



People and Timber : A Review of America` Timber (Classic Reprint)

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Excerpt from People and Timber: A Review of Americas Timber One of the principal reasons for the great expansion is the sharp increase in our population. Our death rate has declined, our birth rate has zoomed. Ten years ago we had 140 million citizens today we have over 160 million. Our population has doubled since 1900. Our Nation may have about 210 million people in 1975. And in the year 2000 - about 275 million. Our inherited abundance of timber is a major factor in the growth of our dynamic economy. Timber products account for about one-fourth of all the raw materials we use in manufacturing and building. More than 12 billion cubic feet of timber products are consumed yearly: Saw logs for lumber, pulpwood for paper, fuelwood, posts, poles, piling, and other logs and bolts from which products such as veneer and cooperage are made. The average American uses about 80 cubic feet of wood per year. Lumber is used in greater amounts than any other industrial timber product. Each one of us uses twice as much lumber as a Russian, four times as much as an Englishman, and six times as much as a Frenchman. Our use of paper, too, far exceeds that of any other country. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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