

ties, posts and fence rails, mining timber, piling and other primary products, which are finished in the woods ready for use or exportation. There are also a number of minor forest products, such as Christmas trees, maple sugar and syrup, balsam gum, resin, cascara, moss and tanbark, that go to swell the total.

5.—Values of Woods Operations, by Products, 1938-43

Product	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Logs and bolts.....	52,759,660	55,685,197	71,817,471	86,514,625	92,897,611	99,852,479
Pulpwood.....	53,761,999	58,302,668	74,347,132	88,193,045	103,619,151	110,844,790
Firewood.....	32,740,566	33,058,240	33,297,756	26,662,296	27,264,486	45,152,897
Hewn railway ties.....	2,222,509	2,048,186	1,788,001	1,547,780	878,830	1,138,663
Poles.....	2,824,512	2,940,361	2,691,107	2,467,336	2,663,603	2,032,681
Round mining timber.....	1,297,993	1,461,507	5,707,677	2,458,435	2,169,268	3,418,857
Fence-posts.....	978,679	1,111,883	999,934	964,568	1,291,303	1,902,546
Wood for distillation.....	298,110	289,230	518,204	588,747	745,408	774,344
Fence rails.....	264,480	267,437	270,320	262,521	341,607	464,365
Miscellaneous products.....	1,117,349	2,582,689	3,130,273	3,503,736	2,500,534	3,033,661
Totals.....	148,265,857	157,747,398	194,567,875	213,163,089	234,371,891	268,615,233

It has been estimated that operations in the woods in Canada in 1943 involved the investment of over \$281,000,000, gave employment during the logging season amounting to 32,337,000 man days, and distributed over \$180,000,000 in wages and salaries.

6.—Wood Cut in Operations in the Woods, Equivalents in Standing Timber and Total Values, by Chief Products, 1942, with Comparative Totals, 1931-41

NOTE.—Figures for earlier years will be found in the corresponding table of previous Year Books. The first statistics in this series are those for 1922, published in the 1924 Year Book.

Year and Product	Quantity Reported or Estimated	Converting ¹ Factor	Equivalent Volume in Standing Timber	Total Value
			'000 cu. ft.	\$
Totals, 1931.....			2,306,144	141,123,930
Totals, 1932.....			1,882,228	92,106,252
Totals, 1933.....			2,027,714	93,773,142
Totals, 1934.....			2,299,547	105,539,732
Totals, 1935.....			2,440,809	115,461,779
Totals, 1936.....			2,702,766	134,804,228
Totals, 1937.....			2,996,633	163,249,887
Totals, 1938.....			2,652,698	148,265,857
Totals, 1939.....			2,824,837	157,747,398
Totals, 1940.....			3,344,783	194,567,875
Totals, 1941.....			3,353,571	213,163,089
1942				
Logs and bolts.....	M ft. b.m.	5,353,048	219	92,897,611
Pulpwood.....	cord	9,653,574	117	103,619,151
Firewood.....	"	8,720,573	95	27,264,486
Hewn railway ties.....	No.	1,229,508	12	878,830
Poles and piles.....	"	476,886	13	2,663,603
Round mining timber.....	cu. ft.	9,271,700	1-3	2,169,268
Fence-posts.....	No.	14,722,837	2	1,291,303
Wood for distillation.....	cord	98,914	123	745,408
Fence rails.....	No.	5,039,803	3	341,607
Miscellaneous products.....		-	-	2,500,534
Totals, 1942.....			3,248,572	234,371,891

¹ In estimating the annual drain on Canada's forest resources, certain converting factors have been used, each of which 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.