

TABULAR STATEMENT OF TIMBER.

Type.	Area.	AVERAGE PER ACRE.			TOTALS FOR DISTRICT.		
		Ties.	Cord wood.	Funder.	Ties.	Pulp wood.	Timber.
	Acres.	Pieces.	Cords.	Ft. B.M.	Pieces.	Cords.	Ft. B.M.
Poplar	135,000	.....	7 2	.....	.....	972,000	.....
Spruce	225,000	.....	7 2	.....	.....	1,820,000	.....
	Prance Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000,000
	183	.....	.....	20,000	.....	.....	3,400,000
	91	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	192,000
	162	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	810,000
	1500	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	9,000,000
	4,200	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	63,000,000
	100	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	3,000,000
	1,917	.....	.....	12,000	.....	.....	23,000,000
	165	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	9,275,000
	570	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	8,550,000
	595	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	8,275,000
	987	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	14,815,000
	250	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	3,750,000
	320	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	4,800,000
	201	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	200,000
	270	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	2,700,000
	100	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	100,000
	2,180	.....	.....	15,000	.....	.....	32,700,000
	950	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	9,500,000
	Swan River below Klondyke Trail	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,560,000
						2,592,000	207,727,000

SWAN HILLS DISTRICT.

This district, for that part west of Swan river, is bounded on the north by the northernmost range of foot-hills of the Swan Hills plateau. East of Swan river it is bounded by the south edge of the great brûlé of 1910 to the neighbourhood of Florida lake in township 71, range 5, west of the fifth meridian.

The eastern boundary is the edge of the high plateau country proper, extending in a general southerly direction from Florida lake to the Saulteux river. Thence it turns southwesterly to a point near the northeast corner of township 66, range 9, west of the 5th Dominion meridian, then southeast again along the range forming the north side of the valley of the Freeman river to the limit of survey. The lower Freeman valley is excluded. The boundary to the south and the west is beyond the line of survey; it is taken to include all that high, broken plateau country similar to the part surveyed.

This district lies within the bounds of the high plateau country exclusively. It may be described as a high plateau of from 3,000 to 4,000 feet elevation, broken by many deep, steep, narrow river-valleys, radiating in all directions. The principal rivers are the Swan, Driftpile and Prairie, flowing north into Lesser Slave Lake, and the Freeman flowing southeast into the Athabaska river. The Saulteux river takes its rise in the eastern extension of this district. The summit elevation of the plateau is a level country with low, isolated ridges of boulder-clay.

No agricultural land occurs in this district excepting, perhaps, one or two isolated areas of from five to ten acres along the Swan river. In general, the whole district is covered with a heavy blanket-layer of boulder-clay. This is so thick that the Swan River valley, although eroded 1,500 feet below plateau level, shows no signs of country-rock.