

The advantage of geographical position possessed by British Columbia in competing for the Oriental and Australian trade is shown by the following table of distances:—

	From Vancouver (Miles)	From London (Miles)
Yokohama	4,283	12,186
Hong Kong.....	6,271	10,185
Shanghai.....	5,461	10,995
Brisbane	6,755	12,465
Sydney	7,265	12,558
Auckland	8,058	13,500

The local or British Columbia market amounts to about \$150,000 per annum in news and wrapping paper: while the North-West, as far as Winnipeg, would be practically reserved for British Columbia paper mills.

**The Acreages of the Timber Countries of the World
are as follows:**

	Acres
Canada	1,657,600,000
United States	450,000,000
European Russia	527,000,000
Norway and Sweden.....	58,000,000
Europe	720,000,000
India	140,000,000
Australia and New Zealand.....	40,000,000
Japan	28,000,000
BRITISH COLUMBIA	180,750,000

While the above shows the acreage of the different countries of the world it must not be thought that all these are timber lands. Many of them have not sufficient left to supply home consumption, and the acreage of timber left in the world is very small. There is bound to be a certain amount of timber reserved in all countries.