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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.

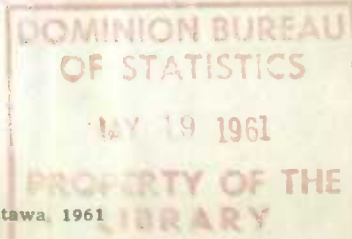
The figures for inventories cover all cut or purchased pulpwood in land or water storage, (i.e. mill block-pile, rivers and lakes, road side, etc.) at the end of each period, whether intended for domestic consumption or for export. The provincial consumption and inventory figures include imports from 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	March 1961	February 1961	March 1960	June 1/60 to March 31/61	First 3 months 1961	First 3 months 1960
<u>Rough cords</u>						
<u>Production:</u>						
Newfoundland.....	151	7,657	31,232	906,295	23,659	91,664
Prince Edward Island.	600	359	2,800	27,781	1,460	3,100
Nova Scotia.....	34,352	18,980	21,350	204,254	75,188	56,400
New Brunswick.....	42,495	23,825	40,728	1,304,009	153,247	188,335
Quebec.....	133,217	187,102	207,013	6,216,283	643,431	748,287
Ontario.....	157,938	252,386	162,441	3,461,295	681,642	843,459
Manitoba.....	24,785	42,916	49,249	182,284	113,252	143,732
Saskatchewan.....	4,008	6,128	3,002	34,327	15,763	16,159
Alberta.....	35,549	45,808	37,492	377,452	115,351	91,603
British Columbia.....	163,406	161,106	188,483	1,871,818	441,888	514,166
Canada.....	596,501	746,267	743,790	14,585,798	2,264,881	2,696,905

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Provinces	March 1961	February 1961	March 1960	June 1/60 to March 31/61	First 3 months 1961	First 3 months 1960
<u>Rough cords</u>						
<u>Consumption:</u>						
Atlantic Provinces	178,145	176,652	189,292	1,776,945	543,576	555,216
Quebec.....	490,900	459,501	469,331	4,802,327	1,400,479	1,382,288
Ontario.....	321,130	299,905	327,446	3,118,863	931,446	926,216
Prarie Provinces..	42,925	37,521	44,895	385,256	118,251	120,936
British Columbia..	182,918	182,506	192,165	1,730,519	538,024	523,412
Canada.....	1,216,018	1,156,085	1,223,129	11,813,910	3,531,776	3,508,068

	March 31, 1960	February 28, 1961	March 31, 1960	May 31, 1960
<u>Rough cords</u>				
<u>Inventories:</u>				
Newfoundland	1,262,419	1,327,739	1,125,705	1,068,661
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	217,132	200,830	201,408	235,360
New Brunswick	1,651,001	1,712,966	1,580,003	1,411,914
Quebec	7,279,710	7,634,448	6,929,984	6,280,104
Ontario	3,390,070	3,564,522	3,463,465	3,198,084
Manitoba	157,344	153,188	167,919	144,397
Saskatchewan	7,520	6,992	4,537	3,454
Alberta	276,374	275,489	226,957	186,466
British Columbia	359,542	387,412	226,306	260,624
Canada	14,601,112	15,263,586	13,926,284	12,789,064