

## 11.—Quantity and Value of Lumber Cut, by Kind, 1955 and 1956

| Kind of Wood       | Quantity         |                  | Value              |                    |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                    | 1955             | 1956             | 1955               | 1956               |
|                    | M ft. b.m.       | M ft. b.m.       | \$                 | \$                 |
| Spruce.....        | 2,550,070        | 2,477,195        | 153,821,722        | 153,254,447        |
| Douglas fir.....   | 2,270,468        | 2,084,501        | 158,796,587        | 147,294,419        |
| Hemlock.....       | 994,138          | 968,274          | 67,043,585         | 65,280,039         |
| White pine.....    | 413,741          | 415,881          | 36,329,352         | 37,521,903         |
| Cedar.....         | 523,382          | 507,344          | 47,714,814         | 46,653,016         |
| Yellow birch.....  | 137,406          | 175,056          | 11,867,871         | 16,018,714         |
| Jack pine.....     | 252,245          | 265,696          | 15,196,082         | 16,468,100         |
| Maple.....         | 95,787           | 126,353          | 8,353,541          | 11,203,381         |
| Balsam fir.....    | 223,841          | 217,885          | 13,597,112         | 13,328,451         |
| Red pine.....      | 45,153           | 52,020           | 3,791,228          | 4,623,992          |
| Other kinds.....   | 413,802          | 449,398          | 25,051,347         | 27,617,165         |
| <b>Totals.....</b> | <b>7,920,033</b> | <b>7,739,603</b> | <b>541,563,241</b> | <b>539,261,627</b> |

## 12.—Quantity and Value of Lumber, Shingles and Lath Produced, 1947-56

NOTE.—Figures from 1908 are given in the corresponding table of previous Year Books beginning with the 1931 edition.

| Year      | Lumber     |             | Shingles  |            | Lath     |           |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|
|           | Quantity   | Value       | Quantity  | Value      | Quantity | Value     |
|           | M ft. b.m. | \$          | squares   | \$         | '000     | \$        |
| 1947..... | 5,877,901  | 322,048,356 | 3,107,248 | 24,449,305 | 151,151  | 1,239,824 |
| 1948..... | 5,908,798  | 340,850,538 | 3,078,215 | 24,470,746 | 149,646  | 1,338,534 |
| 1949..... | 5,915,443  | 334,789,873 | 2,825,261 | 19,568,633 | 129,895  | 1,136,208 |
| 1950..... | 6,553,898  | 422,480,700 | 3,191,589 | 31,807,753 | 123,118  | 1,134,741 |
| 1951..... | 6,948,697  | 507,650,241 | 2,982,362 | 27,977,418 | 104,872  | 1,042,196 |
| 1952..... | 6,807,594  | 483,195,323 | 2,424,818 | 19,269,747 | 111,595  | 1,237,227 |
| 1953..... | 7,305,958  | 494,385,993 | 2,610,068 | 19,897,877 | 155,585  | 1,686,581 |
| 1954..... | 7,243,855  | 482,912,005 | 2,710,654 | 24,039,162 | 140,655  | 1,512,400 |
| 1955..... | 7,920,033  | 541,563,241 | 2,896,080 | 29,795,687 | 149,663  | 1,613,497 |
| 1956..... | 7,739,603  | 539,261,627 | 2,798,599 | 28,775,812 | 142,992  | 1,511,153 |

**Lumber Exports.**—Exports of planks, boards and square timber are given in Chapter XXI on Foreign Trade.

## Subsection 3.—The Pulp and Paper Industry

The manufacture of pulp and paper has been the leading industry in Canada for many years and the postwar development of the industry has more than kept pace with the vast industrial growth of the nation. Pulp and paper stands first among all industries in net value of shipments, in exports, in total wages paid and in capital invested. It is the largest consumer of electric energy and the largest industrial buyer of goods and services, including transportation, in the land. The industry has a newsprint output about four times that of any other country and provides over 50 p.c. of the world's newsprint needs. Canada is one of the world's greatest woodpulp exporters and stands second only to the United States as a producer of pulp.

There are three classes of mills in the industry. In 1957, 31 were making pulp only, 25 were making paper only and 72 were combined pulp and paper mills.

The industry includes several forms of industrial activity: operations in the woods with pulpwood as a product, the manufacture of pulp and paper of all kinds, and the manufacture of paperboards. Some of the important pulp companies operate sawmills