

10.—The Production of Paper in Canada, by Provinces, 1929.

Province.	Quantity.	Value.
	tons.	\$
Quebec.....	1,780,720	107,504,475
Ontario.....	1,080,028	66,822,230
British Columbia.....	229,724	13,236,274
New Brunswick and Manitoba.....	106,877	5,640,043
Totals.....	3,197,149	193,193,022

Quebec produced 55.7 p.c. of the total quantity, Ontario 33.8 p.c., British Columbia 7.2 p.c., and New Brunswick and Manitoba 3.3 p.c.

World Production of Newsprint.—The world production of newsprint in 1929 has been estimated at 7,304,000 short tons, of which North America supplied over 60 p.c. and Canada alone over 37 p.c. The estimated production in 22 leading countries was as follows:—

11.—Estimated Production of Newsprint Paper in 22 Leading Countries, 1929.

Country.	Production.	Country.	Production.	Country.	Production.
	tons.		tons.		tons.
Canada.....	2,725,000	France.....	210,000	Spain.....	30,000
United States.....	1,392,000	Norway.....	189,000	Russia.....	30,000
Great Britain.....	636,000	Netherlands.....	77,000	Estonia.....	27,000
Germany.....	623,000	Austria.....	62,000	Poland.....	23,000
Japan.....	286,000	Belgium.....	57,000	Mexico.....	19,000
Sweden.....	275,000	Italy.....	52,000	Denmark.....	11,000
Newfoundland.....	256,000	Switzerland.....	48,000	Not specified.....	14,000
Finland.....	215,000	Czechoslovakia.....	47,000	Total.....	7,304,000

Exportation of Newsprint Paper.—In the fiscal year 1908, exports of printing paper were for the first time separately recorded, and valued at \$2,833,535. In the fiscal year 1913, when quantities were first shown, Canada exported 146,791 short tons valued at \$5,692,126. In 1929 our exports of newsprint amounted to 2,515,495 tons valued at \$148,865,648, and ranked second only to wheat among the exports of the Dominion. For exports of newsprint and other paper in the fiscal years ended Mar. 31, 1927-30, see Table 12 of the chapter on External Trade.

As early as 1913 Canada led the world in the exportation of newsprint, and since that date her exports have increased almost ten-fold in quantity, while those of Germany, her nearest competitor, have increased about five-fold. The exports of the United States have decreased in quantity during the period and those of Great Britain have remained about the same. The following table shows the exportation of newsprint from the 13 principal exporting countries in 1913, 1927, 1928 and 1929, amounting in the aggregate in 1929 to 7,811,572,000 lb. or 3,905,786 short tons, of which Canada contributed over 64 p.c. or more than all the other 12 countries combined. Canada's exports of newsprint paper undoubtedly exceed those of the rest of the world, being estimated for the calendar year 1930 at the figure of 4,662,022,000 lb.