

TABLE V—WORLD PULP SITUATION—DISSOLVING PULP: PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION
(Thousands of metric tons)

		1937.		1947.		1948.	
		Production.	Consumption.	Production.	Consumption.	Production.	Consumption.
Europe ..	..	490	400	494	453	599	538
North America ..	..	400	180	574	538	619	554
Latin America ..	..	..	5	5	25	3	29
South-east Asia ..	..	60	428	32	38	41	56
Oceania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals ..	..	950	1,013	1,105	1,054	1,262	1,177

		1949.		1950.		1955.	
		Production.	Consumption.	Production.	Consumption.	Production.	Consumption.
		Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.
Europe ..	704	754	719	981	981	1,159	1,149
North America ..	586	604	590	627	640	823	714
Latin America ..	3	3	35	5	5	15	64
South-east Asia ..	40	40	100	80	80	80	150
Oceania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Totals ..	1,333	1,401	1,289	1,693	1,706	2,077	2,082

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