

**49.—Quantities and Values of Cross-ties and Poles purchased by Railway and Electric Companies, 1916 and 1917.**

Purchased by	1916.			1917.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Average Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Average Value.
	No.	\$	\$ cts.	No.	\$	\$ cts.
Steam Railways:						
Cross-ties.....	7,572,878	3,189,834	0.42	7,283,330	3,692,111	0.51
Telephone and telegraph poles.....	136,065	221,552	1.63	111,962	228,429	2.04
Electric Railways:						
Cross-ties.....	266,637	117,485	0.44	378,385	210,078	0.56
Poles <sup>1</sup> .....	46,252	205,602	4.45	81,397	283,347	3.48
<b>Total cross-ties.....</b>	<b>7,839,515</b>	<b>3,307,319</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>7,661,715</b>	<b>3,902,189</b>	<b>0.51</b>
<b>Total poles.....</b>	<b>182,317</b>	<b>427,154</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>193,359</b>	<b>511,776</b>	<b>2.65</b>

<sup>1</sup>Includes poles purchased by Power and Light Companies.

**50.—Exports from Canada of Wood Pulp, by Countries, in the fiscal years 1912-1917.**

Kinds.	1912.			1913.		
	Quantity.	Value.	Average value per cwt.	Quantity.	Value.	Average value per cwt.
	cwt.	\$	\$ cts.	cwt.	\$	\$ cts.
Chemical pulp—						
United Kingdom.....	756	1,920	2.54	322	643	2.00
United States.....	834,483	1,585,615	1.90	1,055,380	1,995,817	1.89
Japan.....	—	—	—	54,027	99,148	1.83
Other countries.....	—	—	—	2,728	5,234	1.92
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>835,239</b>	<b>1,587,535</b>	<b>1.90</b>	<b>1,112,457</b>	<b>2,100,842</b>	<b>1.89</b>
Mechanical pulp—						
United Kingdom.....	1,295,427	672,441	0.52	1,434,649	827,490	0.58
United States.....	3,728,141	2,834,329	0.76	3,313,950	2,580,462	0.77
France.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other countries.....	—	—	—	1,120	750	0.67
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,023,568</b>	<b>3,506,770</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>4,749,719</b>	<b>3,408,702</b>	<b>0.75</b>