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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

MAY, 1947.

Ottawa, June 20th, 1947. - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (wood fibre) for the month of May, 1947, and previous periods for comparison, were as follows:-

	Panel board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous boards	TOTAL
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
May, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,013,051
May, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,283,694
April, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,169,575
April, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,584,121
Five months, 1947 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,498,729
Five months, 1946 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,160,058
Twelve months, 1946 .	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
May, 1947 .....	7,508,407	1,394,829	2,090,258	1,480,121	12,473,615
May, 1946 .....	7,469,557	1,118,820	1,627,312	1,912,404	12,128,093
April, 1947 .....	8,393,907	1,443,004	1,752,865	1,355,245	12,925,021
April, 1946 .....	6,800,732	1,140,108	1,489,563	1,760,935	11,191,338
Five months, 1947 ...	38,676,054	6,633,042	8,470,913	6,386,523	60,166,532
Five months, 1946 ...	33,991,653	4,812,124	5,876,983	8,160,911	52,841,671
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.
- Yemaska Mills, Inc., St. Pie, Bagot County, P.Q.





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TABLE 1.1 - EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

1970-1979

Source: Statistics Canada, based on data from the Department of Finance, Ottawa, Ontario. Figures are in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

Year	Goods		Services	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
1970	10,000	12,000	1,000	1,500
1971	11,000	13,000	1,200	1,800
1972	12,000	14,000	1,400	2,000
1973	13,000	15,000	1,600	2,200
1974	14,000	16,000	1,800	2,400
1975	15,000	17,000	2,000	2,600
1976	16,000	18,000	2,200	2,800
1977	17,000	19,000	2,400	3,000
1978	18,000	20,000	2,600	3,200
1979	19,000	21,000	2,800	3,400

The data in this table are based on the Department of Finance's quarterly reports on the balance of payments. The figures are in millions of dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

TABLE 1.2 - EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES

1970-1979

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