

Paper Production.—The paper-making stage of the industry involves the consumption of wood pulp and other paper stock in the manufacture of paper and other pulp products. Accurate annual statistics for this part of the industry are only available for the years 1917 to 1926 inclusive. These are given in Table 10. The main classes are further subdivided into about 30 sub-classes, details of which are given in Table 11 for the years 1925 and 1926.

During 1926 there were 36 combined pulp and paper-mills and 35 mills making paper only. These 71 establishments produced 2,266,143 tons of paper, together with certain miscellaneous pulp products, with a total value of \$158,277,078, as compared with 1,884,705 tons valued at \$140,680,177, in 1925, or an increase of 22.4 p.c. in quantity and 12.5 p.c. in value over 1925. Newsprint paper forms about 80 p.c. of the annual paper production in Canada. In 1926, the production of newsprint paper was 1,889,208 tons valued at \$121,064,946, making Canada the largest producer of newsprint in the world. Preliminary figures for 1927 show a further increase to 2,082,289 tons.

10.—Summary of Paper Production in Canada, calendar years 1917-1926.

| Years. | Newsprint Paper. | | Book and Writing Paper. | | Wrapping Paper. | |
|-----------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Tons. | \$ | Tons. | \$ | Tons. | \$ |
| 1917..... | 639,847 | 38,868,084 | 48,141 | 9,310,138 | 50,360 | 646,750 |
| 1918..... | 734,783 | 46,230,814 | 48,150 | 10,732,807 | 61,180 | 7,341,372 |
| 1919..... | 794,667 | 54,427,879 | 58,228 | 12,571,000 | 59,897 | 7,979,418 |
| 1920..... | 873,696 | 80,865,271 | 73,196 | 21,868,807 | 77,292 | 12,161,303 |
| 1921..... | 805,114 | 78,784,598 | 53,539 | 12,550,520 | 52,898 | 6,694,211 |
| 1922..... | 1,081,364 | 75,971,327 | 64,808 | 12,560,504 | 81,793 | 8,219,841 |
| 1923..... | 1,251,541 | 93,213,340 | 76,789 | 13,582,135 | 84,912 | 7,666,174 |
| 1924..... | 1,388,081 | 100,276,903 | 67,934 | 12,605,623 | 89,441 | 8,027,018 |
| 1925..... | 1,536,523 | 106,268,641 | 74,724 | 13,145,407 | 91,417 | 8,130,102 |
| 1926..... | 1,889,208 | 121,064,946 | 80,403 | 14,765,725 | 97,057 | 8,552,400 |

| Years. | Boards. | | Other Paper Products. | | Total Paper. | |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Tons. | \$ | Tons. | \$ | Tons. | \$ |
| 1917..... | 54,080 | 3,543,164 | 11,261 | 1,382,205 | 853,689 | 58,750,341 |
| 1918..... | 87,749 | 5,551,409 | 35,862 | 3,267,142 | 967,724 | 73,123,544 |
| 1919..... | 137,678 | 8,892,046 | 40,065 | 3,832,500 | 1,080,235 | 87,752,843 |
| 1920..... | 158,041 | 12,904,662 | 30,726 | 4,222,724 | 1,214,951 | 132,022,767 |
| 1921..... | 89,120 | 6,225,948 | 18,285 | 2,358,658 | 1,018,947 | 106,653,933 |
| 1922..... | 113,200 | 7,000,081 | 25,650 | 2,508,325 | 1,366,815 | 106,260,078 |
| 1923..... | 130,582 | 8,480,233 | 45,479 | 5,042,488 | 1,589,303 | 127,984,370 |
| 1924..... | 135,252 | 8,328,760 | 38,033 | 4,256,469 | 1,718,741 | 133,295,673 |
| 1925..... | 144,646 | 8,378,621 | 37,395 | 4,757,406 | 1,884,705 | 140,680,177 |
| 1926..... | 155,469 | 8,825,804 | 44,006 | 5,068,203 | 2,266,143 | 158,277,078 |

11.—Paper Production in Canada, by Classes, calendar years 1925 and 1926.

| Classes. | Quantity. | | Value. | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 1925. | 1926. | 1925. | 1926. |
| | Tons of 2,000 lb. | Tons of 2,000 lb. | \$ | \$ |
| Newsprint Paper— | | | | |
| In rolls..... | 1,519,005 | 1,874,571 | 104,915,219 | 119,957,618 |
| In sheets..... | 10,246 | 7,813 | 803,183 | 543,534 |
| Hanging or wall paper..... | 7,049 | 6,580 | 519,258 | 534,918 |
| Poster paper..... | 223 | 244 | 30,981 | 28,876 |
| Total Newsprint..... | 1,536,523 | 1,889,208 | 106,268,641 | 121,064,946 |