

MANUFACTURED FROM LICENSED BERTHS

Year	Feet lumber	No. lath	No. ties	No. shingles
1913	329,469,767	48,372,389	342,138	49,876,315
1912	240,863,681	18,343,253	390,215	49,801,000
1911	203,239,661	18,957,193	200,989	37,948,000

MANUFACTURED UNDER PERMIT

Year	Feet lumber	No. lath	No. ties	No. shingles
1913	46,259,635	1,916,548	165,908	18,844,750
1912	53,984,974	4,624,014	138,581	558,500
1911	27,347,629	478,741	18,520	630,000

Besides the preceding figures of the lumber industry, the following additional timber material was cut, under the permit system, principally by homestead settlers :

Material	1913	1912	1911
Lumber and logs, ft., b.m.	51,486,216	44,617,680	65,408,595
Roof poles, pcs.	1,346,965	1,638,660	1,446,595
Fence posts, pcs.	1,905,735	2,438,659	2,704,721
Fence rails, pcs.	5,157,420	6,416,326	5,102,625
Cordwood, cords.	169,011	196,530	186,838
Mine props, lineal feet	848,800	264,539	35,000
Shingles, pcs.	8,000	25,065,000	30,852,000
Ties, pcs.	1,485,952	2,019,916	1,015,150
Telephone poles, pcs.	35,031	54,052	23,038
Lath, pcs.	1,047,900
Piling.	224,430

In the last 40 years the receipts on account of Dominion lands have amounted to approximately \$40,000,000. Of the various sources of this revenue, that of sales of land naturally has been the largest, but this source must eventually give out. The forests rank third, the timber dues, etc., in that time totaling about \$6,000,000. These exceeded \$463,000 in 1912-13, and have averaged over \$390,000 annually for the last ten years.

The above considerations go to show the importance to the community of the forests on Dominion lands in the west, an importance which demands their conservation, by adequate protection from fire and by regulatory control of logging operations after modern methods.