

10.—Quantities and Values of Lumber, Shingles and Lath Produced, 1937-46

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1908-28, inclusive, will be found at p. 300 of the 1931 Year Book, for 1929-30 at p. 262 of the 1943-44 edition and for 1931-36 at p. 415 of the 1947 edition.

Year	Lumber Cut		Shingles Cut		Lath Cut	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	M ft. b.m.	\$	M	\$	M	\$
1937.....	4,005,601	82,776,822	3,048,395	7,631,691	392,922	1,231,965
1938.....	3,768,351	72,633,418	2,761,978	6,894,654	239,467	656,320
1939.....	3,976,882	78,331,839	3,469,411	9,048,876	163,686	476,252
1940.....	4,628,952	105,988,216	4,420,240	9,600,497	216,465	688,167
1941.....	4,941,084	129,287,703	4,160,772	12,309,632	204,991	731,227
1942.....	4,935,145	149,854,527	3,720,482	13,191,084	181,994	737,874
1943.....	4,363,575	151,899,684	2,565,752	10,020,804	114,029	554,278
1944.....	4,512,232	170,351,406	2,697,724	11,411,359	110,639	645,010
1945.....	4,514,160	181,045,952	2,665,432	11,737,224	117,731	752,245
1946.....	5,083,280	230,189,699	2,646,022	14,512,796	134,591	908,564

Lumber Exports.—The exports of planks, boards and square timber are given in Table 11 for the years 1938-47. Exports of square timber account for less than one per cent of the total.

11.—Exports of Planks, Boards and Square Timber to the United Kingdom, United States and All Countries, 1938-47

Year	United Kingdom		United States		All Countries	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	M ft. b.m.	\$	M ft. b.m.	\$	M ft. b.m.	\$
1938.....	984,757	19,881,672	450,118	11,581,308	1,753,164	37,412,178
1939.....	1,223,974	26,294,286	627,087	16,900,984	2,211,933	50,547,603
1940.....	1,616,909	41,722,505	651,315	20,437,997	2,548,681	69,803,423
1941.....	826,804	25,179,948	1,231,588	41,506,390	2,300,875	74,813,296
1942.....	647,392	22,634,538	1,432,128	53,406,452	2,179,956	80,691,895
1943.....	902,539	35,881,525	730,479	33,622,548	1,741,276	74,738,504
1944.....	851,537	38,569,538	878,603	44,562,967	1,882,519	90,949,524
1945.....	878,663	39,217,064	929,417	50,209,833	2,001,042	99,994,581
1946.....	709,522	36,508,137	964,673	60,452,695	2,083,285	126,192,546
1947.....	1,121,244	77,791,267	1,065,216	79,774,161	2,735,027	209,215,250

Subsection 3.—The Pulp and Paper Industry

The rapid development of this industry in Canada is traced briefly at p. 265 of the 1940 Year Book. Summary statistics for the combined pulp and paper industries are given at pp. 426-427 of this volume.

There are three classes of mills in the industry. These, in 1946, numbered 31 making pulp only, 56 combined pulp and paper mills and 26 making paper only.

The industry in Canada includes three forms of industrial activity, operations in the woods with pulpwood as a product, the manufacture of pulp and the manufacture of paper. Some of the important pulp companies operate sawmills to utilize the larger timber on their limits to the best advantage, and some lumber manufacturers divert a proportion of their spruce and balsam logs to pulp-mills. Less than one-fifth of the pulpwood cut in Canada is exported in raw or unmanufactured form and a large proportion of such exports is cut from private lands.