

POLES PURCHASED IN 1913.

Reports received from 424 pole purchasers in Canada in 1913 were used as a basis for the statistics in this bulletin. These pole purchasers consisted of 218 telephone companies, 155 electric light and power concerns, 29 electric railways, 18 steam railways and 4 telegraph companies.

The statistics have been divided into two main groups: first, those received from steam-railway, telegraph and telephone companies, and second, those received from electric railway, power and light concerns.

Table 1 gives the details of the poles purchased in Canada in 1913 by kinds of wood divided into these two main classes.

TABLE 1.

POLES PURCHASED, 1912 AND 1913, BY KINDS OF WOOD AND CHIEF USES.
Number, Total Value, Average Value and Percent Distribution.

Kind of Wood.	1912				1913			
	Number.	Value.	Av. Value	Per Cent.	Number.	Value.	Av. Value	Per Cent.
TOTAL OF ALL USES.								
Total	608,556	1,113,521	1 83	100 0	531,592	1,188,331	2 22	100 0
White Cedar.....	378,369	613,589	2 83	62.2	264,267	525,853	1 99	49.4
Red Cedar.....	144,222	408,472	2 83	2 37	145,509	488,138	3 33	27.2
Tamarack.....	36,158	46,822	1 29	5.9	115,517	155,682	1 35	21.6
Spruce.....	9,127	10,334	1 13	1.5	5,228	6,016	1 16	1.0
Jack Pine.....	1,790	2,710	1 51	0.3	1,450	1,299	0 90	0.3
Balsam Fir.....	38,000	30,400	0 80	6.2	1,437	1,811	1 28	0.3
White Pine.....					682	8,095	11 37	0.1
Chestnut.....	228	147	0 64	*	167	94	0 56	*
Cypress.....					128	1,056	8 25	*
Hemlock.....	50	65	1 30	*	92	32	0 35	*
Western Larch.....					39	163	4 18	*
Ash.....					16	32	2 00	*
Douglas Fir.....	612	994	1 62	0.1				

STEAM RAILWAYS AND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES.

Total	519,560	830,793	1 51	100 0	469,321	833,359	1 77	100 0
White Cedar.....	341,240	462,964	1 36	62.1	230,369	382,657	1 66	49.1
Red Cedar.....	122,925	278,816	2 27	22.4	115,714	282,389	2 44	24.6
Tamarack.....	36,158	46,822	1 29	6.6	115,212	152,675	1 33	21.5
Spruce.....	8,567	7,869	0 92	1.6	4,393	4,150	0 94	0.9
Jack Pine.....	1,790	2,710	1 51	0.3	1,450	1,299	0 90	0.3
Balsam Fir.....	38,000	30,400	0 80	6.9	1,437	1,811	1 28	0.3
White Pine.....					682	8,095	11 87	0.1
Chestnut.....	228	117	0 64	*	167	94	0 56	*
Hemlock.....	40	40	1 00	*	90	27	0 30	*
Ash.....					16	32	2 00	*
Douglas Fir.....	612	995	1 63	*				

* Less than one-tenth of one per cent.