

REPORT ON THE SIMES & WILLIAMS LOT IN PETERSHAM, MASS.

AFTER THE HURRICANE OF September 21, 1938.

This lot was inspected October 12, 1938. All of the stands were visited but only the older stands were viewed from the standpoint of merchantable timber.

Kind	Stand #	App. Acres	% of trees standing	Volume down per acre in M bd. ft.	Total Vol Down M bd.ft.
Hm-Cd.	9	2.5	50%-75%	10	25
Pn	16	4	25%-50%	15	60
Pn-Hm-Hd	22	1.5	0-10%	15	22
Pn	25	30	0-10%	25	750
Pn-Hm-Hd	27	2	25%-50%	10	20
Pn-Hm	30	10	50%-75%	8	80
Pn	33	10	25%-50%	10	100
Hd	33	10	25%-50%	1	10
Pn ¹ / ₂ Hm-Hd	32	9	50%-75%	8	72
Hd	35	15.4	50%-75%	1	15.4

T O T A L

1,194.4 M.

There is about 25 % of the pine which can be classed as good quality and 50% as medium and the remaining 25% as poor quality.

There is about 45% of the hardwood that can be classed as sawtimber quality and the remaining 55% should be made into cordwood.

Most of the trees were uprooted but a good many of the better trees were broken off about eight to ten feet from the ground.

Inspected by M.E. Raymond
10/12/38

	Before	
2		
②③	P. 27,000 @ 1/2	13,500
4	500	15,000
5	15,000	15,000
6	7,000 @ 1/2	3,500
7	500	50,000
9	20,000 @ 1/2	10,000
10	9,000 @ 1/2	4,500
11		
12	10,000 @ 1/2	5,000
13		
15	35,000 @ 1/2	17,500
16	60,000 @ 1/2	30,000
17		
18		
19		
22	11,000 @ 1/2	5,500
23		
24		
27	11,000 @ 1/2	5,500
28		
29		
14, 25, 19, 24	1,080,000 @ 1/2	540,000
30	50,000 @ 1/2	25,000
31		
32	100,000 @ 1/2	50,000
33	104,000 @ 1/2	52,000
35	250,000 @ 1/2	125,000
		<hr/>
		6,757,000

46 CHESTNUT STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Oct. 6, 1938

Dear Mr. Chace,

Will it be possible for you
to act as my representative
at the meeting of fall timber
owners on Friday evening?
Can you also, in the course of
the committee the information
they desire concerning the
date, character & location of
my fall timber? I realize
that you cannot, probably, do
these tasks (the latter certainly)

in person, and any arrangement
you may make, including ex-
pense to me will be ratifica-
tory. I will cooperate in any
plan which is agreed upon, pro-
vided the Howard Forest is a
party to it.

I hope I am not putting
much of an extra burden upon
you in asking this. Even if I were
in Pittsburgh, I should have to
turn to you for information and
advice. Please handle it in any
way you see fit.

Sincerely yours
Oliver Simes

October 8, 1938

Miss Olive Simes
46 Chestnut Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Miss Simes:

In reply to your letter of the 6th, I shall be pleased to act as your representative in determining the amount of down timber on your property and being of whatever assistance I may in arranging for salvage and protection.

I think I shall be able to have one of the younger members of our staff go over your property within a few days to get the information requested by the Committee concerning the value, amount and location of your fallen timber. Since we have a copy of the map of your woodland along the Dugway, it should not take more than a day to look it over. Committees similar to the one in Petersham are now being set up all over the County, and probably throughout the devastated region, so that we shall be able to cooperate as promptly and effectively as possible when the federal government announces its plan of aiding the woodland owners.

You may be sure that every possible effort is being exerted to speed up the salvage and protection of the devastated area, and that I shall let you know as soon as any definite plan has been announced.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant Director

REPORT ON THE SIMES & WILLIAMS LOT IN PETERSHAM, MASS.

AFTER THE HURRICANE OF September 21, 1938.

This lot was inspected October 12, 1938. All of the stands were visited but only the older stands were viewed from the standpoint of merchantable timber.

Kind	Stand #	App. Acres	% of trees standing	Volume down per acre in M bd. ft.	Total Vol Down M bd.ft.
Hm-Cd.	9	2.5	50%-75%	10	25
Pn	16	4	25%-50%	15	60
Pn-Hm-Hd	22	1.5	0-10%	15	22
Pn	25	30	0-10%	25	750
Pn-Hm-Hd	27	2	25%-50%	10	20
Pn-Hm	30	10	50%-75%	8	80
Pn	33	10	25%-50%	10	100
Hd	33	10	25%-50%	1	10
Pn-Hm-Hd	32	9	50%-75%	8	72
Hd	35	15.4	50%-75%	1	15.4

T O T A L

1,194.4 M.

There is about 25 % of the pine which can be classed as good quality and 50% as medium and the remaining 25% as poor quality.

There is about 45% of the hardwood that can be classed as sawtimber quality and the remaining 55% should be made into cordwood.

Most of the trees were uprooted but a good many of the better trees were broken off about eight to ten feet from the ground.

Inspected by M.E. Raymond
10/12/38