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OF RAW MATERIALS PRODUCED WITHIN
THE EMPIRE.**

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APPENDIX I.

IMPORTS OF UNMANUFACTURED WOOD AND TIMBER, 1927.
(Compiled from the Trade Returns of the United Kingdom.)

Softwoods (Load = 50 Cubic Feet).

	Hewn.		Sawn.		Planed or Dressed.		Pitprops or Pitwood.	
	Loads.	Value £.	Loads.	Value £.	Loads.	Value £.	Loads.	Value £.
<i>Empire :</i>								
Canada	16,426	111,144	315,761	1,774,796	—	—	—	—
Total	16,426	111,144	315,761	1,774,796	—	—	—	—
<i>Foreign :</i>								
Russia	53,867	127,938	1,143,615	5,651,006	—	—	—	—
Finland	73,133	148,892	1,714,761	7,361,038	74,209	399,212	672,741	1,515,830
Latvia	—	—	438,676	1,897,808	—	—	—	—
Sweden	27,548	104,136	922,435	4,219,700	423,804	2,480,754	332,915	827,179
Norway	31,276	122,957	137,585	672,334	153,766	908,161	86,496	230,557
Poland (including Dantzig)	—	—	804,203	3,413,510	—	—	—	—
France... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,138,091	1,494,798
Germany	2,062	4,673	55,833	248,252	1,807	10,238	—	—
United States of America ...	55,463	434,583	235,613	1,869,657	5,131	57,522	—	—
Total	243,349	943,179	5,452,721	25,333,305	658,717	3,855,887	2,230,243	4,068,364
Other Countries	60,174	188,842	257,363	1,138,904	29,899	182,980	634,250	1,389,460
Total (<i>Empire and Foreign</i>) ...	319,949	1,243,165	6,025,845	28,247,005	688,616	4,038,867	2,864,493	5,457,824

Miscellaneous (Soft and Hard).

	Staves.		Sleepers.		Veneers.		Not otherwise Specified.	
	Loads.	Value £.	Loads.	Value £.	Loads.	Value £.	Loads.	Value £.
Total (<i>Empire and Foreign</i>) ...	104,159	739,871	248,390	963,177	3,803	205,703	2,869	17,995

Hardwoods.

	Hewn.		Sawn.		Total (Hewn and Sawn).
	Cubic Feet.	Value £	Cubic Feet.	Value £	Value £
MAHOGANY.					
<i>Empire and Foreign</i>	2,287,097	596,260	1,680,813	609,376	1,205,636
ALL OTHER SORTS.					
<i>Empire :</i>					
British East Indies	79,034	43,919	1,663,250	853,767	897,686
Canada	321,305	77,935	3,824,812	605,921	683,856
Total	400,339	121,854	5,488,062	1,459,688	1,581,542
<i>Foreign :</i>					
Russia	16,378	2,996	—	—	2,996
Finland	131,750	10,501	839,831	105,860	116,361
Poland	—	—	1,261,085	224,811	224,811
Japan	—	—	462,738	157,995	157,995
United States of America	700,421	141,696	16,432,653	3,868,581	4,010,277
Total	848,549	155,193	18,996,307	4,357,247	4,512,440
<i>Other Countries</i>	2,714,782	428,767	3,665,481	1,028,627	1,457,394
Total, all other sorts	3,963,670	705,814	28,149,850	6,845,562	7,551,376
Total, Hardwoods	6,250,767	1,302,074	29,830,663	7,454,938	8,757,012

APPENDIX II.

IMPORTS OF HARDWOODS, 1926.

(Compiled from the Trade Returns of the United Kingdom).

Oak.

	Hewn. .		Sawn.		Total (Hewn and Sawn).
	Cubic feet.	Value £.	Cubic feet.	Value £.	Value £.
<i>Empire :</i>					
Irish Free State	28,920	2,585	7,897	1,320	3,905
Canada	5,020	1,594	14,066	3,509	5,103
Australia	—	—	41,472	10,929	10,929
New Zealand	—	—	5,400	1,685	1,685
Other Countries	3,566	785	2,657	883	1,668
Total	37,506	4,964	71,492	18,326	23,290
<i>Foreign :</i>					
Russia	53,142	15,796	21,607	6,642	22,438
Latvia	56,535	17,584	—	—	17,584
Poland (including Dantzig)	515,016	80,456	578,968	111,751	192,207
Italy	3,733	1,210	253,851	120,658	121,868
Austria	—	—	45,234	20,859	20,859
Serb-Croat-Slovene	—	—	186,296	81,956	81,956
Japan	37,859	9,178	443,441	153,644	162,822
United States of America	94,259	20,724	7,324,304	1,755,031	1,775,755
Other Countries	10,207	2,047	101,332	32,215	34,262
Total	770,751	146,995	8,955,033	2,282,756	2,429,751
Total, Oak ...					2,453,041

Mahogany.

<i>Empire :</i>					
British West Africa	1,069,331	247,282	155,735	34,561	281,843
British Honduras	126,796	74,790	—	—	74,790
British India	—	—	2,951	1,552	1,552
British North Borneo	—	—	24,842	5,686	5,686
Other Countries	119,062	19,556	5,721	2,764	22,320
Total	1,315,189	341,628	189,249	44,563	386,191
<i>Foreign :</i>					
France	83,555	23,328	56,535	16,595	39,923
French West Africa	1,021,824	205,791	123,580	26,240	232,031
United States of America	48,266	21,675	1,228,067	518,593	540,268
Cuba	43,873	18,383	—	—	18,383
Philippines and Guam	—	—	2,776	741	741
Brazil	—	—	68,458	12,909	12,909
Other Countries	56,731	14,877	37,459	13,808	28,685
Total	1,254,249	284,054	1,516,875	588,886	872,940
Total, Mahogany					1,259,131

Teak.

	Hewn.		Sawn.		Total (Hewn and Sawn).
	Cubic Feet.	Value £.	Cubic Feet.	Value £.	Value £.
<i>Empire :</i>					
British India	43,704	20,347	1,794,363	898,600	918,947
Straits Settlements	—	—	4,275	2,445	2,445
Other Countries	—	—	10,920	2,676	2,676
Total	43,704	20,347	1,809,558	903,721	924,068
<i>Foreign :</i>					
Java	1,350	569	10,098	3,521	4,090
French Indo-China	—	—	53,777	20,016	20,016
Siam	5,925	3,015	214,249	110,445	113,460
Philippines and Guam	—	—	5,221	1,538	1,538
Other Countries	2,329	686	15,133	5,328	6,014
Total	9,604	4,270	298,478	140,848	145,119
Total, Teak ...					1,069,186

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Walnut.

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<i>Empire :</i>					
Nigeria	8,325	1,763	—	—	1,763
Canada	—	—	36,645	36,560	36,560
Other Countries	728	218	10,843	4,254	4,472
Total	9,053	1,981	47,488	40,814	42,795
<i>Foreign :</i>					
Russia	9,800	2,000	—	—	2,000
France	4,210	1,519	102,363	46,677	48,196
French West Africa	8,933	906	—	—	906
United States of America	3,985	1,407	393,708	217,747	219,154
Other Countries	2,821	1,091	13,536	4,148	5,239
Total	29,749	6,923	509,607	268,572	275,495
Total, Walnut ...					318,290

Other Sorts.

	Hewn.		Sawn.		Total (Hewn and Sawn).
	Cubic feet.	Value £.	Cubic feet.	Value £.	Value £.
<i>Empire :</i>					
Irish Free State	286,085	18,409	139,729	12,940	31,349
British India	32,824	17,538	45,868	27,675	45,213
Australia	82,830	14,595	552,790	140,086	154,681
Canada	553,204	107,902	2,879,149	470,101	578,003
West Indies	15,244	4,749	—	—	4,749
British Honduras	3,140	1,520	—	—	1,520
British Guiana	123,695	45,113	—	—	45,113
Other Countries	20,782	5,439	93,104	33,858	39,297
Total	1,117,804	215,265	3,710,640	684,660	899,925
<i>Foreign :</i>					
Finland	130,786	13,120	645,865	91,795	104,915
Latvia	115,560	13,406	—	—	13,406
France and French West Africa.	110,278	25,783	107,376	23,392	49,175
Italy	4,534	584	101,456	22,489	23,073
Austria	—	—	108,149	22,105	22,105
Serb-Croat-Slovene	—	—	107,520	22,387	22,387
United States of America	953,740	152,720	6,084,930	1,363,583	1,516,303
Philippines and Guam	—	—	164,898	41,135	41,135
Other Countries	289,779	91,952	361,899	61,872	153,824
Total	1,604,677	297,565	7,682,093	1,648,758	1,946,323
Total, Other sorts					2,846,248

APPENDIX III.

A LIST GIVING A FEW INSTANCES OF THE USE OF EMPIRE TIMBERS IN WORKS
AND BUILDINGS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

(No instances are given of "home-grown" timber, or of teak and mahogany, as it is assumed that most people are familiar with cases in which they have been used.)

CANADIAN TIMBERS.

Western Hemlock.

Baring Brothers' Bank, Limited, Bishopsgate, London.	Framing.
Daily Express Offices, London	Framing for Board Room.
St. George's Church, Kidderminster	Choir stalls and seating.

Maple.

Hudson Bay Company Offices, London	Flooring.	
Many buildings erected by the Office of Works, such as:—	}	
Metropolitan Telephone Exchange, London		Flooring.
Letter-sorting office, Mount Pleasant, London.		
Telegraph factory and stores, Birmingham		
Letter-sorting office, Cardiff		
Post Office, Walsall		

Douglas Fir.

Civil Service Supply Association, London ...	Framing.
Grosvenor House, London	Flooring.
Many buildings erected by the Office of Works, such as:—	}
Telephone Exchanges at Kensington, Sutton, Colchester and elsewhere.	
Pier, Clacton-on-Sea	Piling.
"Princess Kathleen" and "Princess Mar- guerite," built by Messrs. John Brown & Co., Clydebank, for C.P.R. Company.	Decks.

AUSTRALIAN TIMBERS.

Tasmanian Oak.

Lloyds, Leadenhall Street, London	Flooring
London County Council Schools at Woolwich and Hammersmith.	Flooring.
Lyons Corner House, Oxford Street, London ...	Flooring.
Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich	Flooring.

Jarrah.

Atlas Insurance Company, Cheapside, London	Flooring.
Tonbridge School	Flooring.
Commercial Union Assurance Company, Birmingham.	Flooring.
Co-operative Wholesale Society, King's Lynn, Norfolk.	Flooring.
Aerodromes at Spittlegate and Patchway ...	Flooring.

Australian Walnut.

Southern Railway Company 1st-class coaches ...	Panelling.
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Silky Oak.

Lyons Corner House, Oxford Street, London ...	Tables.
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INDIAN AND BURMA TIMBERS.

Laurel Wood.

London County Hall: Voting lobby	Panelling.
P. and O. Banking Corporation, Leadenhall Street, London.	Panelling.
Guardian Insurance Company, King William Street, London.	Panelling.
Shell Mex, Limited, London	Panelling to Board Room.
Messrs. Harrods, London: Departmental stores	Panelling.

Silver Greywood.

County Fire Office, Piccadilly Circus, London...	Panelling.
L.M.S. Railway 1st-class coaches of "Royal Scot."	Panelling.
Offices of Messrs. Blades, East and Blades, London.	Doors.
General Electric Company, Birmingham ...	Panelling.

Gurjun.

Cox's Bank, Limited, Waterloo Place, London	Flooring.
P. and O. Banking Corporation, Leadenhall Street, London.	Flooring.
Guardian Assurance Co., King William Street, London.	Flooring.
Bush House, Aldwych, London	Flooring.
Royal Exchange, Glasgow	Flooring.
St. Michael's Church, Mill Hill	Flooring.
Several Railway Companies	Coachwork.

Padank.

All Saints' Church, Paddington, London ...	Panelling, pews, doors.
Bovis, Limited, London	Panelling to Board Room.
Barclays Bank, Limited: branches at London, Stockton-on-Tees and Hastings.	Counters.

Pyankadu.

Bridge across Thames, Henley.

White Mahogany.

Barclays Bank, Limited (branches at London and Stockton-on-Tees).	Fittings.
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BRITISH WEST AFRICAN TIMBERS.

Iroko.

Forest products research laboratory, Princes Risborough.	Laboratory tables.
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African Walnut.

Emmanuel College, Cambridge	Staircase, panelling, etc.
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BRITISH GUIANA TIMBERS.

Greenheart.

Southern Railway Company	Dock gates at Southampton.
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CEYLON TIMBERS.

Satinwood.

Lyons Popular Café, Piccadilly, London ...	Panelling.
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BRITISH NORTH BORNEO TIMBERS.

White Cedar.

Great Western Railway Company	Under - frames of coaches.
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