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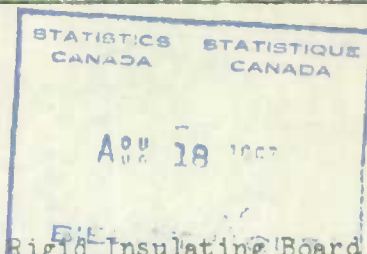
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

MARCH, 1949



Ottawa, April 20, 1949 - Production and domestic sales of Rigid Insulating Board (Wood fibre) for the month of March 1949, and previous periods for comparison were as follows:

PRODUCTION

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof Board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
March, 1949	22,973,519
March, 1948	17,838,442
February, 1949	20,132,143
February, 1948	15,349,370
Three months 1949	63,260,455
Three months 1948	50,001,366
Twelve months 1948	220,684,241
Twelve months 1947	203,091,237
Twelve months 1946	161,754,170

DOMESTIC SALES

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof Board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
March, 1949	15,929,482	2,031,106	1,870,299	1,874,614	21,705,501
March, 1948	10,122,462	1,421,192	2,347,984	905,464	14,797,102
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
Three months 1949	45,126,282	5,783,744	5,548,094	4,606,895	61,065,015
Three months 1948	29,292,364	4,411,954	6,295,268	2,721,470	42,721,056
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

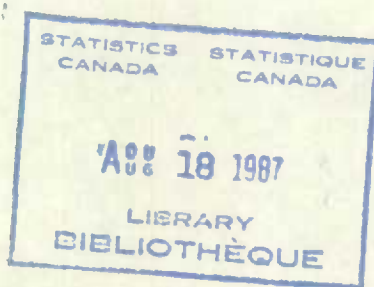
The above figures represent square feet in terms of thickness reduced to one-half inch, except one firm reporting on 7/16" basis. These are preliminary figures subject to revision on further examination of individual reports.

Since January 1948 production and domestic sales of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulated brick siding are excluded.

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 Donnacona Paper Company Limited
 International Fibreboard Limited
 Megantic Manufacturing Company
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