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PULPWOOD PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION AND INVENTORIES

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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	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	First 6 months 1960	First 6 months 1959
PRODUCTION:					
Newfoundland	160,257	44,272	82,769	323,612	154,052
Prince Edward Island .	-	11,539	1,667	17,538	12,077
Nova Scotia	34,977	39,173	28,631	168,683	197,449
New Brunswick	146,147	47,520	127,067	405,843	370,890
Quebec	660,610	210,574	650,399	1,710,829	1,643,331
Ontario	420,259	231,529	351,966	1,638,750	1,320,079
Manitoba	1,568	1,496	1,931	153,437	143,873
Saskatchewan	1,662	1,173	1,237	23,213	24,347
Alberta	29,035	9,878	17,232	149,278	100,034
British Columbia	240,942	227,131	207,236	1,146,221	957,631
CANADA	1,695,457	824,285	1,470,135	5,737,404	4,923,763

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Provinces	June 1960	May 1960	June 1959	First 6 months 1960	First 6 months 1959
<u>CONSUMPTION:</u>					
Atlantic Provinces ..	185,151	176,108	159,991	1,095,796	991,926
Quebec	465,840	468,212	475,046	2,797,614	2,784,624
Ontario	316,134	321,551	291,972	1,863,914	1,747,624
Prairie Provinces ...	39,342	39,491	36,440	240,039	222,488
British Columbia	166,353	178,141	171,694	1,031,600	967,659
CANADA	1,172,820	1,183,503	1,135,143	7,028,963	6,714,321

Provinces	June 30 1960	May 31 1960	June 30 1959	May 31 1959
<u>INVENTORIES:</u>				
			<u>Rough Cords</u>	
Newfoundland	1,161,991	1,068,661	1,047,860	1,014,424
Prince Edward Island	-	-	7,020	7,020
Nova Scotia	251,793	235,360	259,467	266,060
New Brunswick	1,429,451	1,411,914	1,471,475	1,430,518
Quebec	6,403,801	6,280,104	6,163,326	5,936,462
Ontario	3,279,028	3,198,084	3,202,529	3,083,823
Manitoba	132,633	144,397	138,587	150,809
Saskatchewan	3,434	3,454	4,499	3,328
Alberta	188,712	186,466	208,494	214,309
British Columbia	332,800	260,624	325,823	290,318
CANADA	13,183,643	12,789,064	12,829,080	12,397,071