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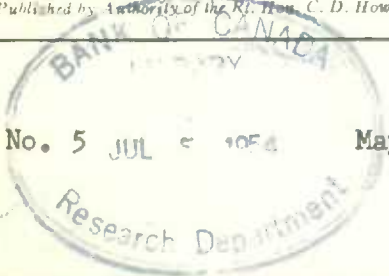


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## RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

		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.
<b>PRODUCTION</b>							
May, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,420,178
May, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,529,368
April, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,843,316*
April, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,282,490
5 months, 1954	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117,356,803
5 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107,871,165
12 months, 1953	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	278,696,015
<b>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</b>							
May, 1954	9,114,959	5,573,486	1,143,391	5,676,381	3,825,365		25,333,582
May, 1953	9,129,685	5,072,307	1,197,869	3,458,522	2,960,671		21,819,054
April, 1954	7,351,447	3,403,879	1,001,048	4,441,212	2,786,277		18,983,863*
April, 1953	8,178,513	4,363,969	1,558,710	3,864,748	2,611,716		20,577,656
5 months, 1954	40,082,974	18,339,381	5,872,919	20,871,729	15,064,088		100,231,091
5 months, 1953	43,293,403	17,359,448	7,686,053	17,706,630	12,418,632		98,464,166
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.

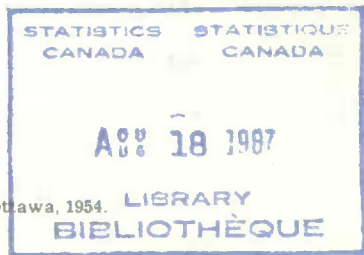
\* Revised figures

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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