

is also a tremendous portion of that that is consumed in Alaska by the pulpmills, made into pulp. I do not have available a breakdown of that portion of timber that was consumed by the pulpmills in Alaska against that portion of the timber that went out of Alaska in the form of cants. What I am saying is approximately 10 percent of that figure was utilized in Alaska for lumber for purposes within our State.

Representative DELLENBACK. I know from the Treasury Department's proposal that they had indicated a continuation of the shipment of cants to Japan. They indicated this was approximately 400 million feet. I know nothing about the accuracy of their figure. Do you know, can anyone of the witnesses tell us how much of the 560 million board feet ultimately ended up in Japan?

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. Brooks, perhaps you could.

Mr. BROOKS. I can't tell you that exactly, but I can say that approximately over 200 million—let's see, 85 percent of the pulp produced in our mill goes to the United States for manufacture, and it would be 85 percent of about 210 million that would go, and the balance then would go to Japan less the amount that is used in Alaska.

Representative DELLENBACK. So about 10 percent is used in Alaska, about 200 million into pulp production, of which 85 percent went to the continental United States, the balance went to Japan. Is this approximately an accurate figure? We can work out the mathematics if the formula is correct.

Mr. BROOKS. I would think it is an approximate figure. Does anybody else have a better figure?

Representative DELLENBACK. Thank you very much.

Representative POLLOCK. If the gentleman would yield, I think we should distinguish now. You were talking about the plant in Ketchikan?

Mr. BROOKS. Yes.

Representative POLLOCK. The pulp plant as distinguished from the pulp plant in Sitka.

Representative DELLENBACK. I assume you were generalizing on this because the total figure given in page 2 of the testimony was that the annual cut in 1967 was approximately 560 million board feet. All I am trying to find out is how much of that ultimately ended up in Japan and this is the formula roughly that you have given.

Mr. BROOKS. Yes.

Representative DELLENBACK. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I have no further questions.

Senator MORSE. Thank you very much. Those are very helpful questions.

Senator Hatfield.

Senator HATFIELD. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Murkowski, do you have a deputy or assistant in your department?

Mr. MURKOWSKI. That is correct.

Senator HATFIELD. What is his name?

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. Everett Bunes. He is the deputy commissioner in the department of economic development.

Senator HATFIELD. Do you have other ranking assistants, too, who are here with you today?