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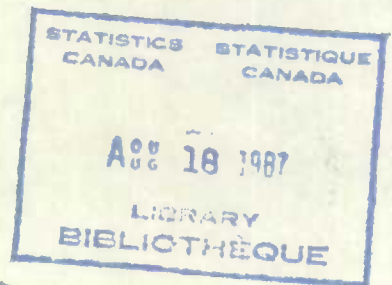
RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

NOVEMBER, 1948

Ottawa, December 21, 1948 - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood fibre) for the month of November, 1948, and previous periods for comparison were as follows:-

PRODUCTION

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. Ft.
November, 1948	19,104,287
November, 1947	16,151,791
October, 1948	19,067,256
October, 1947	19,237,714
Eleven month, 1948	199,585,805
Eleven month, 1947	185,306,868
Twelve month, 1947	203,091,237
Twelve months, 1946	161,754,170



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DOMESTIC SALES

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.
November, 1948	11,247,181	1,517,138	2,570,401	1,154,865	16,489,585
November, 1947	7,491,702	1,108,404	1,933,107	1,765,048	12,298,261
October, 1948	12,173,569	1,867,172	2,634,965	1,024,179	17,699,885
October, 1947	10,482,554	1,427,360	2,340,441	1,591,991	15,842,346
Eleven months, 1948	117,697,128	16,905,989	23,242,781	11,244,743	169,090,641
Eleven months, 1947	95,301,903	15,123,148	19,908,174	14,711,102	145,044,327
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.
- 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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