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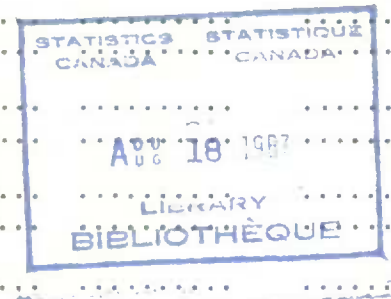
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

	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.
PRODUCTION						
April, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,174,840
April, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,040,849
March, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,494,465
March, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,531,990
4 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112,752,415
4 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126,336,785
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
April, 1957	7,364,378	5,470,382	300,018	5,604,044	3,616,554	22,355,376
April, 1956	8,726,148	7,817,922	470,294	6,272,672	3,722,332	27,009,368
March, 1957	6,174,229	3,848,462	278,012	5,399,591	3,672,599	19,372,893
March, 1956	8,784,641	7,861,109	740,851	6,352,489	3,787,987	27,527,077
4 months, 1957	25,969,436	14,895,451	1,406,212	23,442,395	14,345,514	80,059,008
4 months, 1956	36,176,871	26,739,345	2,795,763	24,601,638	13,927,836	104,241,453
12 months, 1956	111,697,922	83,560,324	7,112,871	100,013,364	43,420,464	345,804,945
EXPORT SHIPMENTS						
April, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,798,491
April, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,532,936
March, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,511,112
March, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,311,285
4 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,474,796
4 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,844,046
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,292,914



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 shipments of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulating siding are excluded.

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