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**PEELER LOGS, VENEERS AND PLYWOODS**  
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TABLE 1. Summary of Plywood Statistics

|                                  | November       |         | Eleven months ended November |           |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                                  | 1966           | 1967    | 1966                         | 1967      |
| M sq. ft. 3/8" basis unsanded    |                |         |                              |           |
| <u>Softwood plywood</u>          |                |         |                              |           |
| <u>Production</u>                |                |         |                              |           |
| British Columbia .....           | 141,538        | 145,701 | 1,533,345                    | 1,617,051 |
| East of Rockies .....            | 10,218         | 11,454  | 117,368                      | 114,729   |
| Totals .....                     | 151,756        | 157,155 | 1,650,713                    | 1,731,780 |
| <u>Shipments</u>                 |                |         |                              |           |
| British Columbia .....           | 128,202        | 129,309 | 1,504,139                    | 1,619,187 |
| East of Rockies .....            | 10,660         | 14,658  | 116,786                      | 120,010   |
| Totals .....                     | 138,862        | 143,967 | 1,620,925                    | 1,739,197 |
| <u>Stocks on hand</u>            |                |         |                              |           |
| British Columbia .....           | 140,164        | 145,302 | ...                          | ...       |
| East of Rockies .....            | 11,177         | 11,014  | ...                          | ...       |
| Totals .....                     | 151,341        | 156,316 | ...                          | ...       |
| <u>August</u>                    |                |         |                              |           |
|                                  | 1966           |         | 1967                         |           |
| <u>Exports (Trade of Canada)</u> | M sq. ft. 1/4" | \$'000  | M sq. ft. 1/4"               | \$'000    |
| Douglas fir - Totals .....       | 52,611         | 3,509   | 26,028                       | 1,599     |
| United Kingdom ..                | 37,775         | 2,692   | 16,799                       | 1,067     |
| Other softwood - Totals .....    | 672            | 92      | 68                           | 19        |
| United Kingdom ..                | 648            | 88      | 57                           | 18        |
| Total exports .....              | 53,283         | 3,601   | 26,096                       | 1,618     |
| <u>November</u>                  |                |         |                              |           |
|                                  | 1966           |         | 1967                         |           |
| <u>Price indexes (1956=100)</u>  |                |         |                              |           |
| Douglas fir plywood .....        | 91.7           |         | 104.2                        |           |
| Veneers and plywoods industry    | 94.7           |         | 101.5                        |           |

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

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TABLE 2. Consumption of Peeler Logs

|  | November   |        | Eleven months ended<br>November |            |
|--|------------|--------|---------------------------------|------------|
|  | 1966       | 1967   | 1966                            | 1967       |
|  | M ft. b.m. |        |                                 |            |
| <u>Softwoods</u>                                 |            |        |                                 |            |
| Douglas fir .....                                | 41,960     | 44,918 | 472,142                         | 462,266    |
| Hemlock and balsam .....                         | 3,866      | 4,561  | 36,383                          | 49,199     |
| Spruce and pine .....                            | 13,389     | 12,124 | 134,138                         | 160,083    |
| Other .....                                      | 782        | 897    | 13,837                          | 9,750      |
| Totals .....                                     | 59,997     | 62,500 | 656,500                         | 681,298    |
| <u>Hardwoods</u>                                 |            |        |                                 |            |
| Birch, yellow .....                              | 6,523      | 6,041  | 65,522                          | 61,398     |
| Birch, white .....                               | 277        | 277    | 7,831                           | 2,912      |
| Maple .....                                      | 494        | 482    | 7,567                           | 6,109(1)   |
| Elm .....  | 395        | 298    | 5,219                           | 3,188(1)   |
| Poplar (including aspen and<br>cottonwood) ..... | 6,448      | 6,676  | 64,327                          | 66,247(1)  |
| Basswood .....                                   | 52         | 75     | 1,399                           | 1,561(1)   |
| Mahogany, oak and walnut .....                   | 325        | 267    | 3,312                           | 2,814(1)   |
| Other (ash, etc.) .....                          | 119        | 122    | 1,235                           | 1,200(1)   |
| Totals .....                                     | 14,633     | 14,238 | 156,412                         | 145,429(1) |

(1) Includes revisions for October 1967.

TABLE 3. Production, Shipments and Stocks of Veneers (for sale as such)

|   | Production             |           | Shipments |         |         |         | Stocks at end of month |         |
|---|------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|
|   | 1966                   | 1967      | Domestic  |         | Export  |         | 1966                   | 1967    |
|   |                        |           | 1966      | 1967    | 1966    | 1967    |                        |         |
| <u>November</u>                               |                        | M sq. ft. |           |         |         |         |                        |         |
| <u>Softwoods</u>                              |                        |           |           |         |         |         |                        |         |
| Douglas fir .....                             | 22,996                 | 15,535    | 20,110    | 4,453   | x       | x       | x                      | x       |
| Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)                 | 37,774                 | 27,488    | 30,419    | 17,061  | x       | x       | x                      | x       |
| Totals .....                                  | 60,770                 | 43,023    | 50,529    | 21,514  | 13,685  | 1,647   | 3,282                  | 10,496  |
| <u>Hardwoods</u>                              |                        |           |           |         |         |         |                        |         |
| Birch, yellow .....                           | 89,122                 | 74,470    | 30,761    | 20,259  | 55,215  | 53,389  | 99,523                 | 142,136 |
| Birch, white .....                            | 2,490                  | 2,160     | (1)       | (1)     | (1)     | (1)     | (1)                    | (1)     |
| Maple .....                                   | 3,899                  | 4,789     | 3,741     | 2,228   | (1)     | (1)     | (1)                    | (1)     |
| Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) ..... | (1)                    | (1)       | (1)       | (1)     | -       | -       | (1)                    | (1)     |
| Mahogany, oak and walnut ....                 | 4,952                  | 4,446     | 3,614     | 1,850   | (1)     | (1)     | (1)                    | (1)     |
| Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....        | 5,799                  | 4,268     | 5,030     | 1,981   | 6,425   | 7,792   | 36,301                 | 49,535  |
| Totals .....                                  | 106,262                | 90,133    | 43,146    | 26,318  | 61,640  | 61,181  | 135,824                | 191,671 |
| <u>Eleven months ended November</u>           |                        |           |           |         |         |         |                        |         |
| <u>Softwoods</u>                              |                        |           |           |         |         |         |                        |         |
| Douglas fir .....                             | 292,816                | 248,690   | 243,081   | 176,202 | x       | x       | ...                    | ...     |
| Other (Hemlock, spruce, etc.)                 | 411,617                | 463,095   | 325,629   | 324,607 | x       | x       | ...                    | ...     |
| Totals .....                                  | 704,433                | 711,785   | 568,710   | 500,809 | 170,296 | 156,425 | ...                    | ...     |
| <u>Hardwoods</u>                              |                        |           |           |         |         |         |                        |         |
| Birch, yellow .....                           | 927,458                | 812,121   | 316,698   | 263,373 | 592,547 | 541,670 | ...                    | ...     |
| Birch, white .....                            | 27,798                 | 23,303    | (1)       | (1)     | (1)     | (1)     | ...                    | ...     |
| Maple .....                                   | 49,263                 | 44,600    | 34,312    | 23,167  | (1)     | (1)     | ...                    | ...     |
| Poplar (including aspen and cottonwood) ..... | (1)                    | (1)       | (1)       | (1)     | -       | -       | ...                    | ...     |
| Mahogany, oak and walnut ....                 | 59,228                 | 50,122    | 31,112    | 21,410  | (1)     | (1)     | ...                    | ...     |
| Other (ash, basswood, elm, etc.) .....        | 56,380 <sup>F</sup>    | 53,444    | 47,919    | 36,178  | 76,228  | 75,772  | ...                    | ...     |
| Totals .....                                  | 1,120,127 <sup>F</sup> | 983,590   | 430,041   | 344,128 | 668,775 | 617,442 | ...                    | ...     |

(1) Included with other. <sup>F</sup> Revised figures. ... Figures not appropriate or not applicable. x Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

TABLE 4. Production, Shipments and Stocks of Plywoods (for sale as such)

|   | Production |         | Shipments |         |        |        | Stocks at end of month |         |
|---|------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|------------------------|---------|
|   | 1966       | 1967    | Domestic  |         | Export |        | 1966                   | 1967    |
|   |            |         | 1966      | 1967    | 1966   | 1967   |                        |         |
| M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)                   |            |         |           |         |        |        |                        |         |
| <u>November</u>                                   |            |         |           |         |        |        |                        |         |
| <u>Softwoods</u>                                  |            |         |           |         |        |        |                        |         |
| Douglas fir .....                                 | 126,357    | 137,403 | 84,097    | 86,917  | 30,801 | 39,260 | 136,355                | 139,083 |
| Hemlock and balsam .....                          | (1)        | -       | (1)       | (1)     | -      | -      | (2)                    | (2)     |
| Spruce and pine .....                             | 24,355     | 19,752  | 22,992    | 17,567  | (2)    | (2)    | 14,986                 | 17,233  |
| Other .....                                       | 1,044      | (2)     | 972       | 223     | (2)    | (2)    | (2)                    | (2)     |
| Totals .....                                      | 151,756    | 157,155 | 108,061   | 104,707 | 30,801 | 39,260 | 151,341                | 156,316 |
| M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)                |            |         |           |         |        |        |                        |         |
| <u>Hardwoods</u>                                  |            |         |           |         |        |        |                        |         |
| Birch, yellow .....                               | 7,721      | 6,616   | 5,231     | 4,605   | 2,567  | 2,353  | 13,384                 | 9,589   |
| Birch, white .....                                | (1)        | (1)     | 700       | 555     | (1)    | (1)    | (1)                    | (1)     |
| Poplar (including aspen<br>and cottonwood) .....  | 20,917     | 19,646  | 19,191    | 13,871  | (1)    | -      | (1)                    | (1)     |
| Mahogany .....                                    | 2,939      | 2,690   | 2,771     | 2,901   | (1)    | (1)    | (1)                    | (1)     |
| Oak .....   | 522        | 374     | 495       | 356     | (1)    | -      | (1)                    | (1)     |
| Walnut .....                                      | 1,167      | 843     | 1,086     | 768     | (1)    | (1)    | (1)                    | (1)     |
| Other (ash, elm, bass-<br>wood, maple, etc.) .... | 3,267      | 2,340   | 2,392     | 1,973   | 572    | 314    | 25,278                 | 22,160  |
| Totals .....                                      | 36,533     | 32,509  | 31,866    | 25,029  | 3,139  | 2,667  | 38,662                 | 31,749  |

(1) Included with other.

(2) Included with Douglas fir.

TABLE 5. Production and Shipments of Plywoods (for sale as such)

|  | Production |            | Shipments |            |         |           |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|
|  | 1966       | 1967       | Domestic  |            | Export  |           |
|  |            |            | 1966      | 1967       | 1966    | 1967      |
| M sq. ft. (3/8" basis unsanded)                  |            |            |           |            |         |           |
| <u>Eleven months ended November</u>              |            |            |           |            |         |           |
| <u>Softwoods</u>                                 |            |            |           |            |         |           |
| Douglas fir .....                                | 1,409,321  | 1,468,609  | 1,054,426 | 1,071,539  | 339,589 | 412,203   |
| Hemlock and balsam .....                         | (1)        | (1)        | (1)       | (1)        | -       | -         |
| Spruce and pine .....                            | 226,497    | 259,466    | 214,681   | 252,100    | (2)     | (2)       |
| Other .....                                      | 14,895     | 3,705      | 12,229    | 3,355      | (2)     | (2)       |
| Totals .....                                     | 1,650,713  | 1,731,780  | 1,281,336 | 1,326,994  | 339,589 | 412,203   |
| M sq. ft. (1/4" sanded both sides)               |            |            |           |            |         |           |
| <u>Hardwoods</u>                                 |            |            |           |            |         |           |
| Birch, yellow .....                              | 95,193     | 72,635(3)  | 64,709    | 51,740(3)  | 31,388  | 21,249(3) |
| Birch, white .....                               | (1)        | (1)        | 11,246    | 6,685      | (1)     | (1)       |
| Poplar (including aspen and<br>cottonwood) ..... | 201,737    | 218,290    | 190,266   | 207,853    | (1)     | (1)       |
| Mahogany .....                                   | 28,782     | 28,069     | 27,656    | 26,993     | (1)     | (1)       |
| Oak .....  | 5,415      | 3,965      | 5,256     | 3,954      | (1)     | (1)       |
| Walnut .....                                     | 11,857     | 10,021     | 10,346    | 9,283      | (1)     | (1)       |
| Other (ash, elm, basswood,<br>maple, etc.) ..... | 33,990     | 30,310(3)  | 18,528    | 21,358(3)  | 6,288   | 4,496(3)  |
| Totals .....                                     | 376,974    | 363,290(3) | 328,007   | 327,866(3) | 37,676  | 25,745(3) |

(1) Included with other.

(2) Included with Douglas fir.

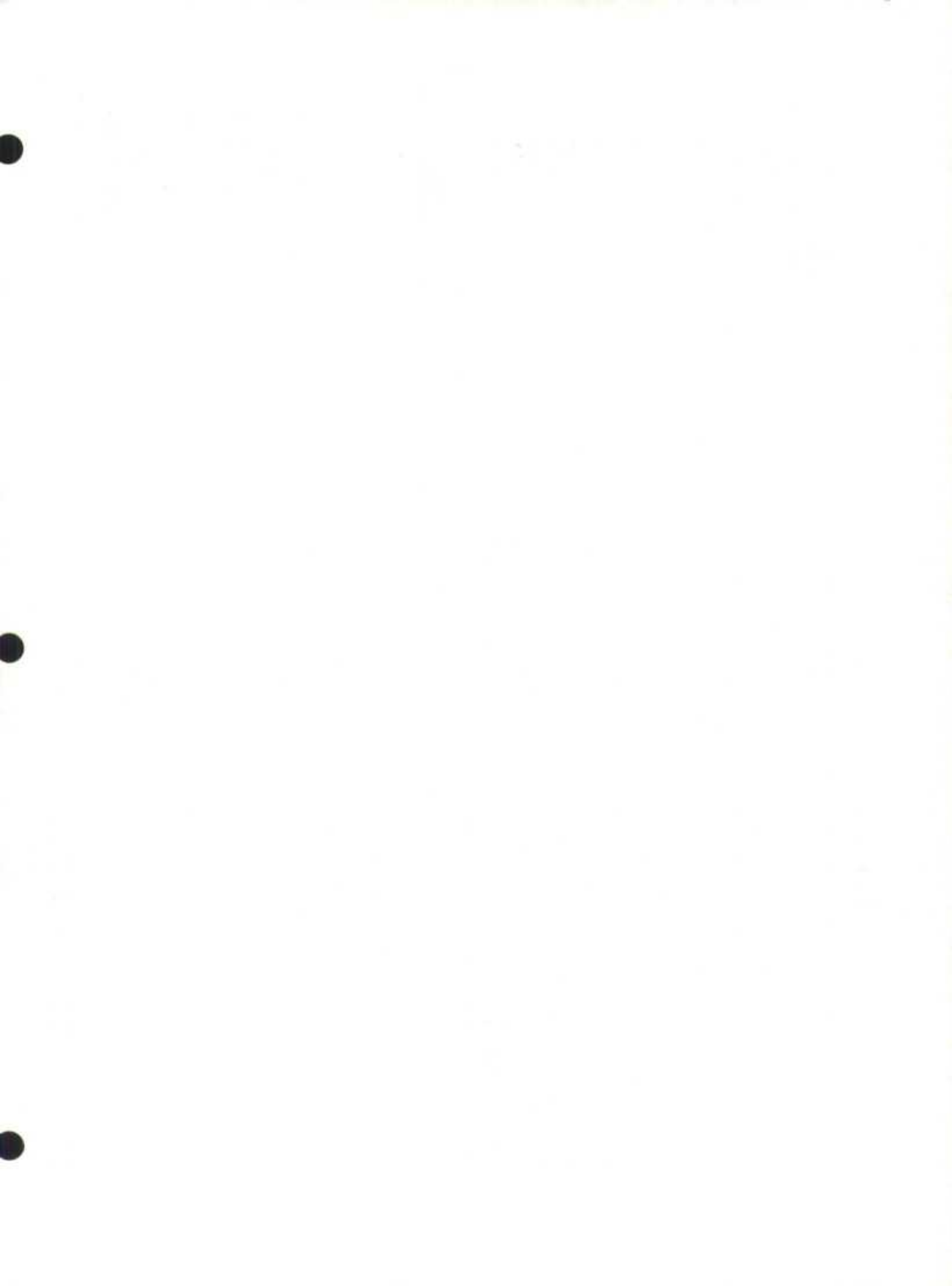
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TABLE 6. Distribution of Shipments of Plywoods in Canada, 1967

|                                     | Softwoods                          |                | Hardwoods                                   |                   |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|
|                                     | Douglas<br>fir                     | Other          | Aspen, poplar<br>and cottonwood             | Other             |
| <u>November</u>                     | M sq. ft.<br>(3/8" basis unsanded) |                | M sq. ft.<br>(1/4" basis sanded both sides) |                   |
| Newfoundland .....                  |                                    |                |   |                   |
| Prince Edward Island .....          |                                    |                |   |                   |
| Nova Scotia .....                   | 4,939                              | 165            | 213   | 550               |
| New Brunswick .....                 |                                    |                |   |                   |
| Quebec .....                        | 16,640                             | 4,267          | 4,628                                       | 3,256             |
| Ontario .....                       | 24,823                             | 4,392          | 6,858                                       | 4,949             |
| Manitoba .....                      | 3,276                              | 953            | 475   | 523               |
| Saskatchewan .....                  | 5,273                              | 1,746          | (1)   | (1)               |
| Alberta .....                       | 11,518                             | 4,428          | (1)   | 961               |
| British Columbia .....              | 20,448                             | 1,839          | 1,697                                       | 919               |
| Undistributed .....                 | -                                  | -              | -   | -                 |
| <b>Totals .....</b>                 | <b>86,917</b>                      | <b>17,790</b>  | <b>13,871</b>                               | <b>11,158</b>     |
| <u>Eleven months ended November</u> |                                    |                |   |                   |
| Newfoundland .....                  |                                    |                |   |                   |
| Prince Edward Island .....          |                                    |                |   |                   |
| Nova Scotia .....                   | 61,511                             | 4,549          | 2,551                                       | 6,165(2)          |
| New Brunswick .....                 |                                    |                |   |                   |
| Quebec .....                        | 214,551                            | 53,386         | 80,085                                      | 37,225            |
| Ontario .....                       | 321,951                            | 87,674         | 91,316                                      | 53,107(2)         |
| Manitoba .....                      | 54,254                             | 15,852         | 9,605                                       | 4,558             |
| Saskatchewan .....                  | 64,007                             | 17,080         | (1)   | (1)               |
| Alberta .....                       | 121,751                            | 49,116         | (1)   | 6,540(2)          |
| British Columbia .....              | 233,514                            | 27,631         | 24,296                                      | 12,418            |
| Undistributed .....                 | -                                  | 167            | -   | -                 |
| <b>Totals .....</b>                 | <b>1,071,539</b>                   | <b>255,455</b> | <b>207,853</b>                              | <b>120,013(2)</b> |

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