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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

December, 1947.

Ottawa, January 27, 1948. - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (wood fibre) for the month of December, 1947, and previous periods for comparison, were as follows:-

	Panel board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous board	TOTAL
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
December, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,784,369
December, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,820,531
November, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,151,791
November, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,344,218
Twelve months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203,091,237
Twelve months, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
December, 1947	10,212,427	1,440,366	2,109,708	1,513,069	15,275,570
December, 1946	7,481,901	1,380,081	1,642,397	1,046,427	11,550,806
November, 1947	7,491,702	1,108,404	1,933,107	1,765,048	12,290,261
November, 1946	7,436,678	1,419,504	1,783,758	1,243,359	11,883,299
Twelve months, 1947	105,514,330	16,563,514	22,017,082	16,224,171	160,319,097
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.
- Megantic Manufacturing Co., Lac Megantic, P.Q.
- Yamaska Mills, Inc., St. Pie, Bagot County, P.Q.



