

9.—Wood Cut in Operations in the Woods, Equivalent in Merchantable Wood, by Production and Consumption of Chief Products, 1948 and 1949, with Comparative Totals, 1940-47.

NOTE.—Details by chief products and by provinces for the years 1926-49 will be found in the D.B.S. Bulletin *Annual Estimate of Operations in the Woods, 1949*.

Year and Product	Production			Consumption		
	Quantity Reported or Estimated	Equivalent Volume of Merchantable Wood ¹	Total Value	Quantity Reported or Estimated	Equivalent Volume of Merchantable Wood ¹	Total Value
		M cu. ft.	\$		M cu. ft.	\$
Totals, 1940 .....	...	2,676,814	194,567,875	...	2,464,193	171,389,830
1941 .....	...	2,683,731	213,163,089	...	2,441,932	187,838,019
1942 .....	...	2,608,605	234,371,891	...	2,391,342	207,017,934
1943 .....	...	2,475,806	268,615,283	...	2,312,200	243,737,886
1944 .....	...	2,508,046	301,570,823	...	2,332,157	270,730,868
1945 .....	...	2,566,058	334,324,901	...	2,375,780	298,992,227
1946 .....	...	2,812,718	413,269,314	...	2,585,060	365,537,917
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
Fuelwood "	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	2,666,143
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	8,726,896	...	8,633	2,023,230
Totals, 1948 .....	...	3,198,179	586,295,068	...	2,937,614	523,668,509
1949						
Logs and bolts . . . M ft. b.m.	6,418,489	1,222,980	207,789,335	6,420,946	1,224,000	206,678,229
Pulpwood cord	11,850,254	1,007,272	270,697,980	10,243,467	870,695	240,379,337
Fuelwood "	9,927,432	794,194	48,816,965	9,908,806	792,704	48,560,892
Hewn railway ties . . . No.	747,136	3,735	917,033	747,136	3,735	917,033
Poles and piling "	978,890	14,683	11,485,488	774,346	11,615	8,969,235
Round mining timber . . cu. ft.	36,919,312	36,919	10,376,305	10,480,527	10,480	3,126,212
Fence posts No.	15,973,298	19,168	2,640,576	15,089,192	18,107	2,452,247
Wood for distillation . . cord	48,058	3,845	467,997	48,058	3,845	467,997
Fence rails No.	5,164,016	5,164	644,844	5,164,016	5,164	644,844
Miscellaneous products . . . . .	...	32,177	7,575,539	...	14,109	3,129,003
Totals, 1949 .....	...	3,140,137	561,412,062	...	2,954,454	515,324,829

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, fuelwood 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 pp. 265-266 of the 1946 Year Book.