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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	May 1958	April 1958	May 1957	June 1/57 to May 31/58	First 5 months 1958	First 5 months 1957
<u>PRODUCTION:</u>						
	<u>Rough Cords</u>					
Newfoundland	76,172	33,558	100,382	723,503	171,558	241,442
Prince Edward Island	9,632	254	4,458	38,558	23,546	5,893
Nova Scotia	29,707	53,064	55,662	303,549	121,404	202,459
New Brunswick	41,257	-31,107*	95,235	1,191,875	191,003	415,699
Québec	196,380	64,026	358,524	5,640,012	874,832	1,613,486
Ontario	234,144	67,550	423,734	3,596,459	909,164	1,316,205
Manitoba	66,316	2,059	11,411	318,457	245,459	228,964
Saskatchewan	12	750	886	37,251	18,085	39,074
Alberta	5,055	1,146	218,412x	243,212	74,658	262,338
British Columbia	163,532	127,123	183,192	1,258,824	470,251	625,726
CANADA	822,207	318,423	1,451,896	13,351,700	3,099,960	4,951,286

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- * Revisions due to one company making downward adjustments in their production quantities.
 x Includes pulpwood produced during first five months of 1957 and latter part of 1956.
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<u>CONSUMPTION:</u>						
				<u>Rough Cords</u>		
Atlantic Provinces ..	192,679	171,319	196,399	2,132,921	898,477	963,346
Quebec	499,596	461,473	546,714	5,770,536	2,312,931	2,700,155
Ontario	305,147	287,887	305,493	3,565,107	1,498,187	1,509,270
Prairie Provinces ...	33,644	34,493	20,461	327,052	164,564	80,635
British Columbia	150,224	121,988	138,988	1,133,765	493,777	653,224
CANADA	1,181,290	1,077,160	1,208,055	12,929,381	5,367,936	5,906,630

Provinces	May 31, 1958	April 30, 1958	May 31, 1957
<u>INVENTORIES:</u>			
		<u>Rough Cords</u>	
Newfoundland	1,170,185	1,138,514	1,267,767
Prince Edward Island	6,756	6,756	1,380
Nova Scotia	265,225	261,640	298,344
New Brunswick	1,505,172	1,601,374	1,590,940
Quebec	6,359,407	6,626,049	6,989,434
Ontario	3,474,223	3,581,297	3,736,187
Manitoba	178,744	184,374	180,780
Saskatchewan	527	1,858	2,942
Alberta	263,409	274,902	241,091
British Columbia	589,247	565,812	494,294
CANADA	13,812,895	14,242,576	14,803,159