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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>													
September, 1954		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September, 1953		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August, 1954		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August, 1953		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 months, 1954		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 months, 1953		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 months, 1953		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</b>													
September, 1954		9,646,070		6,165,404		1,167,083		10,344,675		2,800,602		30,123,834	
September, 1953		10,105,866		5,469,413		2,028,912		8,039,622		2,885,093		28,528,906	
August, 1954		9,702,460		6,824,669		1,676,832		9,513,620		3,104,735		30,822,316*	
August, 1953		8,444,384		5,500,616		1,651,421		6,002,476		2,691,087		24,289,984	
9 months, 1954		78,948,923		44,070,222		12,147,222		54,861,442		26,238,049		216,265,858	
9 months, 1953		80,828,664		39,784,798		14,564,423		43,349,342		22,780,581		201,307,808	
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.

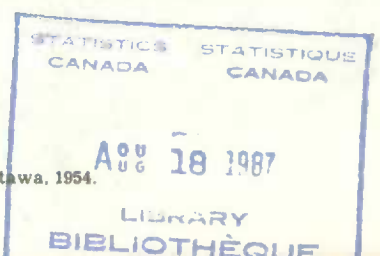
\* Revised figures

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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