

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 1935, due to consumption for use, amounted to 2,440,809,000 cu. ft. of standing timber. To this total must be added the volume of material destroyed by fire, insects, and fungi, which would bring the average annual depletion to more than four billion cubic feet of standing timber. Table 3 gives the reported or estimated quantities of wood cut, by chief products, together with the respective converting factor, the equivalent in standing timber and the estimated value in each case for 1935, with totals 1924-35. Table 4 shows the extent of the drain on our forest resources in 1934 and 1935, by provinces.

**3.—Quantities of Wood Cut in Operations in the Woods in Canada, Equivalents in Standing Timber, and Total Values, by Chief Products, 1935, with Comparative Totals, 1924-35.**

Product.	Quantity Reported or Estimated.	Converting Factor.	Equivalent Volume in Standing Timber.	Total Value.	
			'000 cu. ft.	\$	
<b>Totals, 1924</b> .....	-	-	2,808,506	213,146,710	
<b>Totals, 1925</b> .....	-	-	2,839,138	209,276,561	
<b>Totals, 1926</b> .....	-	-	2,838,106	204,436,328	
<b>Totals, 1927</b> .....	-	-	2,865,303	204,937,750	
<b>Totals, 1928</b> .....	-	-	2,988,038	212,950,799	
<b>Totals, 1929</b> .....	-	-	3,090,615	219,570,129	
<b>Totals, 1930</b> .....	-	-	3,056,930	206,853,494	
<b>Totals, 1931</b> .....	-	-	2,306,144	141,123,939	
<b>Totals, 1932</b> .....	-	-	1,882,228	92,106,252	
<b>Totals, 1933</b> .....	-	-	2,027,714	93,773,142	
<b>Totals, 1934</b> .....	-	-	2,299,547	105,539,732	
<b>1935.</b>					
Logs and bolts.....	M ft. b.m.	3,349,102	219	733,453	34,077,938
Pulpwood.....	cord	6,095,016	117	713,117	41,195,871
Firewood.....	"	8,791,000	95	835,145	31,864,500
Hewn ties.....	No.	5,857,187	12	70,286	3,188,651
Poles.....	"	411,793	13	5,354	1,359,736
Round mining timber.....	cu. ft.	5,422,041	1.3	7,050	997,357
Posts.....	No.	14,234,363	2	28,467	976,402
Wood for distillation.....	cord	48,772	123	5,999	274,797
Fence rails.....	No.	4,895,286	3	14,687	266,253
Miscellaneous products.....	cord	-	-	27,251	1,260,274
<b>Totals, 1935</b> .....	-	-	<b>2,440,809</b>	<b>115,461,779</b>	

**4.—Equivalent Volumes of Standing Timber Cut in Canada and Values of Products of Woods Operations, by Provinces, 1934 and 1935.**

Province.	Equivalent Volumes in Standing Timber.		Totals, Value.	
	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
	'000 cu. ft.	'000 cu. ft.	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	12,147	12,212	502,392	506,954
Nova Scotia.....	122,892	122,105	5,857,594	6,006,233
New Brunswick.....	152,063	159,319	8,155,613	8,543,401
Quebec.....	809,619	850,443	38,312,690	41,268,620
Ontario.....	466,780	514,481	24,726,574	27,996,771
Manitoba.....	59,029	63,089	1,891,440	2,089,487
Saskatchewan.....	77,864	79,216	2,001,815	2,119,402
Alberta.....	96,095	104,597	2,651,620	3,073,760
British Columbia.....	503,058	535,347	21,439,994	23,857,151
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>2,299,547</b>	<b>2,440,809</b>	<b>105,539,732</b>	<b>115,461,779</b>