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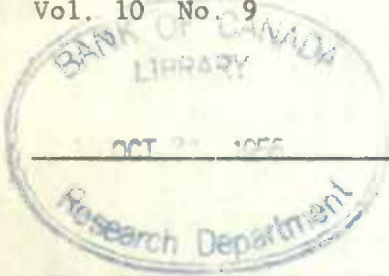
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY



		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.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>							
September, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,465,864
September, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,359,992
August, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,878,409
August, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,323,265
9 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	291,154,468
9 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	243,970,004
12 months, 1955	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	338,731,037
<u>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</u>							
September, 1956	10,500,079	7,987,776	568,796	9,737,056	3,485,549		32,279,256
September, 1955	8,128,684	6,870,353	1,272,602	11,290,509	3,519,618		31,081,766
August, 1956	9,893,011	7,745,902	465,680	9,417,266	3,827,978		31,349,837
August, 1955	8,976,821	7,220,307	1,320,806	9,198,906	3,472,132		30,188,972
9 months, 1956	84,668,883	67,317,274	5,754,801	68,668,440	32,927,323		259,336,721
9 months, 1955	70,285,091	51,050,115	9,417,029	61,206,183	25,040,128		216,998,546
12 months, 1955	97,552,187	70,178,551	12,211,787	86,952,548	34,866,291		301,761,364

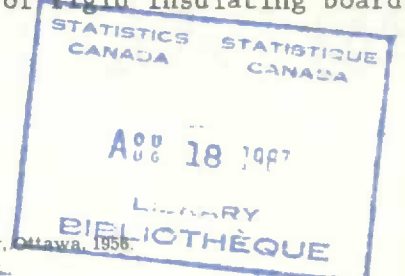
All 1955 figures have been revised by the reporting firms

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 sidings are excluded.

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