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RIGID INSULATING 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.
PRODUCTION							
July, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,926,399
July, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,571,779
June, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,658,814
June, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,270,911
7 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225,810,195
7 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180,286,747
12 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338,731,037
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS							
July, 1956	9,330,670	7,994,014	506,244	8,820,762	3,349,668	30,001,358	
July, 1955	7,560,830	7,479,608	1,122,514	7,838,169	2,921,128	26,922,249	
June, 1956	9,888,462	8,638,893	591,928	9,188,695	3,714,193	32,022,171	
June, 1955	9,327,989	7,970,198	1,025,345	8,729,587	3,125,121	30,178,240	
7 months, 1956	64,275,793	51,583,596	4,720,325	49,514,118	25,613,796	195,707,628	
7 months, 1955	53,179,586	36,959,455	6,823,621	40,716,768	18,048,378	155,727,808	
12 months, 1955	97,552,187	70,178,551	12,211,787	86,952,548	34,866,291	301,761,364	

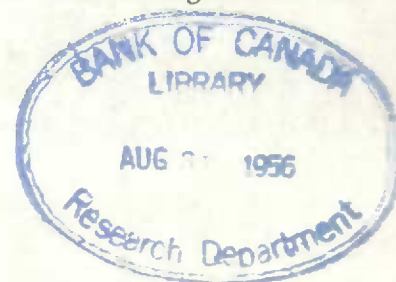
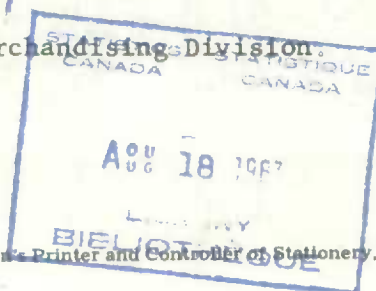
All 1955 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

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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