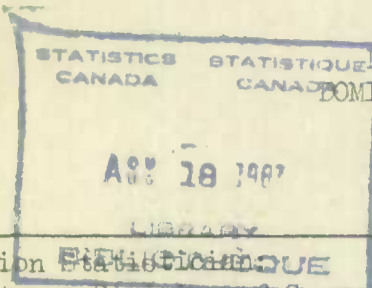


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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

MAY, 1948

Ottawa, June 15th, 1948 - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood fibre) for the month of May, 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>					
May, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,414,978
May, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,013,051
April, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,958,958
April, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,169,575
Five months, 1948.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,375,302
Five months, 1947 ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,498,729
Twelve months, 1947 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	203,091,237
Twelve months, 1946 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
May, 1948	11,488,575	1,483,730	1,842,193	1,249,870	16,064,368
May, 1947	7,508,407	1,394,829	2,090,258	1,480,121	12,473,615
April, 1948	10,715,785	1,290,419	1,848,740	987,166	14,842,110
April, 1947	8,393,907	1,443,004	1,732,865	1,355,245	12,925,021
Five months, 1948	51,496,724	7,186,103	9,986,201	4,958,506	73,627,534
Five months, 1947	38,676,054	6,633,042	8,470,913	6,386,523	60,166,532
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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- Megantic Manufacturing Co., Lac Mégantic, P.Q.
- Yamaska Mills, Inc., St. Pie, Bagot County, P.Q.



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