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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>						
Dec., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,581,064
Dec., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,783,874
Nov., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,302,613*
Nov., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,772,132
12 mos., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	393,901,244*
12 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351,043,379
<b>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</b>						
Dec., 1958	7,309,505	7,030,080	287,284	7,874,549	6,238,057	28,739,475
Dec., 1957	5,754,139	4,289,681	303,766	6,478,912	5,848,865	22,675,363
Nov., 1958	6,060,719	6,387,444	314,192	7,227,219	5,525,504	25,515,078
Nov., 1957	6,943,933	5,947,809	350,074	9,733,790	5,686,768	28,662,374
12 mos., 1958	84,487,060	91,712,889	4,405,754	108,601,065	76,881,333	366,088,101
12 mos., 1957	90,306,788	68,143,153	5,013,069	98,354,839	51,739,446	313,557,295
<b>EXPORT SHIPMENTS</b>						
Dec., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,361,044
Dec., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,948,359
Nov., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,788,974
Nov., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,765,889
12 mos., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,453,331
12 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,369,277

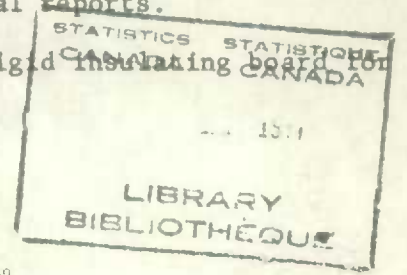
\* Revised figures, adjustments made from June to November.

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.

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