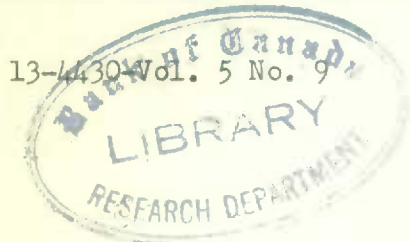


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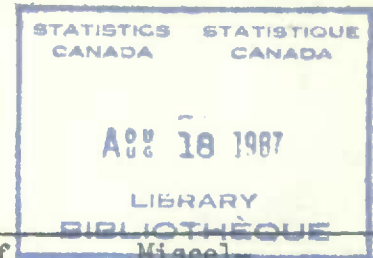
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

September, 1951

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq.ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.	Sq. ft.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>					
September, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,335,707
September, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,426,168
August, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,030,335
August, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,137,927
Nine months, 1951 ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218,698,440
Nine months, 1950 ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157,332,495
Twelve months, 1950 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,269,232
Twelve months, 1949 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,745,924
Twelve months, 1948 ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	220,684,241
<u>DOMESTIC SALES</u>					
September, 1951	13,103,061	2,787,942	4,568,535	1,625,537	22,085,075
September, 1950	10,523,386	3,878,756	3,393,272	1,436,127	19,231,541
August, 1951	15,100,545	2,370,861	5,848,621	1,722,841	25,042,868
August, 1950	12,870,390	3,925,764	3,850,230	1,501,336	22,147,720
Nine months, 1951	129,326,466	26,847,039	34,347,836	16,448,501	206,969,842
Nine months, 1950	103,977,159	21,355,384	21,063,583	12,179,260	158,575,386
Twelve months, 1950 ..	144,913,276	31,564,351	33,221,346	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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