acres per head.	COUNTRY.	Acres per head.
Canada.....	136·00	Norway.....	9·64
Austria-Hungary.....	1·04	Roumania.....	·41
Belgium.....	·20	Russia (Europe).....	3·97
Denmark.....	·21	Spain.....	·95
France.....	·61	Sweden.....	9·30
Germany.....	·70	Switzerland.....	·70
Holland.....	·12	United Kingdom.....	·07
Italy.....	·34	United States.....	7·03

236. From these figures it may be deduced that a percentage of at least 25 per cent of forest carefully and scientifically cultivated is required to supply the local demand in countries with the dense population of Europe.