

GENERAL INFORMATION

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fish marketed included 153,680 cases of canned sardines and 285,074 barrels of salted fish. There is a large sardine factory at Chamcook.

FORESTS.—The Provincial Government owns over 10,000 sq. miles. Principal wood is spruce. Other trees are cedar, fir, tamarack, maple, elm, birch, ash, butternut, poplar, hemlock. There is no district where logs cannot be cut and driven to destination by waterways. About 6 million acres are under license. Great Britain is the principal market for lumber.

Timber Regulations. Any person wishing to secure a timber limit may make application for a license in person, or by an agent at the office of the Minister of Lands and Mines at Fredericton. No single application may be for more than 10 square miles, but unlimited applications may be made by the same person at the same time. The upset price is \$20 per square mile and this amount must be deposited by applicant. The properties applied for are then advertised for sale in the Royal Gazette for 2 weeks, and are sold to the highest bidder. If applicant is outbid, his deposit is refunded. Annual rental \$8 per square mile and stumpage dues. Applications will not be received for any ground now vacant until after Aug. 1st, 1918, when a sale of vacant land will be held. A stumpage charge per M superficial feet is made payable on 1st August as follows: On spruce, pine, hemlock and cedar, \$2.50, on fir \$2.00, on poplar \$2.00, on hemlock \$2.00. On white birch, spool wood, 65c. per cord. No spruce or pine tree may be cut which has a stump diameter of less than 12 inches. Licenses are issued annually. It is understood they will run until 1933 under the new sawmill licenses.

Export Regulations. Pulp board cut upon Crown Lands, except pine and poplar, in round logs is prohibited from export outside Canada. Write the Minister of Lands and Mines, Fredericton, N.B.

Lumber Cut. In 1917 besides wood used by settlers which would probably be worth \$1,000,000, the lumber cut in New Brunswick was as follows

Sawn Lumber.....	633,519 M hd. ft....	\$9,902,202
Lath.....	288,915 M hd. ft....	693,795
Shingles.....	459,979 M hd. ft....	917,208
Pulp Wood.....	141,533 cords.....	1,499,525
Pulp Products.....	30,000 tons.....	*1,500,000
Poles, Ties, Etc.....		*300,000
Wood using Industries.....		*250,000

Total..... \$15,062,730

*Estimated:

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