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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

October, 1947.

Ottawa, December 1, 1947. - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (wood fibre) for the month of October, 1947, and previous periods for comparison, were as follows:-

	Panel board	Plaster board	Roof board	Miscel- laneous board	TOTAL
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
October, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,237,714
October, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,587,699
September, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,182,135
September, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,567,274
Ten months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169,155,077
Ten months, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131,589,421
Twelve months, 1946 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
October, 1947	10,482,554	1,427,360	2,340,441	1,591,991	15,842,346
October, 1946	7,298,099	1,327,396	2,318,205	1,483,041	12,426,741
September, 1947	10,078,338	1,437,252	1,919,530	1,473,172	14,908,292
September, 1946	6,871,958	1,484,676	1,457,530	1,294,218	11,108,382
Ten months, 1947	87,810,201	14,014,744	17,975,067	12,946,054	132,746,066
Ten months, 1946	68,589,261	11,153,910	13,682,718	15,255,443	108,681,332
Twelve months, 1946 ...	83,507,840	13,953,495	17,108,873	17,545,229	132,115,437

The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

LIST OF FIRMS REPORTING

Building Products, Ltd., P.O. Box 6063, Montreal, P.Q.
Donnacona Paper Co., Ltd., Donnacona, P.Q.
International Fibreboard, Ltd., Gatineau, P.Q.
Mogantic Manufacturing Co., Lac Megantic, P.Q.
Yamaska Mills, Inc., St. Pie, Bagot County, P.Q.



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