

miles, giving a total of 65,036 square miles. Parks established by the Dominion cover 10,554 square miles, by Quebec, 5,771 square miles, by Ontario, 4,449 square miles, by British Columbia, 1,469 square miles, giving a total for parks of 22,243 square miles.

For a large proportion of the present forest area of Canada, there is little reliable information. Comprehensive forest surveys have been made only for the provinces of Nova Scotia and British Columbia. Reports of these surveys were published by the Commission of Conservation. A survey of conditions in Ontario, commenced by that Commission, is now being completed by the Dominion Forest Service in co-operation with the Provincial Forest Service. Extensive areas in the three Prairie Provinces have been examined by the Dominion Service, but the extent of their total resources is still undetermined. The New Brunswick Provincial Service has examined 60 p.c. of that province's Crown timber lands and the Forest Service of Quebec is also collecting data as to the forests under its control.

The estimates given here for both area and quantity are based on data insufficient for accuracy; they must be accepted as being subject to revision as more complete information becomes available.

Table 1 gives a rough distribution of these quantities and indicates that about 73 p.c. of the saw material in the Dominion is to be found in British Columbia, but that over 44 p.c. of the total resources, including all classes of forest products, is to be found in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

1.—Estimate of the Forest Resources of Canada, 1926.

SOFTWOODS.

Provinces.	Saw Material.		Pulpwood, Cordwood, Ties, Posts, Poles, etc.		Total. M cu. ft.
	M B.F.	M cu. ft.	M cords	M cu. ft.	
Nova Scotia.....	7,145,000	1,564,755	16,335	1,911,195	3,475,950
New Brunswick.....	11,632,009	2,525,508	30,826	3,606,642	6,132,150
Quebec.....	39,275,000	8,601,225	356,391	41,697,747	50,298,972
Ontario.....	14,332,000	3,138,708	152,727	17,869,059	21,007,767
Manitoba.....	2,214,000	484,866	40,838	4,778,046	5,262,913
Saskatchewan.....	3,844,000	841,836	87,385	10,224,045	11,065,881
Alberta.....	11,072,000	2,424,768	145,876	17,067,492	19,492,260
British Columbia.....	328,462,000	71,929,038	47,865	5,600,205	77,520,243
Totals.....	417,816,000	91,591,764	878,243	102,754,431	194,256,135

HARDWOODS.

Nova Scotia.....	3,325,500	728,284	20,172	1,918,340	2,646,624
New Brunswick.....	7,752,500	1,697,798	18,776	1,781,825	3,479,423
Quebec.....	12,099,000	2,649,631	87,177	5,298,879	10,945,560
Ontario.....	7,300,000	1,598,700	85,041	3,098,595	9,996,596
Manitoba.....	100,000	21,900	33,277	3,168,315	3,190,215
Saskatchewan.....	3,798,000	831,763	60,483	5,748,135	6,579,897
Alberta.....	4,940,000	1,081,860	103,775	9,879,625	10,961,485
British Columbia.....	749,000	164,031	2,177	206,815	370,846
Totals.....	40,064,000	8,774,616	410,827	33,097,629	47,871,645

GRAND TOTAL.

Nova Scotia.....	10,470,500	2,293,039	36,507	3,829,535	6,122,574
New Brunswick.....	19,254,500	4,233,306	49,601	5,388,267	9,611,573
Quebec.....	51,374,000	11,250,906	443,568	49,996,626	61,247,432
Ontario.....	21,632,000	4,737,408	237,768	25,964,954	30,702,362
Manitoba.....	2,314,000	506,766	74,115	7,946,351	8,453,127
Saskatchewan.....	7,642,000	1,673,598	147,818	15,972,180	17,645,778
Alberta.....	16,012,000	3,506,628	249,551	26,947,117	30,453,745
British Columbia.....	329,151,000	72,084,069	50,942	5,807,020	77,891,089
Grand Totals.....	457,880,000	109,275,720	1,289,970	141,852,950	242,127,780