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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY  
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Ottawa, March 19th, 1948. - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (wood fibre) for the month of February, 1948, and previous periods for comparison were as follows:-

	Panel board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscel- laneous boards	TOTAL
	Sq. ft.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.	sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
February, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,350,066
February, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,475,637
January, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,583,404
January, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,765,471
Two months, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33,933,470
Two months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,241,108
Twelve months, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203,091,237
Twelve months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
February, 1948 .....	9,035,941	1,512,408	2,023,367	1,013,677	13,585,393
February, 1947 .....	7,638,596	1,290,663	1,218,504	840,238	10,988,001
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
Two months, 1948 .....	19,169,902	2,990,762	3,947,284	1,816,006	27,923,954
Two months, 1947 .....	15,149,169	2,549,155	3,091,581	2,364,720	23,154,625
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.

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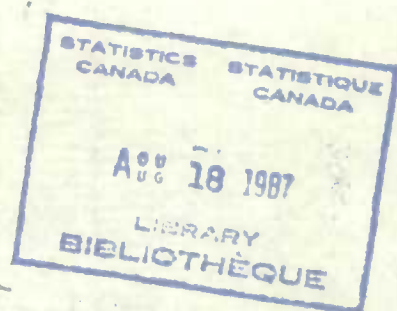
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