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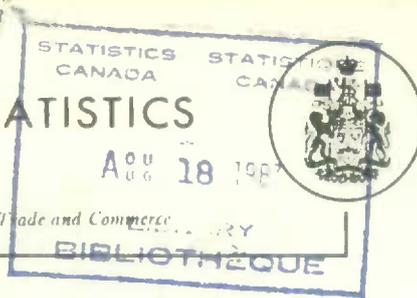
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

		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, 1958	30,517,790
April, 1957	27,174,840
March, 1958	30,657,866
March, 1957	26,494,465
4 months, 1958	116,826,756
4 months, 1957	112,732,415
12 months, 1957	351,043,379
12 months, 1956	384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS							
April, 1958	6,144,610	6,350,026	273,230	6,126,451	6,169,622	25,063,939	
April, 1957	7,364,378	5,470,382	300,018	5,604,044	3,616,554	22,355,376	
March, 1958	6,386,531	5,336,695	303,806	4,735,304	8,216,631	24,978,967	
March, 1957	6,174,229	3,848,462	278,012	5,399,591	3,672,599	19,372,893	
4 months, 1958	24,337,484	20,067,268	1,285,308	19,940,805	26,210,870	91,841,735	
4 months, 1957	25,969,436	14,895,451	1,406,212	23,442,395	14,345,514	80,059,008	
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	
EXPORT SHIPMENTS							
April, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,645,129
April, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,798,491
March, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,880,986
March, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,511,112
4 months, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,152,165
4 months, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,474,796
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.

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