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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

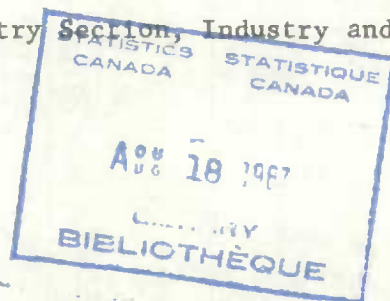
	Building Board (Panels)	Asphalted Sheathing Board	Lath for Plaster Base	Roof Insulation Board	Other Rigid Boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
PRODUCTION						
January, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,627,261
January, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,903,556
December, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,783,874
December, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,011,292
12 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351,043,379
12 months, 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
January, 1958	5,579,965	4,043,693	362,518	5,416,898	6,562,946	21,966,020
January, 1957	5,997,304	2,747,246	445,508	5,772,142	3,631,736	18,593,936
*December, 1957	5,754,139	4,289,681	303,766	6,478,912	5,848,865	22,675,363
December, 1956	6,743,763	3,094,416	329,838	11,941,091	3,108,826	25,217,934
*November, 1957	6,943,933	5,947,809	350,074	9,733,790	5,686,768	28,662,374
*11 months, 1957	84,552,649	63,853,472	4,709,303	91,875,927	45,890,581	290,881,932
*October, 1957	8,952,058	7,429,104	600,294	10,128,119	5,651,796	32,761,371
*10 months, 1957	77,608,716	57,905,663	4,359,229	82,142,137	40,203,813	262,219,558
*September, 1957	8,554,725	6,731,898	444,355	10,496,360	5,229,351	31,456,689
*9 months, 1957	68,656,658	50,476,559	3,753,935	72,014,018	34,552,017	229,458,187
*12 months, 1957	90,306,788	68,143,153	5,013,069	98,354,839	51,739,446	313,557,295
12 months, 1956	111,697,922	83,560,324	7,112,871	100,013,364	43,420,464	345,804,945

* Revised Figures.

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<u>EXPORT SHIPMENTS</u>						
January, 1958	1,848,382
January, 1957	1,361,100
December, 1957	1,948,359
December, 1956	1,112,367
12 months, 1957	21,369,277
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 domestic shipments of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulating siding are excluded.

