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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRYAPRIL, 1947.

Ottawa, May 17th, 1947. - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (wood fibre) for the month of April, 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>					
April, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,169,575
April, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,584,121
March, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,074,995
March, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,579,598
Four months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,485,678
Four months, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,876,364
Twelve months, 1946 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
April, 1947 .....	8,393,907	1,443,004	1,732,865	1,355,245	12,925,021
April, 1946 .....	6,800,732	1,140,108	1,489,563	1,760,935	11,191,338
March, 1947 .....	7,624,571	1,246,054	1,556,209	1,186,437	11,613,271
March, 1946 .....	6,411,525	979,166	1,346,617	1,390,166	10,127,474
Four months, 1947 .....	31,167,647	5,238,213	6,380,655	4,906,402	47,692,917
Four months, 1946 .....	26,522,096	3,693,304	4,249,671	6,248,507	40,713,578
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.

