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PULPWOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIES

This memorandum covers 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.

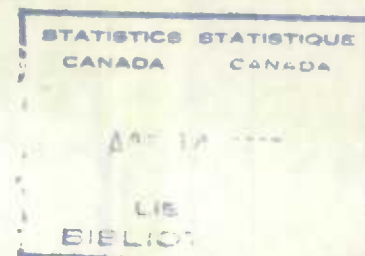
Provinces	December 1958	November 1958	December 1957	June 1/58 to December 31 1958	Twelve Months 1958	Twelve Months 1957
<u>PRODUCTION:</u>						
	<u>Rough Cords</u>					
Newfoundland	8,880	26,787r	24,306	461,300	632,858	793,387
Prince Edward Island	1,846	4,762	819	17,688	41,234	22,004
Nova Scotia	22,107	22,883	17,878	149,470	270,874	384,486
New Brunswick	116,976	115,923	123,975	832,946	1,023,949	1,416,581
Quebec	529,894	841,226	532,512	4,520,442	5,395,274	6,378,666
Ontario	277,946	297,764	267,368	2,216,698	3,125,862	3,980,101
Manitoba	17,762	10,832	31,014	42,062	287,521	303,359
Saskatchewan	4,003	4,183	7,148	17,811	35,896	57,763
Alberta	40,118	47,130	43,742	174,592	249,250	429,973*
British Columbia	81,579	143,396	82,044	865,307	1,335,558	1,432,662
CANADA	1,101,111	1,514,886r	1,130,806	9,298,316	12,398,276	15,198,982

* Includes pulpwood produced in latter part of 1956

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Provinces	December 1958	November 1958	December 1957	June 1/58 to December 31 1958	Twelve months 1958	Twelve months 1957
<u>Rough Cords</u>						
<u>CONSUMPTION</u>						
Atlantic Provinces	176,181	178,091	167,645	1,196,974	2,095,451	2,197,789
Quebec	418,699	483,755	443,029	3,153,608	5,466,539	6,157,760
Ontario	247,852	294,293	285,856	1,975,374	3,473,561	3,571,649
Prairie Provinces.	32,275	49,754	27,543	222,693	387,257	243,124
British Columbia .	124,635	129,729	1,529	907,893	1,401,670	1,293,212
CANADA ...	999,642	1,135,622	925,602	7,456,542	12,824,478	13,463,534

Provinces	December 31, 1958	November 30, 1958	December 31, 1957	May 31, 1958
<u>Rough Cords</u>				
<u>INVENTORIES</u>				
Newfoundland	1,183,093	1,227,929	1,294,098	1,170,185
Prince Edward Island	5,130	5,130	1,200	6,756
Nova Scotia	221,003	231,807	278,450	265,225
New Brunswick	1,752,494	1,730,229	1,842,904	1,505,172
Quebec	7,273,302	7,211,826	7,856,519	6,359,407
Ontario	3,673,421	3,627,476	4,138,917	3,474,223
Manitoba	114,434	113,999r	137,455	178,744
Saskatchewan	3,708	4,205	4,256	527
Alberta	280,367	262,108r	324,490	263,409
British Columbia	538,824	588,894	630,000	589,247
CANADA	15,045,776	15,003,603	16,508,289	13,812,895