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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

FEBRUARY, 1947.

Ottawa, March 25th, 1947. - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (wood fibre) for the month of February, 1947, and previous periods for comparison, were as follows:-

	Panel board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscel- laneous boards	TOTAL
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
February, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,475,637
February, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,707,673
January, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,765,471
January, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,004,972
Two months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,241,108
Two months, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,712,645
Twelve months, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
February, 1947	7,638,596	1,290,663	1,218,504	840,238	10,988,001
February, 1946	7,064,349	773,846	694,174	1,675,195	10,207,564
January, 1947	7,510,573	1,258,492	1,873,077	1,524,482	12,166,624
January, 1946	6,245,490	800,184	719,317	1,422,211	9,187,202
Two months, 1947	15,149,169	2,549,155	3,091,581	2,364,720	23,154,625
Two months, 1946	13,309,839	1,574,030	1,413,491	3,097,406	19,394,766
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.

