

STOCK OF LUMBER IN THE PORT OF QUEBEC.

INCLUDING MERCHANTABLE AND CULLS,
ON THE 1st OF DECEMBER, 1896.

(From returns received from the several Coves.)

COVES.	White Pine.		Red Pine.	Oak.	Elm.	Ash.	Birch.	Tamarac.	Spruce.	Hickory.	Cherry.	Maple.	Pine Deals.		Spruce Deals.		1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 & 2 in. Pine and Spruce Plank.	Pine and Spruce Spars.	Hard-wood Plank.	Hemlock and Tamarac.
	Square.	Waney.											Mer.	Cull.	Mer.	Cull.				
Riviere-a-Pierre Mills—Glens Falls Paper Mill Co.															16,890	5,306	499,491			
Jacques Cartier Mills—E. L. Sewell.															35,000	5,000	150,000			
Lake St. Joseph Mills—do															20,000	5,000				
Cap Rouge P. & W. Company	10,249	244,145																		
Ring's End—A. H. Palardou & Co.	302	1,917																		
New London—McArthur Bros. & Co. (Ltd.)	85,409	326,532	2,736	131,018	20,178	20,334	5,898													
Union Cove—M. Stevenson & Co.	460	5,680	27	57,200																
Sillery—Dubell, Beckett & Co.	122,390	445,880	58,470	92,971	2,769	2,193	91	90												
Do Safety & Bridgewater—Sharples Brothers	88,111	208,898	10,002	57,118	18,187	5,646	385													
Point-a-Picard and Bowens—Hall's Booms.	21,292	34,007	4,133	216,235	32,118	2,862														
Chaudiere Basin—J. Breakey																				
Etchemin Mills—H. Atkins																				
St. Raymond Mills—do																				
Hallow Cove—King Brothers																				
St. Lawrence Docks	131,361	19,207	1,856	3,642	1,000															
Quebec Warehouse Co.																				
Indian Cove—H. Kennedy																				
Total	537,013	1,474,168	82,909	637,348	78,374	42,091	9,470	90	22,500	6,155	11,415	41	124,215	18,195	524,634	48,779	7,829,442	110	103,964	19,516

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE SUPPLY, EXPORT, AND STOCK OF LUMBER,

TO THE 1st DECEMBER, FOR THE YEARS 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 RESPECTIVELY,—with averages for the same period, and five years preceding.

ARTICLES.	SUPPLY.					Average of 5 years' Supply.		EXPORT.					Average of 5 years' Export.		TOTAL STOCK, INCLUDING MERCHANTABLE AND CULLS, On the 1st December.					Average of 5 years' Stock.		ARTICLES.	
	From Returns from Supervisor and others, for years ending 1st December.							From Customs' Returns for years ending 1st December.															
	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1887 to 1891.	1892 to 1896.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1887 to 1891.	1892 to 1896.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1887 to 1891.	1892 to 1896.		
TIMBER.																						TIMBER.	
Oak.....Feet.	915,913	1,156,746	1,276,869	1,006,139	1,145,564	1,030,528	1,100,246	1,127,580	1,013,160	937,840	809,560	1,382,880	1,149,120	1,066,204	291,341	376,141	699,265	796,486	537,348	688,992	558,944	Oak.....Feet.	
Elm.....do	706,843	588,478	328,761	506,137	416,625	448,723	567,369	637,890	421,840	528,880	537,120	501,000	577,796	525,328	181,811	391,462	244,145	218,871	78,374	309,837	222,931	Elm.....do	
Ash.....do	198,496	172,136	183,626	149,077	85,749	131,742	137,479	177,880	166,840	134,920	146,360	115,680	178,104	148,336	49,009	56,761	99,659	118,127	42,694	162,021	73,250	Ash.....do	
Birch.....do	411,219	164,478	131,191	246,818	251,430	199,150	239,827	345,840	21,480	189,920	200,160	319,200	295,956	235,320	43,503	29,254	13,242	6,166	9,470	16,014	20,125	Birch.....do	
Tamarac.....do	980	627	393	554	138	7,166	540								2,900	458	337			7,908	1,940	Tamarac.....do	
White Pine—Square.....do	2,379,825	1,121,102	838,246	273,771	316,993	2,667,772	985,807	5,300,440	4,092,280	3,468,600	2,838,080	4,251,890	5,646,708	4,070,240	2,835,010	2,134,281	1,656,903	1,006,892	537,013	3,553,086	1,650,838	White Pine—Square.....do	
Waney.....do	2,739,815	3,117,285	2,288,603	3,086,469	2,870,879	2,657,051	2,820,422								1,017,650	1,027,936	1,610,571	2,234,717	1,474,168	2,535,482	1,733,008	Waney.....do	
Red Pine.....do	393,701	303,391	59,835	108,601	59,609	453,933	183,227	379,680	312,640	146,120	326,080	139,160	374,726	258,936	339,455	339,789	282,084	154,120	82,069	490,765	245,603	Red Pine.....do	
STAVES.																						STAVES.	
Standard.....Mille.		5					44					0		87							34		Standard.....Mille.
Puncheon.....do		16					135						24	150							59		Puncheon.....do
Barrel.....do		3					16														1		Barrel.....do
DEALS.																						DEALS.	
Pine.....Standard	979,796	931,583	647,408	823,065	657,264	1,237,124	807,823	861,945	728,300	470,700	501,200	400,343	1,125,661	594,298	142,633	145,016	83,624	135,489	142,410	519,101	126,014	Pine.....Standard	
Spruce.....do	3,259,391	4,003,160	3,447,856	3,878,142	3,915,455	3,104,470	3,701,201	3,629,783	3,540,000	3,462,800	3,471,700	3,828,258	2,937,545	3,586,508	579,558	844,718	579,774	736,216	573,413	1,974,583	662,736	Spruce.....do	
LATHWOOD.																						LATHWOOD.	
Red Pine and Hemlock.....Cords						5							10							3			Red Pine and Hemlock.....Cords

Quebec, 22nd December, 1896.