

Appendix. 2.

More particularly therefore the function of the Forest Products Laboratories is research and technical service in connection with:-

- (a) Every article in the manufacture of which timber is directly utilized, e.g. railway ties, furniture.
- (b) Derived products, e.g. pulp and paper, artificial silk, alcohols, acetic acid.
- (c) Minor products, e.g. turpentine, essential oils, resins.
- (d) Utilization of by-products or wastes now worthless, many of which are of potential or possible commercial value, such as waste sulphite liquor (containing over 40% of the original wood material), sawdust and other wood wastes, barks.