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MINERAL WOOL

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool(A), 1954

		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
			Eastern area	Western area	Total Canada
<u>October</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	362,201	277,140	184,180	461,320
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	5,590,382	5,135,241	533,716	5,668,957
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	14,754,796	8,962,730	6,069,680	15,032,410
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	1,290,861	1,080,350	207,739	1,288,089
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	118,455	120,685	9,792	130,477

Ten months ended October

Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	2,489,319	1,844,632	773,089	2,617,721
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	38,890,118	33,724,323	4,419,134	38,143,457
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	116,141,349	72,134,822	48,574,233	120,709,055
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	7,619,109x	6,679,705	839,104	7,518,809
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	687,799x	638,282	61,435	699,717

(A) - Mineral wool for building insulation only; does not include other forms, such as pipe covering, refrigerator car insulation, stove, refrigerator and other appliance insulation, etc.

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Note: 1. Eastern area is the region east of the Manitoba-Ontario border.
2. Western area is the region west of the Manitoba-Ontario border.

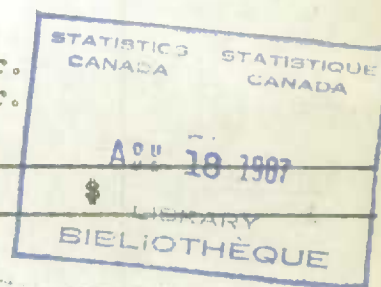
Table 2 - Imports of Mineral Wool and Glass Wool, 1954

	Pounds	
<u>Mineral wool</u>		
September	159,482	17,420
Nine months ended September	1,116,348	121,123
<u>Glass wool</u>		
September	119,968	32,042
Nine months ended September	1,467,868	347,060

For a list of the Canadian producers of mineral wool, see the monthly statement for September, 1954.

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