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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.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>						
April, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,581,036
April, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,282,490
March, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27,921,541 *
March, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,182,290
4 months, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,674,345
4 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86,341,797
12 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278,696,015
<u>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</u>						
April, 1954	7,150,216	3,400,831	1,001,048	4,733,500	2,786,277	19,071,872
April, 1953	8,178,513	4,363,969	1,558,710	3,864,748	2,611,716	20,577,656
March, 1954	8,909,037	4,192,494	1,415,700	4,699,136	3,580,146	22,796,513 *
March, 1953	9,460,015	3,096,363	1,557,559	3,612,243	2,408,426	20,134,606
4 months, 1954	30,766,784	12,762,847	4,729,528	15,487,636	11,238,723	74,985,518
4 months, 1953	34,163,718	12,287,141	6,488,184	14,248,108	9,457,961	76,645,112
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.

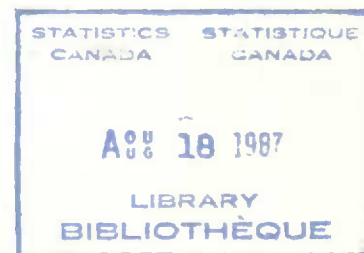
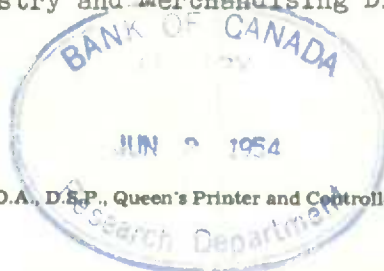
* Revised figures

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 insulated siding are excluded.

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