

**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 1929 inclusive. These are given in Table 9.

During 1929 there were 46 combined pulp and paper-mills and 28 mills making paper only. These 74 establishments produced 3,197,149 tons of paper, together with certain miscellaneous pulp products, with a total value of \$193,193,022, as compared to 2,849,199 tons, valued at \$184,462,356, in 1928. Newsprint paper forms about 85 p.c. of the annual paper production in Canada. In 1929, the production of newsprint paper was 2,725,331 tons, valued at \$150,800,157, making Canada the largest producer of newsprint in the world. The estimate for 1930 is 2,499,631 tons (Preliminary figure).

### 9.—Summary of Paper Production in Canada, calendar years 1917-1929.

Year.	Newsprint Paper.		Book and Writing Paper.		Wrapping Paper.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	\$	tons.	\$	tons.	\$
1917	689,847	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	794,567	54,427,879	58,228	12,571,000	59,697	7,979,418
1920	875,696	80,865,271	73,196	21,868,807	77,292	12,181,303
1921	805,114	78,794,598	53,530	12,550,520	52,895	6,634,211
1922	1,081,364	75,971,327	64,808	12,560,504	81,798	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	8,027,918
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
1927	2,082,830	132,286,729	75,072	12,916,469	102,767	9,607,828
1928	2,414,393	144,146,632	79,138	14,008,406	111,667	10,424,217
1929	2,725,331	150,800,157	73,502	13,636,562	91,374	9,725,876

  

Year.	Boards.		Other Paper Products.		Totals, Paper.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	\$	tons.	\$	tons.	\$
1917	54,080	3,543,164	11,261	1,382,205	853,680	58,750,341
1918	87,749	5,551,409	35,882	3,267,142	967,724	73,123,544
1919	137,878	8,892,046	40,065	3,882,500	1,080,235	87,752,843
1920	158,941	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	106,553,935
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	8,228,760	38,033	4,256,469	1,718,741	133,395,673
1925	144,646	8,378,721	37,395	4,757,406	1,894,705	140,680,177
1926	155,469	8,825,904	44,006	5,068,203	2,266,143	158,277,078
1927	161,497	8,985,788	46,585	4,433,926	2,468,691	168,445,548
1928	193,061	10,656,200	50,940	5,069,950	2,849,199	184,462,356
1929	250,061	13,639,645	56,881	5,287,012	3,197,149	193,193,022

Newsprint made up about 85 p.c. of the total paper production in 1929, with 8 p.c. of paper boards, 3 p.c. of wrapping paper, a little over 2 p.c. of book and writing paper and nearly 2 p.c. of other miscellaneous papers.