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RIGID INSULATION BOARD INDUSTRY

	Building Board (Panels)	Asphalted Sheathing Board	Lath for Plaster Base	Roof Insulation Board	Other Rigid Boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>						
March, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,889,086
March, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,963,939
February, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,699,614
February, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,163,799
3 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96,486,256
3 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,848,739
12 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338,731,037
<u>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</u>						
March, 1956	8,784,641	7,861,109	740,851	6,352,489	3,787,987	27,527,077
March, 1955	6,591,597	3,639,711	789,387	4,798,246	2,113,318	17,932,259
February, 1956	10,488,277	5,707,318	908,560	6,324,515	3,332,770	26,761,440
February, 1955	6,912,786	3,263,913	902,902	4,072,590	2,594,089	17,746,280
3 months, 1956	27,450,723	18,921,423	2,325,469	18,328,966	10,205,504	77,232,085
3 months, 1955	19,608,398	10,065,062	2,635,887	13,926,032	6,664,485	52,899,864
12 months, 1955	97,552,187	70,178,551	12,211,787	86,952,548	34,866,291	301,761,364

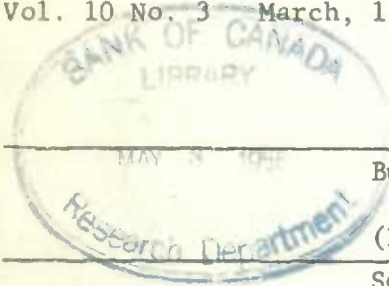
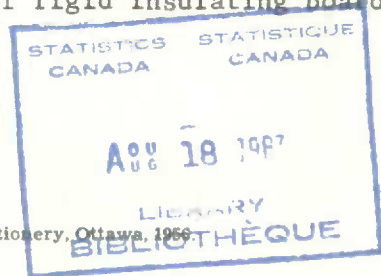
All 1955 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

Since January 1948 production and domestic shipments of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulating siding are excluded.

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