

JULY EXPORTS OF LUMBER TO UNITED STATES

Acting American Consul General Linwell, Vancouver, advises us that the declared exports of wood and manufactures thereof for July, 1919, from the Vancouver district to the United States are as follows:

Lumber, R & D	23,882,995	\$ 771,206
Shingles, No.	163,925,260	933,675
Siding, ft. b.m.	2,060,152	74,104
Flooring, feet b.m.	354,052	15,861
Ties, No.	304	223
Logs, feet, b.m.	8,012,970	125,256
Lath, M.	1,360	6,577
Mouldings, lin. ft.	428,221	1,459
Poles, No.	4,651	26,220
Shingle Bands, No.	71,950	207
Fire Wood, cords	359	1,078
Paper, lbs.	15,769,458	633,440
Pulp, lbs.	3,093,085	139,080
		\$2,728,386

PULP AND PAPER EXPORTS FOR MAY

Official returns of Canadian exports of paper, pulp and pulpwood for May, the second month of the fiscal year, show a total value of \$8,418,800, against \$8,407,156 in May last year. Paper gained \$1,410,591, while chemical pulp fell off \$483,464; mechanical pulp, \$76,896, and \$828,587. The figures are as follows:

	Month of May		Increase or	
	1918	1919	Decrease	
Paper	\$ 3,727,829	\$ 5,138,420	+	\$ 1,410,591
Pulp, chem.	2,798,720	2,315,276	—	483,464
Pulp, mech.	133,801	356,905	+	76,896
Pulpwood	\$ 6,960,370	\$ 7,810,601	+	\$ 850,231
	1,436,786	608,199	—	828,587
	\$ 8,407,156	\$ 8,418,800	+	\$ 11,644

For the two months' period there has been a decrease of \$703,863 as compared with the same period last year. Paper gained \$1,883,777, while chemical pulp lost \$1,409,972, mechanical pulp \$343,126, and wood pulp \$834,542, the details showing:

	Two months		Increase or	
	1918	1919	Decrease	
Paper	\$ 6,884,881	\$ 8,768,658	+	\$ 1,883,777
Pulp, chem.	4,846,238	3,436,266	—	1,409,972
Pulp, mech.	917,742	574,616	—	343,126
Pulpwood	\$12,648,861	\$12,779,540	—	130,679
	2,071,930	1,237,388	—	834,542
	\$14,720,791	\$14,016,928	—	703,863

The increase in the value of exports of paper taken in connection with the decrease in the value of exports of pulp and pulpwood is indication of the fact that in this industry Canada is increasing its exports of finished products and sending out of the country less raw material to be manufactured abroad.

COL. MACGOWAN TAKES CHARGE OF TOURIST BUREAU

Lt.-Col. Roy Macgowan has been placed in charge of the Tourists' Bureau under the department of industries of the City of Vancouver and may be seen answering inquiries and advising tourists of the many problems and questions that come up regarding industrial development of Vancouver and trips which the tourists may take within easy access of the city. Colonel Macgowan went overseas as a major in the 29th and was with his battalion during the severe fighting which it experienced at Mount Saint Eloi where he was wounded and returned to England. After service in the Somme campaign he was again wounded and on recovery was attached to Canadian headquarters in England. He recently returned to Vancouver and has been called by the city for service in the above capacity.

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