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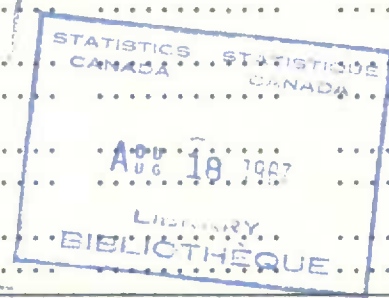
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

		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							
March, 1958	1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,657,856
March, 1957	1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,494,465
February, 1958	1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,072,851
February, 1957	1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,159,554
3 months, 1958	1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,308,966
3 months, 1957	1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85,557,575
12 months, 1957	1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351,043,379
12 months, 1956	1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS							
March, 1958	1958	6,386,531	5,336,695	303,806	4,735,304	8,216,631	24,978,967
March, 1957	1957	6,174,229	3,848,462	278,012	5,399,591	3,672,599	19,372,893
February, 1958	1958	6,226,378	4,336,854	345,754	3,626,632	5,297,191	19,832,809
February, 1957	1957	6,433,525	2,829,361	382,674	6,666,618	3,424,625	19,736,803
3 months, 1958	1958	18,192,874	13,717,242	1,012,078	13,814,354	20,041,248	56,777,796
3 months, 1957	1957	18,605,058	9,425,069	1,106,194	17,838,351	10,728,960	57,703,632
12 months, 1957	1957	90,306,788	68,143,153	5,013,069	98,354,839	51,739,446	313,557,295
12 months, 1956	1956	111,697,922	83,560,324	7,112,871	100,013,364	43,420,464	345,804,945
EXPORT SHIPMENTS							
March, 1958	1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,860,986
March, 1957	1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,511,112
February, 1958	1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,777,668
February, 1957	1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,804,093
3 months, 1958	1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,507,036
3 months, 1957	1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,676,305
12 months, 1957	1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,369,277
12 months, 1956	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.

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