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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Rub a dub dub, one man in a tub. The man in a dozer boat is moving logs near Moresby Island, British Columbia, the way a man in a bulldozer moves rocks. The work is just as demanding but less dusty.

The British Columbia lumber industry has grown remarkably since World War II, and it now produces more than seventy per cent of Canada's total timber harvest. In recent decades the industry has moved inland, and the interior forests are now more productive than those on the coast.

It is estimated that there are some 480 billion cubic feet of uncut, useable timber in Canada. New trees are planted when the old ones are chopped down, and sustained yield management should keep Canada green forever.

The photograph was taken by Allan Katowitz in 1977.

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