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## RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

Domestic shipments for Month of January, 1939.

Ottawa, February 21st, 1939. - The domestic shipments of rigid insulating board in Canada by the firms below for the month of January, 1939, and previous periods for comparison, were as follows:-

|  |  | Panel <br> Board | Plaster base board | Roofboards | Miscellaneous boards | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | s.f. | s.f. | s.f. | s.f. | s.f. |
| January, 1939 |  | 2,201,112 | 330,868 | 44,946 | 277,237 | 2,854,163 |
| January, 1938 |  | 1,641,098 | 318,138 | 152,380 | 371,186 | 2,482,802 |
| December, 1938 |  | 2,221,276 | 359,048 | 226,816 | 275,985 |  |
| December, 1937 |  | 2,316,854 | 305,260 | 281,270 | 340,060 | $3,243,444$ |
| Twelve Months, | 1938 | 36,711,548 | 5,106,952 | 3,925,525 | 2,866,954 | 48,610,979 |
| Twelve Months, | 1937 | 36,800,080 | 6,754,513 | 4,719,705 | 4,211,951 | 52,486,249 |
| Twelve Months, | 1936 .. | 28,660,671 | 5,373,253 | 3,011,382 | 3,519,679 | 40,564,985 |
| Twslve Months, | 1935 .. | 19,091,980 | 2,930,954 | 2,569,185 | 3,370,612 | 27.962,731 |
| Twelve Months, | 1934 .. | 27,014,944 | 2,698,253 | 2,095,448 | 2,890,116 | 24,698,761 |

The above figures represent surface feet in terms of thickness reduced to onehalf inch and are subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

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