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Dear Sir,

I have pleasure in calling your attention to the enclosed copy of a recently issued publication of the Imperial Institute dealing with a selection of useful timbers derived from overseas countries of the Empire. Under the title of "A Descriptive List of Some Empire Timbers recommended by the Imperial Institute Advisory Committee on Timbers" the book represents the results of enquiries carried out by the Timbers Committee of the Imperial Institute with the object of bringing to the notice of users of timber in this country selected Empire woods which in the opinion of the Committee merit wider attention than at present obtains, either as substitutes for foreign woods or as "new" timbers. In each case the trade and botanical names of the timber are given, followed by an account of the characters and working qualities of the wood, the purposes for which it is suitable and a statement regarding the sizes in which it is obtainable and the approximate market price. The book contains in addition re-prints of official reports of the Committee which have been published in the Bulletin of the Imperial Institute and a table of mechanical strengths of a number of the woods.

I shall be most grateful if you will be good enough to bring the publication to the notice of your departments likely to be interested in the subject. A further limited number of free copies would be supplied, if desired. The publication is on sale at the Imperial

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