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PULPWOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIESApril, 1959DOMINION BUREAU
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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	April 1959	March 1959	April 1958	June 1/58 to April 30/59	First 4 months 1959	First 4 months 1958
PRODUCTION:						
	Rough Cords					
Newfoundland	12,690	15,145	33,558	512,364	51,064	95,386
Prince Edward Island .	4,251	601	254	23,190	5,502	13,914
Nova Scotia	47,700	30,503	53,064	266,661	117,191	91,697
New Brunswick	4,748	49,636	-31,107*	1,033,022	200,076	149,746*
Québec	87,809	214,268	64,026	5,299,077	778,635	678,452
Ontario	40,111	169,040	67,550	2,919,263	702,565	675,020
Manitoba	13,275	41,335	2,059	180,872	138,810	179,143
Saskatchewan	782	7,772	750	38,012	20,201	18,073
Alberta	12,886	18,485	1,146	243,808	69,216	69,603
British Columbia	172,020	145,440	127,123	1,425,820	560,513	306,719
CANADA	396,272	692,225	318,423	11,942,089	2,643,773	2,277,753

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* Revisions due to one company making downward adjustments in their production quantities.



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<u>CONSUMPTION:</u>						
	<u>Rough Cords</u>					
Atlantic Provinces	172,291	166,519	171,319	1,853,654	656,680	705,798
Quebec	485,553	461,831	461,473	4,976,652	1,823,044	1,813,335
Ontario	298,828	287,325	287,887	3,118,005	1,142,631	1,193,040
Prairie Provinces	31,620	33,604	34,493	360,946	138,253	130,920
British Columbia .	155,000	165,435	121,988	1,521,446	613,553	343,553
CANADA	1,143,292	1,114,714	1,077,160	11,830,703	4,374,161	4,186,646

Provinces	April 30, 1959	March 31, 1959	April 30, 1958	May 31, 1958
<u>INVENTORIES:</u>				
	<u>Rough Cords</u>			
Newfoundland	1,052,022	1,086,614	1,138,514	1,170,185
Prince Edward Island	7,020	7,020	6,756	6,756
Nova Scotia	237,977	214,706	261,640	265,225
New Brunswick	1,498,289	1,586,227	1,601,374	1,505,172
Quebec	6,186,025	6,612,216	6,626,049	6,359,407
Ontario	3,142,518	3,393,579	3,581,297	3,474,223
Manitoba	164,014	168,856	184,374	178,744
Saskatchewan	3,270	3,409	1,858	527
Alberta	253,584	260,585	274,902	263,409
British Columbia	282,600	271,623	565,812	589,247
CANADA	12,827,319	13,604,835	14,242,576	13,812,895