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MINERAL WOOL

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool*, 1954

		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
			Eastern area	Western area	Total Canada
<u>August</u>					
Four-inch batts	..... sq.ft.	358,167	244,000	109,590	353,590
Three-inch batts	..... sq.ft.	5,892,259	4,809,833	752,668	5,562,501
Two-inch batts	..... sq.ft.	16,995,481	10,305,957	7,944,325	18,250,282
Granulated wool	..... cu.ft.	881,208	699,045	116,473	815,518
Bulk or loose wool	..... cu.ft.	83,317	79,602	7,561	87,163
<u>Eight months ended August</u>					
Four-inch batts	..... sq.ft.	1,740,851	1,288,136	511,969	1,800,105
Three-inch batts	..... sq.ft.	27,558,538	23,888,808	3,197,443	27,086,251
Two-inch batts	..... sq.ft.	85,982,209	53,789,150	36,164,025	89,953,175
Granulated wool	..... cu.ft.	4,867,626	4,677,003	514,156	5,191,159
Bulk or loose wool	..... cu.ft.	410,688	392,573	42,623	435,196

* - 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>			
June	.....	43,076	5,561
July	.....	28,046	5,026
Seven months ended July	....	881,333	95,786
<u>Glass wool</u>			
June	.....	135,449	27,683
July	.....	153,648	41,714
Seven months ended July	....	1,043,366	238,205

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

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