

TABLE IV.—WORLD PULP SITUATION, BY GRADES
(Thousands of metric tons)

Region.	1937.		1948.		1955.	
	Consumption.	Production.	+	—	Requirements.	Production.
			+	—		+
<i>(a) Sulphate Pulp</i>						
Europe ..	4,220	5,410	+ 1,190			
Near East ..				+ 685	4,500	4,680
North America ..	3,780	3,240	— 540		20	20
Latin America ..	120	..	— 120	— 390	5,180	4,995
Africa ..	..	..	..	— 175	270	115
Asia ..	920	560	— 360	..	35	30
Oceania ..	45	..	— 45	— 5	460	380
World totals ..	9,085	9,210	+ 125	— 15	85	..
				+ 100	10,550	10,200
						— 300
<i>(b) Sulphate Pulp</i>						
Europe ..	1,000	1,820	+ 820			
North America ..	2,780	2,230	— 550	+ 480	2,370	1,970
Latin America ..	20	..	— 20	— 240	8,930	9,285
Africa ..	..	..	..	— 70	180	45
Asia ..	75	75	..	..	5	..
Oceania ..	..	..	..	+ 10	80	40
World totals ..	3,875	4,125	+ 250	— 35	165	175
				+ 145	11,730	11,515
						— 215
<i>(c) Mechanical Pulp</i>						
Europe ..	4,040	4,320	+ 280			
Near East ..	5	5	..	— 50	4,335	3,850
North America ..	4,875	4,800	— 75	..	10	10
Latin America ..	60	..	— 60	— 55	6,370	6,385
Asia ..	415	455	+ 40	5	235	205
Oceania ..	..	..	..	+ 5	360	400
World totals ..	9,395	9,580	+ 185	..	140	125
				— 105	11,450	10,975
						— 475

The forward estimates are based upon varying hypothetical assumptions as to prevailing economic conditions in the various countries of the world.