

2.—Review of Total Value of the Products of Woods Operations, by Products, 1922-1926.

Products.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Logs and bolts sawn.....	55,065,273	69,352,821	83,141,692	71,854,926	70,982,675
Pulpwood used.....	40,375,599	43,594,592	44,241,582	48,012,602	54,033,273
Firewood.....	38,228,702	38,723,272	39,336,771	39,515,657	40,032,804
Pulpwood exported.....	10,359,762	13,525,004	13,536,058	14,168,935	14,067,030
Hewn railway ties ¹	13,215,986	18,228,547	14,251,450	14,491,557	6,792,087
Logs exported.....	3,270,575	5,095,168	4,855,298	4,778,108	4,809,257
Square timber exported.....	1,492,344	4,037,030	3,317,225	2,643,543	2,643,543
Telegraph and telephone poles.....	1,707,378	2,998,852	3,621,415	3,802,036	3,828,182
Round mining timber.....	1,721,025	1,615,667	1,296,710	1,249,021	1,566,935
Fence posts.....	1,354,268	1,425,478	1,414,363	1,418,961	1,318,291
Wood for distillation.....	479,299	540,541	562,525	463,616	462,818
Fence rails.....	450,133	444,139	452,377	454,910	440,097
Miscellaneous exports.....	2,278,674	1,723,683	2,281,013	2,674,693	2,493,365
Miscellaneous products.....	850,078	1,156,487	838,231	3,747,996	965,957
Total Value.....	170,858,966	197,459,331	213,146,710	209,276,561	204,436,328

¹ The figures for 1922 to 1925 include sawn ties, which are included under "logs and bolts sawn" in the 1926 estimate.

It has been estimated that operations in the woods in Canada in 1926 involved the investment of \$150,000,000 in logging equipment, gave employment for a part of the year to 81,000 men and distributed over \$72,000,000 in wages and salaries. In estimating the annual drain on our forest resources, certain converting factors have been used. Each of these factors represents in cubic feet the quantity of standing timber that must be cut in the forest to produce one unit of the material in question, based on the total cubic contents of the tree. By the use of these factors it has been estimated that the total drain on our forest resources in 1926 due to consumption for use amounted to 2,838,165,611 cubic feet. To this must be added the volume of material destroyed by fire, insects and fungi, which would bring the total depletion to an average of 4,400,000,000 cubic feet per annum. Table 3 gives the reported or estimated production of primary forest products, by kinds, together with the respective converting factors, the equivalent in standing timber and the estimated value in each case for 1926.

3.—Products of Woods Operations, in Canada, by Chief Products, 1926.

Products.	Quantity reported or estimated.	Converting factor.	Equivalent volume in standing timber.	Total value.
			Cubic feet.	\$
Logs and bolts sawn ¹	M ft. b. m.	4,424,543	219	968,974,917
Pulpwood used.....	cords	4,229,567	117	494,859,339
Firewood.....	"	9,279,010	95	881,505,950
Pulpwood exported.....	"	1,391,738	117	162,833,346
Hewn railway ties.....	number	9,803,214	12	117,638,563
Logs exported.....	M ft. b. m.	322,527	219	70,633,413
Square timber exported.....	"	116,986	219	25,619,934
Telegraph and telephone poles.....	number	895,726	13	11,644,438
Round mining timber.....	M lin. ft.	63,251	328	20,746,828
Fence posts.....	number	13,494,929	2	26,989,858
Wood for distillation.....	cords	48,254	123	5,935,242
Fence rails.....	number	5,147,932	2	10,295,864
Miscellaneous exports.....	cords	249,055	117	29,139,435
Miscellaneous products.....	"	96,487	117	11,288,079
Total.....				2,838,165,611
				204,436,328

¹Includes sawn ties.