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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

FEBRUARY, 1949

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Ottawa, March 18 1949 - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood fibre) for the month of February 1949, and previous periods for comparison were as follows:

PRODUCTION

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous boards	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
February 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,132,143
February 1948	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,349,370
January 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,154,793
January 1948	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,813,554
Two months 1949	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,286,936
Two months 1948	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,162,924
Twelve months 1948	.....	.....	.....	.....	220,684,241
Twelve months 1947	.....	.....	.....	.....	203,091,237
Twelve months 1946	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170

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DOMESTIC SALES

			Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscel- laneous board	Total
			Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
February	1949	.....	14,903,680	1,747,242	1,776,399	1,374,775	19,802,096
February	1948	.....	9,035,941	1,512,408	2,023,367	1,013,677	13,585,393
January	1949	.....	14,293,120	2,005,396	1,901,396	1,357,506	19,557,418
January	1948	.....	10,133,961	1,478,354	1,923,917	802,329	14,338,561
Two months	1949	.....	29,196,800	3,752,638	3,677,795	2,732,281	39,359,514
Two months	1948	.....	19,169,902	2,990,762	3,947,284	1,816,006	27,923,954
Twelve months	1948	...	133,229,194	18,770,055	25,447,757	12,367,911	189,814,917
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 Limited	P.O. Box 6063, Montreal, Quebec
Donnacona Paper Company Limited	Donnacona, Quebec
International Fibreboard Limited	Gatineau, Quebec
Megantic Manufacturing Company	Lac Megantic, Quebec
Yamaska Mills Incorporated	St. Pie, Sagot County, Quebec



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