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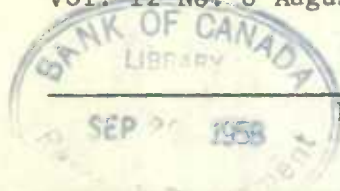


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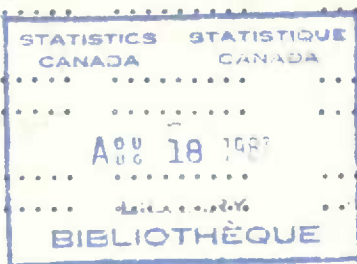
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

	Building Board (Panels) Sq. ft.	Asphalted Sheathing Board Sq. ft.	Lath for Plaster Base Sq. ft.	Roof Insulation Board Sq. ft.	Other Rigid Boards Sq. ft.	Total Sq. ft.
PRODUCTION						
August, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,226,021
August, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,709,677
July, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,718,067
July, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,335,605
8 mos., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	253,709,631
8 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	235,394,930
12 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351,043,379
12 mos., 1956	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384,919,108
DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS						
August, 1958	9,217,448	11,778,045	707,113	11,716,213	6,491,566	39,910,385
August, 1957	7,579,822	7,055,620	524,210	11,434,002	4,528,284	31,121,938
July, 1958	8,254,276	10,521,509	337,384	12,686,067	6,791,619	38,590,855
July, 1957	9,095,803	6,959,691	451,170	9,734,419	3,546,415	29,787,498
8 mos., 1958	57,074,557	61,172,453	3,084,290	61,840,331	51,000,250	234,171,881
8 mos., 1957	60,101,933	43,744,661	3,314,580	61,517,658	29,322,666	198,001,498
12 mos., 1957	90,306,788	68,143,153	5,013,069	98,354,839	51,739,446	313,557,295
12 mos., 1956	111,697,922	83,560,324	7,112,871	100,013,364	43,420,464	345,804,945
EXPORT SHIPMENTS						
August, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,023,555
August, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,586,021
July, 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,850,077
July, 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,105,334
8 mos., 1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,974,939
8 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,417,300
12 mos., 1957	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,369,277
12 mos., 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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