

P R E F A C E .

The following Tables are intended to supply a want, which, since the large increase in our American Lumber Trade, has been seriously felt. The calculations can readily be made applicable to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, and other thicknesses. Every care has been taken to ensure correctness, and it is confidently asserted that the work will be found perfectly reliable.

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