

STATEMENT shewing the total quantity of Timber from the Bytown District, measured in Quebec from 1848 to 1852 inclusive. The quantities on which the Crown Dues were levied and the quantities exempt therefrom.

Years.	White Pine Timber, Cubic Feet.			Red Pine Timber, Cubic Feet.			Oak, Elm, &c., Cubic Feet.			No. of Saw Logs.
	Total.	Exempt.	Dutiable.	Total.	Exempt.	Dutiable.	Total.	Exempt.	Dut'ble.	
1848	4,460,340	2,991,007	1,469,033	4,123,534	507,896	3,615,838	425,437	422,445	2,992	97,876
1849	7,970,235	5,551,242	2,418,990	3,726,301	982,777	2,743,524	113,187	104,778	8,364	77,231
1850	9,468,370	5,774,066	3,694,304	2,110,852	554,112	1,556,740	405,110	396,304	8,806	85,951
1851	9,639,582	5,704,242	3,935,260	3,148,657	680,031	2,468,626	405,544	473,576	11,968	113,919
1852	16,928,547	8,285,865	8,642,682	2,496,903	78,467	2,418,436	532,450	499,219	33,231	187,762

NOTE—The above has reference only to the Section of Country where the system of collection had heretofore been most perfected, and shews the quantity of White Pine exempted from duty in that Section in the four preceding years to have been about two thirds of the whole, or twenty millions exempted against eleven millions dutiable, while by the system adopted in 1852 the quantity exempted has been less than a half of the whole, or eight millions two hundred thousand exempted, against eight millions six hundred thousand dutiable; of Red Pine, the quantity exempted in the four preceding years was more than a fifth of the whole, and in 1852 less than a thirtieth.

In the smaller agencies where the system of collection was still more imperfect, there is no means of procuring data for a comparative Statement of quantities, but the following will give a condensed view of the whole Timber Revenue (Bytown excepted,) for the same period:—

	£	s.	d.
1848, amount as per Returns of Agents	4238	7	0
1849, do do	5027	0	0
1850, do do	6126	3	4
1851, do do	7575	2	10
1852, do do at reduced rate on Red Pine	23333	19	6

MEMORANDUM.

This Return, although very voluminous, is rendered in the most abbreviated form practicable, but does not contain a sixth part, in volume, of what has been required. It is composed, however, of the most useful part of the information sought, while, from the defective data of past years, there is a great part of what has been asked for which there is no means of supplying.

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* The Saw Logs are given to shew the total from Bytown, though not measured in Quebec, and consequently not coming strictly under the above heading.