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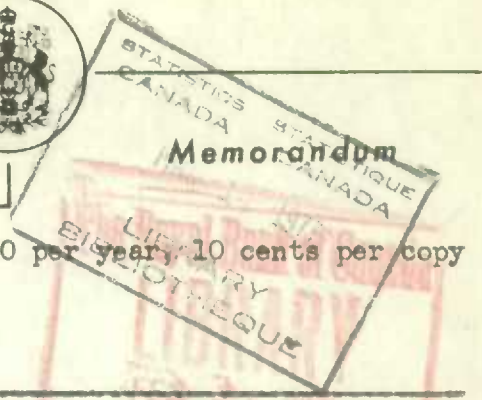
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

	Building Board (Panels)	Asphalted Sheathing Board	Lath for Plaster Base	Roof Insulation Board	Other Rigid Boards	Total
	Sq.ft.	Sq.ft.	Sq.ft.	Sq.ft.	Sq.ft.	Sq.ft.

PRODUCTION

December, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,370,559
December, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,619,212
November, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,323,613*
November, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,721,809
12 months, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294,746,182
12 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278,696,015

DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS

December, 1954	6,240,326	2,970,199	776,736	6,294,444	2,098,404	18,380,109
December, 1953	8,372,281	3,118,033	1,339,260	6,128,465	2,142,988	21,101,027
November, 1954	7,666,156	4,493,934	1,055,132	7,885,924	2,397,858	23,499,004*
November, 1953	10,541,302	5,313,666	1,494,238	7,619,748	2,653,946	27,622,900
12 months, 1954	100,273,269	55,928,778	15,001,148	76,555,220	33,084,453	280,842,868
12 months, 1953	108,997,145	52,895,230	19,243,862	65,854,751	30,310,923	277,301,911

All 1953 figures have been revised by the reporting firms.

* Revised figures

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 shipments of rigid insulating board for further manufacture into insulating siding are excluded.

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