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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY
MARCH, 1948

Ottawa, May 15th, 1948 - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood fibre) for the month of April, 1948, and previous periods for comparison were as follows:-

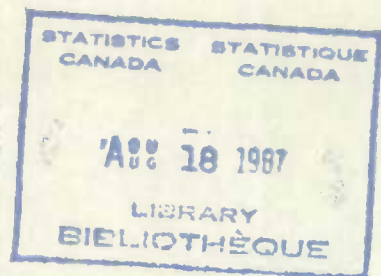
	Panel board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous boards	TOTAL
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
April, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,958,958
April, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,169,575
March, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,838,442
March, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,074,995
Four months, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,960,324
Four months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,485,678
Twelve months, 1947 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	203,091,237
Twelve months, 1946 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
April, 1948	10,715,785	1,290,419	1,848,740	987,166	14,842,110
April, 1947	8,393,957	1,443,004	1,732,865	1,355,245	12,925,021
March, 1948	10,122,462	1,421,192	2,347,984	905,464	14,797,102
March, 1947	7,624,571	1,246,054	1,556,209	1,186,437	11,613,271
Four months, 1948	40,008,149	5,702,373	8,144,008	3,708,636	57,563,166
Four months, 1947	31,167,647	5,238,213	6,380,655	4,906,402	47,692,917
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.
- Internation 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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