

8.—Wood Cut in Operations in the Woods, Equivalent in Merchantable Wood, by Production and Consumption of Chief Products, 1947 and 1948, with Comparative Totals, 1940-46.

NOTE.—Details by chief products and by provinces for the years 1926-46 will be found in the "Annual Estimate of Operations in the Woods, 1946", published by the Forestry Section, Industry and Merchandising Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Year and Product	Production			Consumption		
	Quantity Reported or Estimated (see stub for unit)	Equivalent Volume of Merchantable Wood ¹	Total Value	Quantity Reported or Estimated (see stub for unit)	Equivalent Volume of Merchantable Wood ¹	Total Value
		M cu. ft.	\$		M cu. ft.	\$
Totals, 1940 .....	...	2,676,814	191,567,875	...	2,464,193	171,389,830
1941 .....	...	2,683,731	213,163,089	...	2,441,932	187,538,019
1942 .....	...	2,608,605	234,371,891	...	2,391,342	207,617,934
1943 .....	...	2,475,906	268,615,283	...	2,312,200	243,737,886
1944 .....	...	2,508,946	301,570,823	...	2,332,157	270,730,868
1945 .....	...	2,566,058	334,321,901	...	2,375,780	298,992,227
1946 .....	...	2,812,718	413,269,314	...	2,585,060	365,537,917
1947						
Logs and bolts.... M ft. b.m.	6,525,204	1,245,989	205,259,855	6,508,459	1,243,243	203,227,333
Pulpwood..... cord	11,484,522	976,184	237,488,741	9,551,050	811,839	203,738,527
Firewood..... "	9,297,560	743,805	46,206,336	9,279,040	742,324	45,940,838
Hewn railway ties.... No.	1,009,961	5,049	1,177,806	1,009,961	5,049	1,177,806
Poles and piling..... "	1,020,163	15,302	8,404,809	602,419	9,036	5,486,943
Round mining timber cu. ft.	39,640,055	39,640	10,082,458	7,490,630	7,491	1,947,536
Fence posts..... No.	17,197,664	20,637	2,832,783	14,859,120	17,831	2,340,460
Wood for distillation... cord	53,613	4,289	544,746	53,613	4,289	544,746
Fence rails..... No.	5,127,790	5,128	628,804	5,127,790	5,128	628,804
Miscellaneous products.....	...	35,063	7,177,790	...	8,251	1,689,048
Totals, 1947 .....	...	3,091,086	519,804,128	...	2,854,481	466,722,041
1948						
Logs and bolts.... M ft. b.m.	6,561,186	1,250,416	215,108,932	6,529,947	1,245,293	212,701,800
Pulpwood..... cord	12,497,926	1,062,324	284,656,819	10,256,549	871,807	242,338,302
Firewood..... "	9,529,510	762,361	49,535,855	9,506,480	760,518	49,199,302
Hewn railway ties.... No.	968,476	4,842	1,303,596	968,476	4,842	1,303,596
Poles and piling..... "	1,029,158	15,437	13,116,480	719,616	10,794	10,110,303
Round mining timber cu. ft.	37,728,802	37,729	10,268,435	9,354,202	9,354	2,656,143
Fence posts..... No.	15,970,223	19,164	2,489,286	14,754,045	17,705	2,247,063
Wood for distillation... cord	45,359	3,629	497,286	45,359	3,629	497,286
Fence rails..... No.	5,039,529	5,039	591,484	5,039,529	5,039	591,484
Miscellaneous products.....	...	37,238	8,726,895	...	8,633	2,023,230
Totals, 1948 .....	...	3,198,179	586,295,068	...	2,937,614	523,668,509

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 merchantable wood used to produce one unit of the material in question. The factor for logs and bolts for the British Columbia coastal region is 175 and for the rest of Canada 200. Other factors: pulpwood 85, firewood 80, hewn railway ties 5, poles and piling 15, fence posts 1.2 and wood for distillation 80. A change in computing the converting factor was introduced in 1944-45 and is described at p. 265 of the 1946 Year Book.