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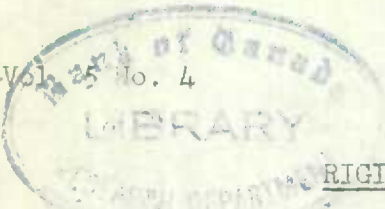
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

April, 1951.

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.
PRODUCTION					
April, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,188,252
April, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,799,603
March, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,543,806
March, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,016,412
Four months, 1951 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,306,486
Four months, 1950 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,514,621
Twelve months, 1950.	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,269,232
Twelve months, 1949.	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,745,924
Twelve months, 1948.	.....	.....	.....	.....	220,684,241
DOMESTIC SALES					
April, 1951	14,614,314	3,062,914	3,511,090	2,285,045	23,473,363
April, 1950	10,184,851	1,667,578	1,856,301	827,616	14,536,346
March, 1951	15,918,734	3,240,767	3,174,483	2,429,929	24,763,913
March, 1950	11,631,365	983,834	1,859,780	1,053,748	15,528,727
Four months, 1951 ..	59,649,341	12,705,780	12,066,725	7,955,542	92,377,388
Four months, 1950 ..	41,606,519	5,309,992	6,253,042	3,737,578	56,907,131
Twelve months, 1950.	144,913,276	31,564,252	33,221,711	17,497,259	227,196,232
Twelve months, 1949.	158,173,071	18,248,329	25,278,047	15,590,604	217,290,051
Twelve months, 1948.	133,229,194	18,770,055	25,447,757	12,367,911	189,814,917

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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