

Forest wealth of Canada.

TABLE 1 (*f.*)

COMPARATIVE VALUE OF Products of the Forest for the four Provinces, 1891-'81-'71.

(From Census and Trade and Navigation Returns.)

Articles.	1891.	1881.	1871.
	\$	\$	\$
White pine.....	2,420,298	3,558,442	3,635,535
Red do.....	209,038	421,710	287,702
Oak.....	782,061	1,911,789	775,972
Tamarack.....	482,300	550,274	404,412
Birch and maple.....	376,941	574,270	257,247
Elm.....	762,285	749,561	344,538
All other square timber.....	6,674,590	11,753,700	5,576,200
Logs—pine.....	11,581,506	17,845,936	8,877,774
All other.....	19,098,729	11,527,853	3,725,823
Spars and masts.....	256,686	171,971	227,640
Staves.....	418,724	290,253	321,650
Lathwood.....	1,456,735	455,825	128,285
Tanbark.....	1,475,176	1,792,576	731,346
Firewood.....	21,269,189	21,825,762	19,168,783
	67,264,258	73,429,922	44,462,907
Total of above articles for the Dominion.....	72,096,795	77,673,040	.....
Percentage of four Provinces.....	93.3	94.5	.....
Percentage of other Provinces.....	6.7	5.5	.....
Increase of four provinces in 1881 over 1871.....	.....	65 p.c.	.....
Decrease in 1891 compared with 1881.....	8.4	.....	.....
Dominion decrease, 1891 compared with 1881.....	7.18	.....	.....
Total for Dominion, with extra articles. See sheet A.	80,161,415	.....	.....

TABLE 2.—LUMBER, &c., CARRIED BY RAILWAYS.

(From Railway Statistics—Department Railways and Canals.)

Year.	Lumber of all kinds.		*Saw logs.	Firewood.
	Feet.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1876.....	517,623,083	723,183	.....	113,435
1877.....	464,250,672	833,713	.....	145,165
1878.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1879.....	393,117,149	986,169	.....	181,350
1880.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1881.....	728,903,172	1,197,972	.....	265,896
1882.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1883.....	889,934,325	1,183,354	.....	560,152
1884.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1885.....	1,689,887,638	2,350,519	.....	490,297
1886.....	1,561,609,941	2,302,382	.....	498,285
1887.....	1,616,968,458	2,548,807	200,000	540,821
1888.....	1,618,006,137	2,361,351	297,500	652,636
1889.....	1,946,986,627	2,587,503	267,000	1,078,379
1890.....	2,303,168,858	3,178,960	211,500	806,614
1891.....	2,301,741,757	3,191,806	76,800	946,175
1892.....	2,424,050,459	3,338,854	154,570	895,522
1893.....	2,321,317,135	3,417,446	82,670	1,064,812

*Some other saw logs are included in the columns "Lumber of all kinds."