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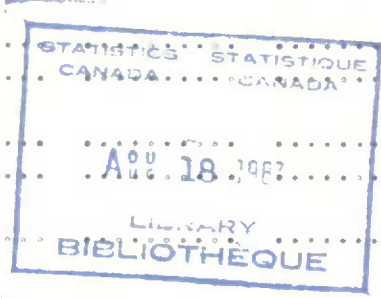
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RIGID INSULATING BOARD INDUSTRY

		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.
<u>PRODUCTION</u>							
November, 1955		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,796,729
November, 1954		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,323,613
October, 1955		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,957,674
October, 1954		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,963,525
11 months, 1955		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	308,724,407
11 months, 1954		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	271,375,623
12 months, 1954		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	294,746,182
<u>DOMESTIC SHIPMENTS</u>							
November, 1955		9,897,072	6,706,228	1,005,527	8,580,692	3,334,030	29,523,549
November, 1954		7,666,156	4,493,934	1,055,132	7,885,924	2,397,858	23,499,004
October, 1955		7,257,159	6,309,178	1,036,791	9,798,473	3,318,648	27,720,249
October, 1954		7,417,864	4,394,423	1,022,058	7,513,410	2,350,142	22,697,897
11 months, 1955		87,439,322	64,065,521	11,459,347	79,585,348	31,692,806	274,242,344
11 months, 1954		94,032,943	52,958,579	14,224,412	70,260,776	30,986,049	262,462,759
12 months, 1954		100,273,269	55,928,778	15,001,148	76,555,220	33,084,453	280,842,868



All 1954 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 insulating siding are excluded.

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