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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

January, 1948

Ottawa, March 6, 1948. - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (wood fibré) for the month of January, 1948 and previous periods for comparison, were as follows:-

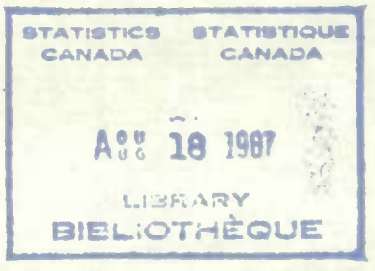
	Panel board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous board	TOTAL
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
January, 1948.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,583,404
January, 1947.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,765,471
December, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,784,369
December, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,820,531
Twelve months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203,091,237
Twelve months, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
January, 1948.....	10,133,961	1,478,354	1,923,917	802,329	14,338,561
January, 1947.....	7,510,573	1,258,492	1,873,077	1,524,482	12,166,624
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
Twelve months, 1947	105,514,330	16,563,514	22,017,882	16,224,171	160,319,897
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.

Since January 1948 production and domestic sales of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulated brick siding are excluded.

LIST OF FIRMS REPORTING

- Building Products, Ltd., P.O. Box 6063, Montreal, P.Q.
- Donnancona 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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