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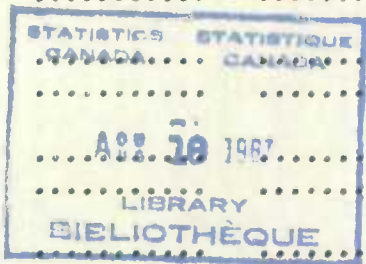
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

August, 1949

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof Board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
August, 1949 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,899,090
August, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,362,115
July, 1949 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,199,876
July, 1948 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,057,011
Eight months, 1949 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	153,025,773
Eight months, 1948 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	142,755,576
Twelve months 1948 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	220,684,241
Twelve months 1947 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	203,091,237
Twelve months 1946 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	161,754,170
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
August, 1949	9,441,872	984,084	2,097,708	1,077,606	13,601,270
August, 1948	11,461,760	1,795,274	1,487,955	1,200,921	15,945,910
July, 1949	9,701,759	786,808	1,897,495	1,223,049	13,609,111
July, 1948	10,195,718	1,365,678	2,150,084	913,104	14,624,584
Eight months, 1949 ..	110,336,592	12,470,329	14,453,712	11,441,384	148,702,017
Eight months, 1948 ..	83,671,040	11,818,623	15,398,749	7,697,608	118,586,020
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.

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