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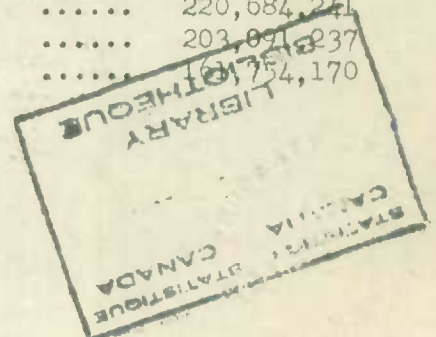
RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

DECEMBER, 1948

Ottawa, January 24, 1949 - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (wood fibre) for the month of December, 1948, and previous periods for comparison were as follows:-

PRODUCTION

	Panel Board	Flaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq.ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
December, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,098,436
December, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,784,369
November, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,104,287
November, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,151,791
Twelve months, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220,684,241
Twelve months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203,891,837
Twelve months, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167,754,170



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DOMESTIC SALES

	Panel Board	Plater base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
December, 1948 .....	15,532,066	1,864,066	2,204,976	1,123,168	20,724,276
December, 1947 .....	10,212,427	1,440,366	2,109,708	1,513,069	15,275,570
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
Twelve months, 1948 .....	133,229,194	18,770,055	25,447,757	12,367,911	189,814,917
Twelve months, 1947 .....	105,514,330	16,563,514	22,017,882	16,224,171	160,319,897
Twelve months, 1946 .....	83,507,240	13,953,435	17,108,673	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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