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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>December</u>					
Four-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	407,549	283,955	120,934	404,889
Three-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	4,862,388	4,317,863	525,498	4,843,361
Two-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	11,599,174	7,468,364	4,059,324	11,527,688
Granulated wool .....	cu.ft.	1,221,900	1,067,044	112,856	1,179,900
Bulk or loose wool .....	cu.ft.	113,454	104,381	5,066	109,447
<u>Twelve months ended December</u>					
Four-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	3,903,775	2,552,183	1,357,566	3,909,749
Three-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	53,495,587	46,448,097	6,162,306	52,610,403
Two-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	153,527,578	93,939,459	60,998,507	154,937,966
Granulated wool .....	cu.ft.	11,381,101	9,930,599	1,363,083	11,293,682
Bulk or loose wool .....	cu.ft.	1,623,691	1,402,549	111,208	1,513,757

(\*) - 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.

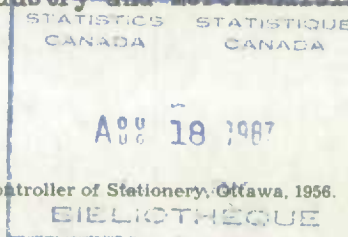
Table 2 - Imports of Mineral Wool and Glass Wool, 1955

	Pounds	\$
<u>Mineral Wool</u>		
October .....	107,061	11,729
Ten months ended October .....	1,193,149	154,384
<u>Glass Wool</u>		
October .....	280,426	73,567
Ten months ended October .....	1,010,792	336,654

For a list of the Canadian producers of mineral wool, see the monthly statement for September, 1955.

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