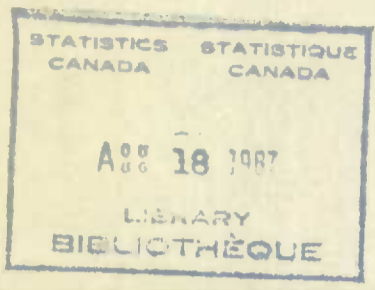


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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

JUNE, 1948

Ottawa, July 19th, 1948 - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood fibre) for the month of June, 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>					
June, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,961,148
June, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,198,099
May, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,414,978
May, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,013,051
Six months, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104,336,450
Six months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,696,828
Twelve months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203,091,237
Twelve months, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
June, 1948 .....	10,516,838	1,471,568	1,774,509	625,077	14,387,992
June, 1947 .....	8,034,374	1,425,878	1,600,743	1,410,791	12,471,786
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
Six months, 1948 .....	62,013,562	8,657,671	11,760,710	5,583,583	88,015,526
Six months, 1947 .....	46,710,428	8,058,920	10,071,656	7,797,314	72,638,318
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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- 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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