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TABLE 1. Summary of Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Lumber and Ties(1)

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IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

NOVEMBER 1967

	November		Eleven months ended November	
	MM ft. b.m.	% change 1966/67	MM ft. b.m.	% change 1966/67
<u>British Columbia</u>				
Total production	556.0	- 8.0	6,814.9	- 0.9
Total shipments (unduplicated) ..	569.2	- 1.7	7,134.9	+ 6.3
Total stocks at end of month	777.1	(2)	...	...
<u>Coastal mills</u>				
Total production	363.7	+ 20.9	3,628.2	+ 6.8
Total shipments (unduplicated)	358.2	+ 39.0	3,749.1	+ 12.9
Total stocks at end of month ..	430.7	- 21.2	...	...
Reported orders on hand	803.5	+ 20.5	...	...
<u>Interior mills</u>				
Total production	192.3	- 36.6	3,186.7	- 8.5
Total shipments (unduplicated)	211.0	- 34.3	3,384.7	- 0.1
Total stocks at end of month ..	346.4	(2)	...	...

November		Eleven months ended November	
1966	1967	1966	1967

per cent

Percentage of total productionestimated

British Columbia	14.9	8.9	14.4	11.0
Coastal mills	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.9
Interior mills	29.1	23.8	27.9	22.6

(1) For detailed data see Tables 2 to 7 in this report.

(2) Apparent increase in stocks partly due to planing mill stocks being included in 1967 and not in 1966.

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British Columbia Sawmills

Coast Mills producing less than 500 M ft. b.m. per year and Interior Mills producing less than 3,000 M ft. b.m. per year are excluded from this survey. For these small mills and any larger mills that fail to report, the January 1967 production has been estimated on the basis of log scale figures for the previous year, supplied by the B.C. Forest Service. The stocks of non-reporting mills have been estimated initially on the basis of the estimated production and the ratio between stocks and production of reporting mills. In following months production and stocks of non-reporting mills will be estimated on the basis of the initial production and stock estimates and the rate of increase or decrease in production and stocks of the reporting mills. The total of unduplicated shipments is calculated from the total production (reported and estimated) and the increase or decrease in total stocks (reported and estimated).

The species distribution of estimated production and estimated stocks is based on the species distribution of reported production and reported stocks.

Table 3 gives the distribution of shipments reported by sawmills and planing mills. It is to be noted that the reported destinations are not necessarily final destinations. The shipments to points in B.C. in particular include sales to lumber dealers who are not included in this survey. Undoubtedly part of this lumber is subsequently shipped to other destinations. The reported shipments to points in B.C. also include sales to other sawmills or planing mills in B.C. who are included in this survey. The further shipment of this lumber by the purchasing mills is also included in the reported shipments. This leads to duplication in the figures for shipments by destination, overstating the shipments to points in B.C. The quantities of lumber purchased by reporting mills from other mills are shown in Table 7.

While the reported shipments by destination, particularly the reported shipments to points in B.C., contain some duplication the total of reported shipments and estimated shipments and adjustments is free of duplication.

The co-operation of the Forest Service and of the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Division of the Council of the Forest Industries of B.C., The Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the Northern Interior Lumbermen's Association is gratefully acknowledged.

TABLE 2. Comparative Summary of Production, Shipments (Sales) and Stocks of Lumber and Ties of British Columbia Sawmills

Species	November		Eleven months ended November	
	1966(1)	1967	1966(1)	1967
MM ft. b.m.				
<u>Production</u>				
Douglas fir	166.1	149.8	1,895.2	1,711.3
Hemlock	160.6	185.4	1,846.7	1,948.4
Red cedar	68.0	58.3	752.4	743.5
Spruce	160.4	113.6	1,823.9	1,792.7
All other softwoods	48.9	48.7	556.6	615.1
Total softwoods	604.0	555.9	6,875.0	6,811.0
Total hardwoods	0.2	0.1	2.9	3.8
Total production	604.2	556.0	6,877.9	6,814.9
<u>Shipments</u>				
<u>Reported to</u>				
Points in Canada	132.1	102.7	1,364.3	1,562.7
Points in U.S.A.	239.2	249.6	3,292.6	3,483.0
United Kingdom	66.6	54.2	525.0	603.4
Other countries	37.4	106.9	612.9	857.4
Totals	475.3	513.4	5,794.8	6,506.5
Estimated shipments and adjustments	103.6	55.8	914.9	627.4
Total shipments (unduplicated)	578.9	569.2	6,709.7	7,134.9
<u>Stocks on hand(2)</u>				
Douglas fir	241.1	190.9	...	...
Hemlock	316.1	203.6	...	...
Red cedar	108.0	76.1	...	...
Spruce	348.1	234.9	...	...
All other softwoods	74.4	69.7	...	...
Total softwoods	1,087.7	775.4	...	...
Total hardwoods	0.3	1.7	...	...
Total stocks	1,088.0	777.1	...	...

(1) Figures previously published for Interior Mills completely revised.

(2) 1967 figures include stocks of planing mills. 1966 figures do not include these.

... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties
November 1967

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
M ft. b.m.				
<u>Coast mills (reported shipments)</u>				
<u>To: Points in Canada</u>				
British Columbia	50,521	408	100	51,029
Yukon and Northwest Territories	-	-	-	-
Alberta	17	1,950	...	1,967
Saskatchewan	-	457	...	457
Manitoba	-	1,124	...	1,124
Ontario	-	2,272	-	2,272
Quebec	-	1,493	-	1,493
New Brunswick	-	217	-	217
Nova Scotia	-	153	-	153
Prince Edward Island	-	22	-	22
Newfoundland	-	103	-	103
Total for Canada	50,538	8,199	100	58,837
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports	1,258	1,271	1,584	4,113
Atlantic Ports .....	...	2,677	104,754	107,431
Other points	100	28,169	...	28,269
Total for U.S.A.	1,358	32,117	106,338	139,813
United Kingdom .....	...	1,080(1)	51,045	52,125
Other countries .....	...	-	106,629	106,629
Total reported shipments ..	51,896	41,396	264,112	357,404
Estimated shipments and adjustments				796
Total shipments (unduplicated)				358,200

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties - Continued
November 1967

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
M ft. b.m.				
<u>Southern Interior mills</u> <u>(reported shipments)</u>				
<u>To: Points in Canada</u>				
British Columbia	4,250	292	-	4,542
Yukon and Northwest Territories	46	-	-	46
Alberta	2,326	7,261	...	9,587
Saskatchewan	204	1,557	...	1,761
Manitoba	91	1,929	...	2,020
Ontario	22	1,644	-	1,666
Quebec	-	110	-	110
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-
Total for Canada	6,939	12,793	-	19,732
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports	572	-	-	572
Atlantic Ports .....	...	434	-	434
Other points	326	12,246	...	12,572
Total for U.S.A.	898	12,680	-	13,578
United Kingdom .....	...	129(1)	22	151
Other countries .....	...	-	242	242
Total reported shipments ..	7,837	25,602	264	33,703
Estimated shipments and adjustments				15,897
Total shipments (unduplicated)				49,600

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties - Continued
November 1967

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
M ft. b.m.				
<u>Central Interior mills</u> <u>(reported shipments)</u>				
<u>To: Points in Canada</u>				
British Columbia	9,060	280	-	9,340
Yukon and Northwest Territories	-	-	-	-
Alberta	277	389	...	666
Saskatchewan	-	103	...	103
Manitoba	-	206	...	206
Ontario	-	442	-	442
Quebec	-	41	-	41
New Brunswick	-	-	-	-
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland	-	-	-	-
Total for Canada	9,337	1,461	-	10,798
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports	1,203	-	-	1,203
Atlantic Ports .....	...	4,780	-	4,780
Other points	270	27,606	...	27,876
Total for U.S.A.	1,473	32,386	-	33,859
United Kingdom .....	...	654(1)	-	654
Other countries .....	...	-	-	-
Total reported shipments ..	10,810	34,501	-	45,311
Estimated shipments and adjustments				14,689
Total shipments (unduplicated)				60,000

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 3. Shipments (Sales) of Sawn Lumber and Ties - Concluded
November 1967

	By truck and local sales	By rail	Water- borne	Total shipments
M ft. b.m.				
<u>Northern Interior mills</u> <u>(reported shipments)</u>				
<u>To: Points in Canada</u>				
British Columbia	3,079	1,760	-	4,839
Yukon and Northwest Territories	102	-	-	102
Alberta	215	432	...	647
Saskatchewan	-	202	...	202
Manitoba	-	890	...	890
Ontario	-	5,794	-	5,794
Quebec	-	724	-	724
New Brunswick	-	48	-	48
Nova Scotia	-	-	-	-
Prince Edward Island	-	-	-	-
Newfoundland	-	71	-	71
Total for Canada	3,396	9,921	-	13,317
<u>Points in U.S.A.</u>				
Pacific Ports	-	1,649	-	1,649
Atlantic Ports .....	...	18,467	-	18,467
Other points	-	42,256	...	42,256
Total for U.S.A.	-	62,372	-	62,372
United Kingdom .....	...	557(1)	700	1,257
Other countries .....	...	-	-	-
Total reported shipments ..	3,396	72,850	700	76,946
Estimated shipments and adjustments				24,454
Total shipments				101,400

(1) Shipped by rail to eastern and/or western seaboard ports.
... Figures not appropriate or not applicable.

TABLE 4. Production and Stocks of Lumber and Ties, Coast Mills
November 1967

Species	Reported	Estimated	Total
MM ft. b.m.			
<u>Lumber and ties sawn</u>			
Douglas fir	102.2	2.2	104.4
Hemlock	176.6	1.2	177.8
Red cedar	53.4	0.1	53.5
Spruce	8.9	-	8.9
All other softwoods	19.0	-	19.0
Total softwoods	360.1	3.5	363.6
Total hardwoods	-	0.1	0.1
Total softwoods and hardwoods	360.1	3.6	363.7
<u>Stocks of lumber and ties</u>			
Douglas fir	136.0	1.1	137.1
Hemlock	190.3	2.0	192.3
Red cedar	64.6	0.5	65.1
Spruce	7.4	0.1	7.5
All other softwoods	26.9	1.3	28.2
Total softwoods	425.2	5.0	430.2
Total hardwoods	-	0.5	0.5
Total softwoods and hardwoods	425.2	5.5	430.7

TABLE 5. Comparative Summary of Distribution of Lumber Orders on Hand
reported by Coast Mills

	November	
	1966	1967
M ft. b.m.		
<u>Orders on hand</u>		
<u>For shipments to points in British Columbia</u>		
Local	23,266	28,858
Coastwise and interior	2,913	2,551
Totals	26,179	31,409
<u>For shipments by rail and truck to</u>		
Prairie Provinces	4,031	4,027
Eastern Provinces	12,735	9,810
United States	31,199	33,284
Totals	47,965	47,121
<u>For waterborne shipments to</u>		
California	4,150	3,675
U.S.A. Atlantic Ports	193,545	219,998
Eastern Canada	-	-
Other export markets	394,793	501,323
Totals	592,488	724,996
Total orders on hand	666,632	803,526

TABLE 6. Production and Stocks of Lumber and Ties, Interior Mills
November 1967

Species	Southern region			Central region			Northern region		
	Reported	Estimated	Total	Reported	Estimated	Total	Reported	Estimated	Total
MM ft. b.m.									
<u>Lumber and ties sawn</u>									
Douglas fir	14.4	6.5	20.9	18.8	5.1	23.9	0.5	0.1	0.6
Hemlock	1.0	0.5	1.5	-	-	-	4.8	1.3	6.1
Red cedar	1.4	0.6	2.0	0.1	-	0.1	2.1	0.6	2.7
Spruce	13.2	6.0	19.2	15.3	4.2	19.5	52.3	13.7	66.0
All other softwoods	5.6	2.5	8.1	11.7	3.2	14.9	5.3	1.4	6.7
Total softwoods	35.6	16.1	51.7	45.9	12.5	58.4	65.1	17.1	82.2
Total hardwoods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total softwoods and hardwoods	35.6	16.1	51.7	45.9	12.5	58.4	65.1	17.1	82.2
<u>Stocks of lumber and ties</u>									
Douglas fir	34.6	5.4	40.0	10.0	2.2	12.2	1.4	0.3	1.7
Hemlock	6.1	0.9	7.0	-	-	-	3.6	0.7	4.3
Red cedar	7.7	1.2	8.9	-	-	-	1.8	0.3	2.1
Spruce	70.9	11.0	81.9	18.5	4.0	22.5	103.6	19.4	123.0
All other softwoods	22.3	3.4	25.7	6.9	1.5	8.4	6.2	1.2	7.4
Total softwoods	141.6	21.9	163.5	35.4	7.7	43.1	116.7	21.9	138.6
Total hardwoods	1.0	0.2	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total softwoods and hardwoods	142.6	22.1	164.7	35.4	7.7	43.1	116.7	21.9	138.6

TABLE 7. Purchases and Transfers by Reporting Mills
November 1967

	Coast mills	Interior mills		
		Southern region	Central region	Northern region
		M ft. b.m.		
Receipts of reporting mills of custom sawn lumber and ties	4,306	3,512	8,973	5,304
Returns by reporting mills of custom sawn lumber and ties(1)	7,713	3,596	5,615	5,491
Lumber purchased from other mills ...	3,972	100	1,701	4,499

(1) Returned to owners.

TABLE 8. Exports of Softwood Lumber

	September 1967		Nine months ended September 1967	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	MM ft. b.m.	\$'000	MM ft. b.m.	\$'000
Douglas fir	127,507	10,107	1,014,184	78,443
Western white spruce	152,773	10,990	1,151,362	76,586
Hemlock	155,604	12,007	1,395,386	101,844
Western red cedar	49,916	4,506	444,824	37,899

Source: Trade of Canada.

TABLE 9. Industry Selling Price Indexes (1956=100)(1)

	November	
	1966	1967
Lumber mills industry (Canada)	105.2	112.0
Douglas fir, B.C. - Coast	101.1	(112.4
Interior	112.7	(97.3
Spruce, B.C. Interior	86.2	110.1
Hemlock, B.C. Coast	98.9	144.7
Cedar	135.2	

(1) A complete description of these indexes is contained in "Industry Selling Price Indexes 1956-59" Catalogue No. 62-515.

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