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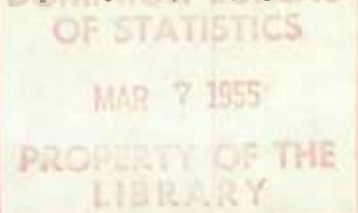
MINERAL WOOL

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool*, 1955

		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
			Eastern area	Western area	TOTAL
<u>January</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq. ft.	238,858	133,330	124,490	257,820
Three-inch batts	sq. ft.	3,420,558	2,750,911	435,901	3,186,812
Two-inch batts	sq. ft.	8,749,154	5,120,162	4,113,706	9,233,868
Granulated wool	cu. ft.	692,404	659,465	69,850	729,315
Bulk or loose wool	cu. ft.	90,997	87,020	4,064	91,084

* - 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>		
November	114,430	9,979
Eleven months ended November	1,339,481	144,524
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
November	45,278	9,054
Eleven months ended November	1,533,299	369,823

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

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