

STATISTICAL OFFICE,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,

OTTAWA, December, 1894.

SIR,—At your request I have prepared a report on the "Forest Wealth of Canada."

It includes :

1st. The report proper.

2nd. A number of appendices as per annexed list.

3rd. Statistical tables as per annexed list.

I have to state that the returns are not as complete as I would like them to be for the purpose of a complete investigation.

I have done the best I could with the limited resources at command.

Some statements which would have been of service I have been unable to obtain in time for use. Later on they may come in. If so they can form a supplementary report.

I have to record my indebtedness to Mr. E. J. Toker, to whom I intrusted the work of collecting the statistics I required.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE JOHNSON,

*Statistician.*

Hon. A. R. ANGERS,

Minister of Agriculture,

Ottawa.