LUMBER OFF TO MARKET

material for export. This is

lumber carrier backs its—one of the many ships that—port from Prince Rupert Sawway to a ship to load rough, takes on lumber out of this mills Ltd.

A BIG MARKET NOW

Sawmill gives Rupert well deserved boost

new development helped the em- coming from outside points. | workers and employment to more ployment situation but it has LARGE CONTRACTS

to, be desired. of the mill started back in July 000,000 board feet of lumber per | The employment figure at the of 1957 when Canadian National month for a period of one year mill now stands in the neigh-

of property on the drydcck site Rupert for lumber and logs. erations in other locations.

ning of construction. Imachines were to be utilized by concerning major logging opera-

\$75,000 worth of machinery was. The remainder of the million-opened is about 60,000,000 board

Designed to put out 100,000 the following spring. ported to Japan.

Plans included, a sawmill, band an area of 12,780 acres on the ited States.

The addition of Prince Rupert head rig, gang saw and planer Queen Charlotte Islands. The Sawmills Limited to local indus- mill. try has given this area a well- | When operations finally be- was -1,031,70 and was to run

deserved shot in the arm. gan, a capacity of 35 wokers were over a 15-year period. Not only has the reasonably employed, with key personnel. This meant an increase in

In March of 1961, a timber con-ed sometime this year. Negotiations for the erection tract involving the supply of 2,- NOW EMPLOYS 85 Railway officials announced that was awarded to the sawmill by bourhood of 85 men. they were willing to sell the dry-Akira Ishsikawa of New York. | Working conditions are above

dock area as a lumber mill site. Shortly after this a steady average and visitors to the mill

At that time, it was hoped that hog machine, valued at \$300,000 the job on Deiember 4, 1962. the mill would be in operation were installed in the fall of The most recent logging plans three months after the begin-1961. The by-products of these were announced in February,

A building permit to construct | It was also pointed out at that mum output is expected late this a one-storey building structure time that this work would eli-spring. at a cost of \$19,000 was issued, minate—the—smcke—nuisance Since operations began, the On that same day, Robert Dug-which had by this time brought mill has had eight contracts gan, chief forester for the ccm-{many complaints from residents; ranging from 12 acres to 2,000

board feet of lumber per eight- As the mill enlarged, more and MORE CONTRACTS hour shift, the company also ad-imore contracts were let and fi-1. There is less than a year to

estimated value of the contract;

than 100 men. brought new hope to the city's. As more construction on the Work at the sawmill is steadeconomy. It was a big step ahead mill took place, large contracts ily progressing and plans for and one that now leave nothing were announced by the company, future expansion are expect-

In January of 1958, the lease schedule of two freighters a would be pleased at the cleanand option to purchase 10 acres month began calling in at Prince liness as compared to similar opwere approved at a CNR board EXPANSION PLAN The sawmill has had one brief

meeting. It was finally announc-! As business increased, an ex- strike which lasted only one day. ed in August of 1958 that con-pansion program was announced Demands for a working construction of the sawmill would in the amount of \$1,000,000. A tract were settled almost immebegin within a month. hydraulic barker, chipper and diately when workers walked off

MACHINERY COMES Columbia Cellulose Co. Ltd. tions on Porcher Island. A maxi-

en route to Prince Rupert. dollar program was to take place feet, most of which was ex-

vised that it would have its cwn nally in July of 1962, the largest go on the Japanese contract but timber sales in addition to being contract awarded in this district negotiations are still underway augmented by a log supply with since 1927 was awarded to the for a possible 5,000,000 board feet contracts with local logging com- 'sawmill. The contract was for contract with the United King-49,581,000 cubic feet of timber in dom and also one with the Uni-

City needed new water system

In 1958, the city's water supply | • Renewal and enlargement worth Lake system and develop and distribution system reached of the present gravity system Shawatlan Lake as its water its capacity to meet the growing city reservoir. demands of domestic and indus-

trial consumers. various aspects of the water sit-uation have been examined in site of the booster pump. no less than seven engineering reports dating back to 1944.

prevenents to the water supply water to the city reservoir. tion improvements bylaw re-

FOUR METHODS

bringing water to the city.

of its physical condition and in Lake to the present site of the This was put to the voters in

Many previous investigations from Woodworth Lake dam to a on high interest among the popwere authorized by the city, and low level reservoir at the present ulation and was usually the topic

 Abandon Woodworth Lake as a water source and substitute Realizing the need for drastic Shawatlan Lake. A gravity line in September, 1959, it was again measures, the city authorized and Lake to the present crossing.

| Description | Descr Associated Engineering Service Pumps would be installed on the Finally the voters were asked if Ltd. to prepare a report on im-city side of Fern Passage to lift the water supply and distribu-

May 30, 1958, they had studied rectly from Shawatlan Lake to lan Lake pumping plan, (b) our alternative methods of the city reservoir. Pump would Woodworth Lake combined grabe located at or near the lake, vity and pumping plan.

Of the methods stated, Asso- The voters decided on Plan A Briefly, the methods were as ciated Engineers recommended and it has gone into operation that the city abandon the Wood- at a cost of \$1,200,000.

the form of a bylaw but was de-• Renewal and enlargement feated. The "pumping system" of conversation whenever people gathered.

After this bylaw was defeated ceives the necessary approval, and distribution system.

• Abandon Woodworth Lake "which type of supply system" In their report, submitted on as a water source and pump di- would you favor " (a) Shawat-

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