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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

August, 1947.

Ottawa, September 24th, 1947. - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (wood fibre) for the month of August, 1947, and previous periods for comparison, were as follows:-

	Panel board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscel- laneous board	TOTAL
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
August, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,993,502
August, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,174,359
July, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,044,898
July, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,977,727
Eight months, 1947 ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	131,735,228
Eight months, 1946 ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101,434,448
Twelve months, 1946 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
August, 1947	8,832,007	1,576,415	1,686,332	747,136	12,841,890
August, 1946	7,014,904	1,388,811	1,660,215	1,348,716	11,412,646
July, 1947	9,664,074 [*]	1,514,797	1,957,108	1,336,441	14,472,420 [*]
July, 1946	6,205,962	1,342,207	1,230,225	1,378,439	10,156,833
Eight months, 1947	65,206,509	11,150,132	13,715,096	9,880,891	99,952,628
Eight months, 1946	54,419,204	8,341,838	9,906,983	12,478,184	85,146,209
Twelve months, 1946 ...	83,507,840	13,953,495	17,108,873	17,545,229	132,115,437

* Revised

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.



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