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THE PAPER INDUSTRY IN KIANGSU PROVINCE

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The Chinese Economic Bulletin, Vol. XXII, No. 19, of May 13, 1933,

1/ copy of which we are enclosing, contains an article on page 283, under the title, "The Paper Industry in Kiangsu Province." This article is of timely interest in view of the fact that the Nanking Government has plans for the establishment of a paper mill for the manufacture newsprint. While this project is still in its planning stages, there seem to be possibilities that a plant will be established with the cooperation of the large newspaper printing companies in Shanghai. Further details on this project, however, are not yet available.

The following notes are given in explanation of the units used in the report:

1 Shanghai tael = Yuan 1.40 (now abolished)

1 Yuan $\text{\$}$ = U.S. $\text{\$}$ 0.25 (approximate present value)

($\text{\$}$ in report are Yuan $\text{\$}$)

1 pical = 153 1/3 lbs.

1 Mt. Tael = US $\text{\$}$ 0.64 in 1929; US $\text{\$}$ 0.46 in 1930;

US $\text{\$}$ 0.55 in 1931; US $\text{\$}$ 0.34 in 1932.

1 Gold Unit = US $\text{\$}$ 0.40

1932 imports of paper and paper making materials which are not

included in the report are as follows:

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Description of goods

Net Imports - 1932
 Quantity Value
 Piculs Gold Units

Paper:-

Boards, Coated or Uncoated, Lined or Unlined, white or Coloured, Glased or Unglased, Plain or Embossed: Ivory Board, Chrome Board, Bristol Board made wholly or partly of Chemical Pulp.		396,638
Boxboard, Leather Board, Manila Board, Jacquard or Silk Board (Chip-board), Wood-pulp Board, Duplex or Triplex (including Paste-boards of all kinds).		3,051,676
Strawboard, Plain	10,448	53,959
Cardboard, Pure Bleached Sulphite, Uncoated	151	2,740
Cigarette: On bobbins or rolls (catties)	5,631,947	3,135,455
Others		53,584
Coated and/or Enamelled on one or both sides, white or coloured (including Coated Art Printing Paper):		
Coated Art and Litho Printing	20,911	380,575
Others	21,040	427,485
Common Printing & Newsprinting (made chiefly of Mechanical Wood Pulp), Calendered or Uncalendered, Sized or Un-sized, white or Coloured:		
In rolls	251,435	1,517,360
Others	733,496	5,945,060
Drawing, Document, Bank-note, and Bond:		
Drawing		135,119
Bond		252,351
Bank-note		182,917
Others		79,718
Glased, either Flint, Friction, Marbled, or Designed, Plain or Embossed, white or Coloured.	13,620	362,439
Labels, for Match manufacturing	663	21,711
M.C. Cap, white or Coloured, made wholly or chiefly of mechanical wood pulp.	425,283	4,695,874
Packing and Wrapping, Brown or Coloured, Glased or Unglased, Plain or Laid (including Packing Paper proofed with Pitch or other material and of one or more ply):		
Made of Sulphate and/or Unbleached Sulphite Pulp:		
Kraft	53,875	646,737
M.C. Buff	1,211	11,355
Others	6,779	112,203
Others	54,618	605,103
Parachut, Pergamyn, Glasine, & Grease-proof:		
Grease-proof		45,764
Parachut		579,714
Others		231,551

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Description of goods	Net Imports - 1938	
	Quantity Piculs	Value Gold Units
Tissue (including Copying, Bible-print, Manifold, and Felure, white or coloured, plain or laid):		
Unglazed Tissue and H.S. Bleached Sulphite, free of Mechanical wood Pulp.	11,365	167,872
Others	2,848	111,625
Writing and/or Printing, Glazed or Unglazed, white or coloured, plain or laid (including Antismore, uncoated Art Printing paper, and the like), N.O.P.F.:		
Free of Mechanical wood pulp:		
M.S. Printing	156,513	2,083,399
Simile	83,447	1,020,071
Imitation Chinese	10,057	86,265
Writing	32,608	438,122
Others	62,140	876,823
Others:		
M.O. Printing	3,192	55,415
Simile		
Foster	5,159	63,032
Imitation Chinese	23,704	296,035
Writing	18,818	122,589
Others	1,711	22,656
Wall-paper, and Paper, Embossed, metallic, or otherwise Decorated, n.o.p.f.:		
Wall		85,481
Embossed, Metallic, or otherwise decorated, n.o.p.f.		52,839
Paper, n.o.p.f.:-		
Free of Mechanical Wood Pulp		156,818
Others		297,178
Wood Pulp, chemical	77,046	410,457
Wood pulp, Mechanical:-		
Dry	8,058	52,879
Wet (containing not less than 40% moisture)	80	731
Paperware and all articles made of paper, n.o.p.f.:		
Account books and ledgers		81,841
Paperware		924,435
Paper Hangings		12,001
Cardboardware		112,199
Other music, engraved or printed		3,684
Stationery		500,395
Other products of the Graphic Arts, n.o.p.f.		53,169
Others		1,250,064

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