

Report of the Superintendent of the
Forest Products Laboratories of Canada

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This report covers the fiscal year 1922-1923 ended March 31st, 1923.

As in the case of the preceding year the period now under review was again marked by a considerably augmented demand for the services of the Laboratories on the part of the industries and the public. Requests for technical information and service exceeded in number those dealt with in any previous year and outnumbered those of the last fiscal year by about one hundred. The Division of Pulp and Paper, which had been handicapped by inadequate staff, was strengthened by the appointment of a well qualified Pulp and Paper Specialist and by the addition of three technical men. The investigative and demonstration work carried out in the semi-commercial paper mill was more extensive than in any year since its installation, while the research and allied work of the Laboratories generally was greater in variety and amount than in any year since their inception.

A brief review of the activities of the various Divisions is given below.