

**TIMBER IN NEW SOUTH WALES.** According to the recently published report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the timber resources of New South Wales, the total quantity of commercial timber at present standing in the state, excluding timber growing on private lands, is estimated at 23,116,000,000 superficial feet, consisting of: Hardwoods: ironbark, 1,355,000,000 superficial feet; other hardwoods for milling, 8,668,000,000 superficial feet; for other purposes, 11,788,000,000 superficial feet; total, 21,811,000,000 superficial feet. Softwoods: cedar, 5,000,000 superficial feet; hoop pine, 230,000,000 superficial feet; other brushwoods, 150,000,000 superficial feet; cypress pine, 920,000,000 superficial feet; total, 1,305,000,000 superficial feet.

The commissioners state that, at the present rate of consumption, the quantity of hardwood timber suitable for commercial purposes, estimated to be at present standing on the forest reserves and other Crown lands of the state, will not last more than about thirty-six years, and that the supply of softwoods will be consumed in a little more than twenty years. Amongst other things the commissioners recommend that the present royalites on certain timber should be increased, and that the export of ironbark and tallowwood beyond the Commonwealth should be prohibited for a period of ten years. Recommendations are also made for the replanting of the most valuable timbers and for the protection of timbers at present standing.

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