

11.—Paper Production in Canada, by Provinces, 1939 and 1940

Province	1939		1940	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Quebec.....	1,827,229	87,108,163	2,285,796	118,680,624
Ontario.....	1,125,948	55,602,550	1,278,254	69,939,939
British Columbia.....	272,117	12,493,398	334,228	16,778,365
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba.....	375,208	15,571,951	421,136	20,437,881
Totals.....	3,600,502	170,776,062	4,319,414	225,836,809

Quebec produced 52.9 p.c. of the total quantity in 1940, Ontario 29.6 p.c., British Columbia 7.7 p.c. and Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba the remaining 9.8 p.c.

World Production of Newsprint.—The world production of newsprint in 1939 has been estimated at 7,679,000 short tons, of which North America supplied 54 p.c. and Canada alone 38 p.c. Owing to the outbreak of war, statistics for 1940 have not been made available; a table at p. 203 of the 1941 Year Book gives figures of production in leading countries in 1938 and 1939, together with the average production in each country over the period 1928-39.

Exportation of Newsprint Paper.—In the fiscal year 1908, exports of printing paper were recorded separately for the first time, and were valued at \$2,833,535. This was largely newsprint paper. In the fiscal year 1913, when quantities were first shown, Canada exported 256,661 tons of newsprint valued at \$9,980,378; for the calendar year 1940, exports amounted to 3,242,789 tons valued at \$151,360,196 and ranked first among the exports of the Dominion; the tonnage for the calendar year 1941 was 3,262,012. For exports of newsprint and other paper in the years 1937-40, see Table 17 of the chapter on External Trade.

Since 1913 Canada has led the world in the exportation of newsprint. In 1938 the quantity of newsprint exported by the eleven principal newsprint-producing countries was 3,806,737 short tons, of which Canada contributed 63.7 p.c. and the other ten countries 36.3 p.c. The outbreak of war in September, 1939, has precluded any attempt at world comparisons for later years, although tentative figures for a number of countries, covering the year 1939, are given at p. 204 of the 1941 Year Book.

Statistics of the Combined Pulp and Paper Industries.*—The manufacture of pulp, the manufacture of paper and the manufacture of products made of paper may, under certain conditions, be treated as three industries for they are frequently carried on in separate plants by entirely independent companies. The manufacture of basic stock and the converting of this paper into towels, stationery and other highly processed paper products are often combined in one plant. This further converting of paper within the pulp and paper industry itself represents only a small part of Canada's production of converted paper and boards, the bulk of which is still made in special converting mills classified in other industrial groups.

* See Chapter XIV—Manufactures—and the Index for further particulars regarding the pulp and paper and paper-converting industry.