

LUMBER AND PULP INDUSTRIES.

The following statement, from the Census of 1903, shows the lumbering and pulp industries within the province for 1903.

Industry	No. of Establishments	Employees	Annual Wages	Value of Land, Plant and Buildings	Working Capital	Value of Products
			\$	\$	\$	\$
Log products	152	5,530	1,000,665	3,888,812	3,220,101	5,725,300
Lumber products	33	791	321,782	155,970	459,570	905,062
Wood pulp, ground and chemical	1	501	211,610	1,050,000	325,000	967,782
Totals	191	6,821	2,068,087	5,994,802	4,014,661	7,628,081

NOVA SCOTIA.

The forests of Nova Scotia are of much the same general character as those in New Brunswick. The forest area has been placed at 7,000,000 acres, of which two million acres are in the hands of private owners and probably one half is forested. No systematic survey has been made.

Owing to the timber lands being so largely in private ownership, official returns give little information. The lumber cut for 1907 was estimated at 350,000,000 feet board measure, mainly spruce, of which 262,500,000 feet were exported.

EXPORT TRADE.

The home consumption of timber is comparatively light. With a long coast line and plenty of shipping of her own, the province has naturally developed an extensive export trade with England, Ireland, Scotland, France, the United States, the West Indies, Cuba, Argentine Republic, Brazil, British Guiana and Trinidad. The shipment of deals, &c., to trans Atlantic ports from 1892 to 1902 is shown in the following table:

Year.	Board Feet.	Year.	Board Feet.
1892	87,861,398	1898	118,239,804
1893	109,252,910	1899	128,000,501
1894	106,327,250	1900	116,294,110
1895	109,321,393	1901	182,000,333
1896	123,116,389	1902	153,700,468
1897	186,362,562		

In recent years, it is estimated that the total export trade from the eastern part of the province averages 135,000,000 feet annually, and from the western part about 110,000,000 - a total of 245,000,000 board feet. In 1907 the lumber cut in the province is said to have amounted to 350 million feet, of which no less than 262½ million were exported. In this year there were also shipped 20,000 tons of wood pulp to England.