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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

MARCH, 1948

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Ottawa, April 22nd, 1948 - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood fibre) for the month of March, 1948, and previous periods for comparison were as follows:-

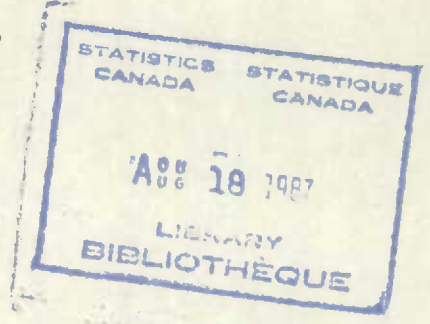
|                        | Panel board | Plaster base board | Roof board | Miscellaneous boards | TOTAL        |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|
|                        | Sq. ft.     | Sq. ft.            | Sq. ft.    | Sq. ft.              | Sq. ft.      |
| <u>PRODUCTION</u>      |             |                    |            |                      |              |
| March, 1948.....       | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....                | 17,838,442   |
| March, 1947.....       | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....                | 15,074,995   |
| February, 1948 .....   | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....                | 15,349,370 x |
| February, 1947 .....   | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....                | 14,475,637   |
| Three months, 1948 ... | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....                | 50,001,366   |
| Three months, 1947 ... | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....                | 45,316,103   |
| Twelve months, 1947..  | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....                | 203,091,237  |
| Twelve months, 1946..  | .....       | .....              | .....      | .....                | 161,754,170  |
| <u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>  |             |                    |            |                      |              |
| 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   |
| 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   |
| Three months, 1948..   | 29,292,364  | 4,411,954          | 6,295,268  | 2,721,470            | 42,721,056   |
| Three months, 1947..   | 22,773,740  | 3,795,209          | 4,647,790  | 3,551,157            | 34,767,896   |
| 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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