

Forest wealth of Canada.

TABLE I (f.)

PRODUCTS OF THE FOREST (4 PROVINCES).—From Census Returns 1891-'81-'71.

| Article. | 1891. | | 1881. | | 1871. | | Value per Customs returns. | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | Qnty. | Value. | Qnty. | Value. | Qnty. | Value. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Square Timber— | | \$ | | \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| White pine... tons | 183,354 | 2,420,298 | 347,165 | 3,558,442 | 484,738 | 3,635,535 | 14 40 | 10 25 | 7 50 |
| Red do .. " | 21,287 | 209,038 | 51,428 | 421,710 | 39,090 | 287,702 | 9 82 | 8 20 | 7 36 |
| Oak | 37,241 | 782,061 | 110,700 | 1,911,789 | 66,041 | 775,972 | 21 00 | 17 27 | 11 75 |
| Tamarack .. " | 68,900 | 482,300 | 91,712 | 550,274 | 113,919 | 404,412 | 7 00 | 6 00 | 3 55 |
| Birch and maple | 45,319 | 376,941 | 86,000 | 574,270 | 38,800 | 257,247 | * See foot note. | | |
| Elm | 57,100 | 762,285 | 61,845 | 749,561 | 36,653 | 344,538 | 13 35 | 12 12 | 9 40 |
| All other sq. timber | 389,416 | 6,674,590 | 965,000 | 11,753,700 | 536,173 | 5,576,200 | 17 14 | 12 18 | 10 40 |
| Logs, pine... No. | 13,787,507 | 11,581,506 | 21,501,128 | 17,845,936 | 12,416,468 | 8,877,774 | 84c p. log | 83c p. log | 71½c p. log |
| do all other. " | 31,831,216 | 19,098,729 | 23,055,706 | 11,527,853 | 9,314,557 | 3,723,823 | 60c do | 50c do | 40c do |
| Spars & masts. pcs. | 301,984 | 256,686 | 191,078 | 171,971 | 121,085 | 227,640 | 85c | 90c | 1 88 |
| Staves | 91,307 | 418,724 | 40,544 | 290,253 | 34,707 | 321,650 | † See foot note. | | |
| Lathwood .. cords. | 291,347 | 1,456,735 | 91,165 | 455,825 | 25,657 | 128,285 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 |
| Tanbark | 327,817 | 1,475,176 | 398,239 | 1,792,576 | 162,521 | 731,346 | 4 50 | 4 50 | 4 50 |
| Firewood | 9,892,646 | 21,269,189 | 10,493,155 | 21,825,762 | 8,713,083 | 19,168,733 | 2 15 | 2 08 | 2 20 |
| Fence posts .. cu.ft. | 63,707,346 | 2,123,578 | | | | | 10c | | |
| Rwy. ties | 27,026,445 | 1,903,763 | | | | | 20c | | |
| Telegraph poles | 3,714,940 | 315,770 | | | | | 85c | | |
| Pulp wood .. cords. | 260,864 | 782,592 | | | | | 3 00 | | |
| Shingles | 908,625 | 1,908,112 | | | | | 2 10 | | |

PRODUCTS OF THE FOREST OF THE DOMINION.—(From Census Returns 1891-'81-'71.)

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|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|--|------------------|------------|--|
| Square Timber— | | | | | | | | | |
| White pine... tons | 184,000 | 2,649,600 | 386,525 | 3,961,881 | | | 14 40 | 10 25 | |
| Red do .. " | 28,130 | 276,237 | 52,050 | 426,810 | | | 9 82 | 8 20 | |
| Oak | 38,000 | 798,000 | 113,458 | 1,954,420 | | | 21 00 | 17 27 | |
| Tamarack .. " | 73,300 | 513,100 | 93,070 | 558,420 | | | 7 00 | 6 00 | |
| Birch and maple | 50,166 | 417,255 | 88,300 | 604,769 | | | * See foot note. | | |
| Elm | 59,300 | 791,655 | 63,840 | 773,749 | | | 13 35 | 12 12 | |
| All other sq. timber | 433,000 | 7,421,620 | 1,003,156 | 12,218,440 | | | 17 14 | 12 18 | |
| Logs, pine... No. | 14,990,528 | 12,741,950 | 22,324,407 | 18,529,258 | | | 84c p. log | 83c p. log | |
| do spruce & all other. " | 33,538,557 | 20,123,134 | 26,025,584 | 13,012,792 | | | 60c do | 50c do | |
| Spars & masts. pcs. | 323,140 | 274,669 | 192,241 | 173,017 | | | 85c p. pc. | 90c p. pc. | |
| Staves | 92,260 | 434,868 | 41,881 | 300,128 | | | † See foot note. | | |
| Lathwood .. cords. | 293,412 | 1,467,060 | 98,311 | 491,558 | | | 5 00 | 5 00 | |
| Tanbark | 329,810 | 1,494,145 | 400,418 | 1,801,881 | | | 4 50 | 4 50 | |
| Firewood | 10,555,164 | 22,693,602 | 10,993,234 | 22,865,926 | | | 2 15 | 2 08 | |
| Fence posts .. cu.ft. | 85,089,765 | 2,836,325 | | | | | 10c | | |
| Rwy. ties | 32,054,721 | 2,136,982 | | | | | 20c | | |
| Telegraph poles | 3,938,610 | 333,882 | | | | | 85c | | |
| Pulp wood .. cords. | 261,155 | 783,465 | | | | | 3 00 | | |
| Shingles | 939,736 | 1,973,866 | | | | | 2 10 | | |

Quantities, when in tons, taken at 50 cubic feet = 1 ton of square timber; 40 cubic feet, 1 ton of logs. Census log, (as above): 100 ft. board measure = 8·3 cubic feet. Standard log, in common use = 200 ft.

* For 1891, $\frac{1}{10}$ th maple at \$14.07, remainder birch at \$8.17; for 1881, $\frac{1}{10}$ th maple at \$13.10, remainder birch at \$6.77; for 1871, $\frac{1}{10}$ th maple at \$5.75, remainder birch at \$7.07. Estimate taken from Trade and Navigation Returns.

† For 1891, 280 M. at \$42, 91,980 M. at \$4.60; for 1881, 1,000 M. at \$42, 40,881 M. at \$7.34 per M.