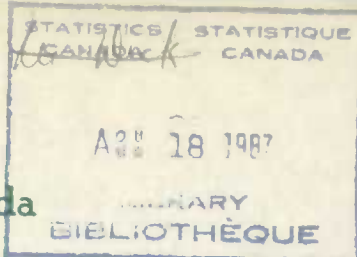


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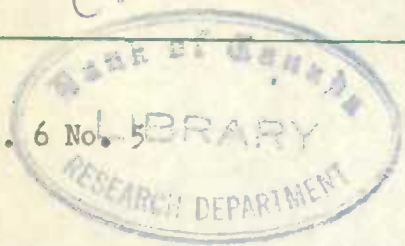
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

May, 1952

	Panel Board	Plaster base board	Roof Board	Miscellaneous board	Total
	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Ft.
PRODUCTION					
May, 1952 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,183,650
May, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,987,059
April, 1952 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,139,497
April, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,533,532
Five months, 1952 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103,045,563
Five months, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	122,986,305
Twelve months, 1951 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	292,396,075
Twelve months, 1950 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,269,232
Twelve months, 1949 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	222,745,924
DOMESTIC SALES					
May, 1952	11,681,302	1,041,543	2,976,664	2,603,906	18,303,415
May, 1951	14,936,905	4,018,486	3,835,352	2,117,744	24,908,487
April, 1952	11,531,401	1,107,364	2,745,638	2,346,630	17,731,033
April, 1951	14,732,474	3,062,914	3,730,530	2,285,045	23,810,963
Five months, 1952	52,389,586	4,623,208	14,681,341	10,325,913	82,020,048
Five months, 1951	75,166,783	16,724,266	16,980,588	10,073,286	118,944,923
Twelve months, 1951	171,003,498	31,962,231	48,176,133	21,934,323	273,076,185
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

Note: 1951 Revised from January 1st

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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