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MINERAL WOOLTable 1 - Production, Factory Shipments and Factory Stocks of Mineral Wool*, 1954

		Quantity made during month	Quantity shipped during month		
			Eastern area	Western area	Total Canada
<u>February</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	130,718	122,818	23,760	146,578
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	2,834,127	2,262,956	196,110	2,459,066
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	7,195,872	4,971,742	3,305,824	8,277,566
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	491,470	512,164	47,429	559,593
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	55,502	45,445	1,797	47,242
<u>Two months ended February</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	321,329	253,570	77,440	331,010
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	5,568,479	5,021,499	525,200	5,546,699
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	15,128,991	10,555,985	6,358,386	16,914,371
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	1,168,591	1,165,677	113,166	1,278,843
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	125,459	121,867	11,121	132,988

* - 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.

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

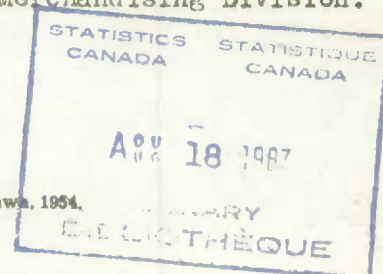
	Pounds	\$
<u>Mineral Wool</u>		
January	120,896	15,418
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
January	362,902	64,530

For a list of the Canadian producers of mineral wool, see the monthly statement for September, 1953.

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