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PULPWOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIES

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This is the first issue of a new memorandum on production, consumption and inventories of pulpwood. All roundwood cut for making pulp, whether in tree lengths or in short bolts and with or without bark, is converted to rough cord (i.e. unbarked or unpeeled wood) equivalents by means of appropriate factors. Mill residues, such as pulp chips, slabs and edgings, etc., are excluded.

Pulpwood is produced either for domestic consumption or for export. The figures given below are compiled from monthly returns by pulp-mills to D.B.S. and by exporters to the Department of Trade and Commerce. Occasional duplications have been corrected. Both series were initially started by Timber Control during World War II.

The figures for inventories cover all cut or purchased pulpwood in land or water storage, (i.e. mill block-pile, rivers and lakes, road side, etc.) at the end of each period, whether intended for domestic consumption or for export. The provincial consumption and inventory figures include imports from other provinces or countries.

Under each heading the memorandum gives comparable data by months and cumulative totals for logging season (ending May 31) and calendar year to date.

Provinces	January 1958	January 1957	December 1957	June 1/57 to Jan. 31/58
<u>PRODUCTION:</u>		<u>Rough Cords</u>		
Newfoundland	10,611	32,276	24,306	562,556
Prince Edward Island . . .	-	641	921	15,012
Nova Scotia	7,903	30,785	17,878	190,048
New Brunswick	43,149	135,592	123,969	1,044,021
Quebec	327,064	503,787	532,512	5,092,244
Ontario	260,125	290,060	267,368	2,947,420
Manitoba	60,516	58,107	31,014	133,514
Saskatchewan	6,663	10,978	7,148	25,829
Alberta	9,386	5,174	43,742	177,940
British Columbia	7,860	96,615	61,213	796,433
CANADA	733,277	1,164,015	1,110,071	10,985,017

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Provinces	January 1958	January 1957	December 1957	June 1/57 to Jan. 31/58
<u>CONSUMPTION:</u>		<u>Rough Cords</u>		
Atlantic Provinces	181,986	194,462	167,645	1,416,430
Quebec	438,733	525,222	443,029	3,896,338
Ontario	322,993	297,722	285,856	2,389,913
Prairie Provinces	37,112	16,123	27,543	199,600
British Columbia	1,659	129,565	1,529	641,647
CANADA	982,483	1,163,094	925,602	8,543,928
Provinces	January 1958	January 1957	December 1957	May 31, 1957
<u>INVENTORIES:</u>		<u>Rough Cords</u>		
Newfoundland	1,237,194	1,323,804	1,294,098	1,267,767
Prince Edward Island	-	1,035	1,200	1,380
Nova Scotia	261,503	226,520	278,450	298,344
New Brunswick	1,780,821	1,890,487	1,842,904	1,590,940
Quebec	7,720,525	8,196,344	7,856,519	6,989,434
Ontario	4,056,391	3,930,858	4,138,917	3,736,187
Manitoba	155,525	138,225	137,455	180,780
Saskatchewan	3,638	10,898	4,256	2,942
Alberta	301,934	5,233	324,490	241,091
British Columbia	621,588	484,153	630,000	494,294
CANADA	16,139,119	16,207,557	16,508,289	14,803,159