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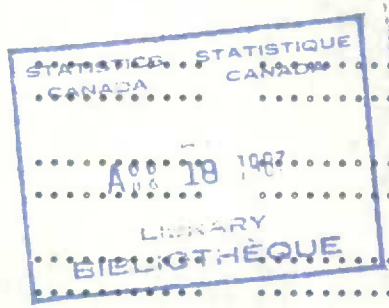
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**RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY**

		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.
<b>PRODUCTION</b>							
July, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,335,605
July, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,390,755
June, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,330,092
June, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,123,170
7 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	207,685,253
7 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222,417,783
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
<b>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</b>							
July, 1957	9,095,803	6,959,691	451,170	9,734,419	3,546,415		29,787,498
July, 1956	9,330,670	7,994,014	506,244	8,820,762	3,349,668		30,001,358
June, 1957	7,997,732	7,523,449	479,376	9,432,467	3,361,422		28,794,446
June, 1956	9,888,462	8,638,893	591,928	9,188,695	3,714,193		32,022,171
7 months, 1957	52,522,111	36,689,041	2,790,370	50,083,656	24,794,382		166,879,560
7 months, 1956	64,275,793	51,583,596	4,720,325	49,514,118	25,613,796		195,707,628
12 months, 1956	111,697,922	83,560,324	7,112,871	100,013,364	43,420,464		345,804,945
<b>EXPORT SHIPMENTS</b>							
July, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		2,105,334
July, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		1,746,940
June, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		1,505,577
June, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		2,347,756
7 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		11,831,279
7 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		18,437,135
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		24,292,914



The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch except 7/16" board and multiples reported 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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