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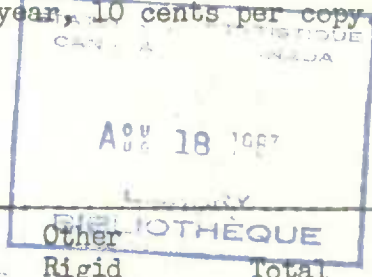
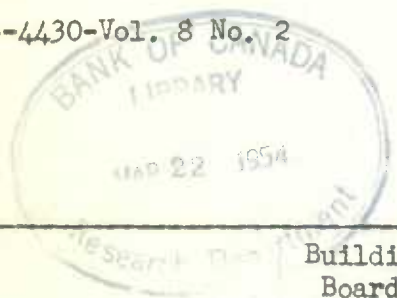
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

February, 1954

	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.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>						
February, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,514,754
February, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,415,795
January, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,657,014
January, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,461,222
2 months, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,171,768
2 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42,877,017
12 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278,696,015
<u>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</u>						
February, 1954	7,571,535	2,603,242	962,251	3,064,236	2,628,420	16,829,684
February, 1953	7,847,144	2,385,985	1,629,208	3,476,973	2,028,144	17,367,454
January, 1954	7,135,996	2,566,280	1,350,529	2,990,764	2,243,880	16,287,449
January, 1953	8,678,046	2,440,824	1,742,707	3,294,144	2,409,675	18,565,396
2 months, 1954	14,707,531	5,169,522	2,312,780	6,055,000	4,872,300	33,117,133
2 months, 1953	16,525,190	4,826,809	3,371,915	6,771,117	4,437,819	35,932,850
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.

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 insulated siding are excluded.

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