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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

JULY, 1948

Ottawa, August 16th, 1948 - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood fibre) for the month of July, 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>					
July, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,057,011
July, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,044,898
June, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,961,148
June, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,198,099
Seven months, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	123,393,461
Seven months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	113,741,726
Twelve months, 1947 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203,091,237
Twelve months, 1946 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
July, 1948	10,195,718	1,365,678	2,150,084	913,104	14,624,584
July, 1947	9,664,074	1,514,797	1,957,108	1,336,441	14,472,420
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
Seven months, 1948	72,209,280	10,023,349	13,910,794	6,496,687	102,640,110
Seven months, 1947	56,374,502	9,573,717	12,028,764	9,133,755	87,110,738
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, Quebec.
- Donnacona Paper Co., Ltd., Donnacona, P. Q.
- International Fibreboard Ltd., Gatineau, P.Q.
- Megantic Manufacturing Co., Lac Mégantic, P.Q.
- Yamaska Mills, Inc., St. Pie, Bagot County, P.Q.

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