



California s Timber Industries: Some Facts and Figures (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from California s Timber Industries: Some Facts and Figures This production accounts for many millions of dollars worth of commodities each year. In 1955, value added by manu facture in these industries (lumber, paper, furniture, and allied products) totaled 879 million dollars (fig. Industries wholly or partially dependent on the timber resource accounted for 9 percent of the total value added by manufacture in the State. Forest indus= tries ranked third, behind transportation equipment and food prod ucts. Forest products also account for a sizable share of the State s jobs. In 1955, manufacturing facilities for converting wood to finished products furnished employment for 10 percent of all workers engaged in manufacturing in California and accounted for about 10 percent Of the annual payrolls Of manufacturers. Forest industries provide 106, 000 jobs and furnish the major means of livelihood for close to 400, 000 persons. Even though employment in forest industries is Often seasonal, particularly in logging oper ations, average annual earnings compare favorably with incomes in other manufacturing industries in California. In 1955, the aver age annual income of employees in...

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