

In 1849, the export of Pine Timber from St. John and the North Shore ports amounted to 261,118 tons, of which St. John contributed 499,526 tons, Miramichi 68,242 and Dalhousie 45,639 tons. By this time the Deal trade had begun to assume considerable proportions. The first Spruce Deal ever made in New Brunswick was got in the year 1849, and the first cargo of deals, which consisted of only 100,000 superficial feet, was shipped to England in the year 1822. In the year 1849, 79,381,000 feet of deals were shipped from St. John and the North Shore ports, of which St. John contributed 48,755,000 feet and Miramichi 49,078,000 feet.

Ten years later or in 1859, St. John and the North Shore ports, which were then included in the same Customs District, exported 4468,249 tons of timber, which was a heavy decline from the figures of 1849. The Customs House returns as published do not show how much can export contributed to this total. In the meantime the deal trade had greatly increased, for the export of Spruce deals in 1859, reached a total of 127,120,000 or 21,961,000 feet. Boards were also exported from the ports of St. John and out ports.

In 1860 the export of Pine Timber from New Brunswick had fallen to 39,294 tons, but the export of Deals had risen to a value of 240,000,000 superficial feet, and of Boards, Scantling and Plank to a value of 25,000,000 feet.

In the fiscal year 1870-1 the export of Pine Timber from New Brunswick had fallen to 4,219 tons, while 44,231 tons of Birch Timber were exported. The export of Deals amounted to 74,723 standards valued at \$1,882,553. The export of Planks and Boards was 61,397,000 feet valued at \$571,132. The total value of the Forest products of New Brunswick exported that year was \$3,048,828.

In the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1884, the Forest products of New Brunswick exported were valued at \$4,068,241 and in addition \$671,255 worth were exported not the produce of Canada. In that year the export of Pine Timber was only 2,949 tons. The export of Birch Timber was 11,764 tons. The export of Deals was 132,430 standards, valued at \$3,343,780. The export of Boards and Plank was 25,483,000 feet.

In the fiscal year 1891 the Forest exports of New Brunswick were valued at \$3,982,734 besides \$1,314,327 worth of lumber not the produce of Canada. This included of the produce of New Brunswick 2,574 tons of Pine Timber, 4,996 tons of Birch Timber, 111,865 standards of Deals valued at \$2,866,670 and 31,432,000 feet of Boards.