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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 | March 1958 | February 1958 | March 1957 | June 1/57 to March 31/58 | First 3 months 1958 | First 3 months 1957 |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>PRODUCTION:</u> | | | | | | |
| | <u>Rough Cords</u> | | | | | |
| Newfoundland | 41,606 | 9,611 | 21,067 | 613,773 | 61,828 | 65,588 |
| Prince Edward Island | 3,738 | 9,922 | 445 | 28,672 | 13,660 | 1,435 |
| Nova Scotia | 15,396 | 15,334 | 58,884 | 220,778 | 38,633 | 112,116 |
| New Brunswick | 69,592 | 68,112 | 64,374 | 1,181,725 | 180,853 | 269,709 |
| Québec | 136,971 | 150,391 | 302,608 | 5,379,606 | 614,426 | 1,127,015 |
| Ontario | 160,432 | 186,913 | 240,108 | 3,294,765 | 607,470 | 802,203 |
| Manitoba | 52,638 | 63,930 | 59,499 | 250,082 | 177,084 | 177,528 |
| Saskatchewan | 4,803 | 5,857 | 13,152 | 36,489 | 17,323 | 34,921 |
| Alberta | 18,714 | 40,357 | 7,325 | 237,011 | 68,457 | 24,770 |
| British Columbia | 102,036 | 69,700 | 136,846 | 968,169 | 179,596 | 301,360 |
| CANADA | 605,926 | 620,127 | 904,308 | 12,211,070 | 1,959,330 | 2,916,645 |

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| Provinces | March 1958 | February 1958 | March 1957 | June 1/57 to March 31/58 | First 3 months 1958 | First 3 months 1957 |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>CONSUMPTION:</u> | | | <u>Rough Cords</u> | | | |
| Atlantic Provinces | 180,968 | 171,525 | 198,209 | 1,768,923 | 534,479 | 575,384 |
| Quebec | 453,695 | 459,434 | 536,786 | 4,809,467 | 1,351,862 | 1,595,419 |
| Ontario | 301,687 | 280,473 | 317,582 | 2,972,073 | 905,153 | 906,353 |
| Prairie Provinces | 30,205 | 29,110 | 15,129 | 258,915 | 96,427 | 46,267 |
| British Columbia . | 140,518 | 79,388 | 141,141 | 861,553 | 221,565 | 391,412 |
| CANADA | 1,107,073 | 1,019,930 | 1,208,847 | 10,670,931 | 3,109,486 | 3,514,835 |

| Provinces | March 31, 1958 | February 28, 1958 | March 31, 1957 | May 31, 1957 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| <u>INVENTORIES:</u> | | <u>Rough Cords</u> | | |
| Newfoundland | 1,169,242 | 1,195,062 | 1,222,712 | 1,267,767 |
| Prince Edward Island | 6,756 | 5,883 | 1,380 | 1,380 |
| Nova Scotia | 235,892 | 244,739 | 248,400 | 298,344 |
| New Brunswick | 1,716,000 | 1,753,566 | 1,717,453 | 1,590,940 |
| Quebec | 7,028,325 | 7,391,286 | 7,707,029 | 6,989,434 |
| Ontario | 3,820,691 | 3,957,791 | 3,778,425 | 3,736,187 |
| Manitoba | 197,351 | 172,431 | 177,032 | 180,780 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,837 | 1,931 | 6,153 | 2,942 |
| Alberta | 297,233 | 306,546 | 5,029 | 241,091 |
| British Columbia | 566,942 | 605,129 | 446,941 | 494,294 |
| CANADA | 15,040,269 | 15,634,364 | 15,310,554 | 14,803,159 |