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## PULPWOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIES

March, 1960

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 1960	February 1960	March 1959	June 1/59 to March 31/60	First 3 months 1960	First 3 months 1959
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Newfoundland .....	31,232	29,513	15,145	784,065	91,664	38,374
Prince Edward Island	2,800	300	601	23,738	3,100	1,251
Nova Scotia .....	21,350	19,426	30,503	175,611	56,400	69,491
New Brunswick .....	40,728	56,470	49,636	1,111,307	188,335	195,328
Quebec .....	207,013	195,740	214,268	5,944,207	748,287	690,826
Ontario .....	162,441	300,701	169,040	3,456,869	843,459	662,454
Manitoba .....	49,249	55,187	41,335	208,939	143,732	125,535
Saskatchewan .....	3,002	7,823	7,772	32,874	16,159	19,419
Alberta .....	37,492	35,006	18,485	271,572	91,603	56,330
British Columbia ...	188,483	170,788	145,440	1,789,637	514,166	388,493
CANADA ...	743,790	870,954	692,225	13,798,819	2,696,905	2,247,501

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<b>CONSUMPTION:</b>						
Atlantic Provinces .	189,292	188,640	166,519	1,791,556	555,216	484,389
Quebec .....	469,331	469,575	461,831	4,657,323	1,382,288	1,337,491
Ontario .....	327,446	298,911	287,325	3,010,483	926,216	843,803
Prairie Provinces ..	44,895	35,841	33,604	383,996	120,936	106,633
British Columbia ...	192,165	170,376	165,435	1,816,352	523,412	458,553
CANADA ...	1,223,129	1,163,343	1,114,714	11,659,710	3,508,068	3,230,869

Provinces	March 31, 1960	February 29, 1960	March 31, 1959	May 31, 1959
<b>INVENTORIES:</b>				
	<u>Rough Cords</u>			
Newfoundland .....	1,125,705	1,157,984	1,086,614	1,014,424
Prince Edward Island	-	-	7,020	7,020
Nova Scotia .....	201,408	199,392	214,706	266,060
New Brunswick .....	1,580,003	1,662,586	1,586,227	1,430,518
Quebec .....	6,929,984	7,190,424	6,612,216	5,936,462
Ontario .....	3,463,465	3,622,993	3,393,579	3,083,823
Manitoba .....	167,919	146,494	168,856	150,809
Saskatchewan .....	4,537	4,659	3,409	3,328
Alberta .....	226,957	200,772	260,585	214,309
British Columbia ...	226,306	247,753	271,623	290,318
CANADA ...	13,926,284	14,433,057	13,604,835	12,397,071