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MINERAL WOOL

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool*

	STATISTICS CANADA	STATISTIQUE CANADA	Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
				Eastern area	Western area	TOTAL
October, 1956	Aug 18 1956					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.		415,682	295,350	108,026	403,376
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.		6,757,402	5,755,309	804,512	6,559,821
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.		16,797,976	10,290,491	6,701,355	16,991,846
Granulated wool	cu.ft.		1,304,711	944,001	175,023	1,119,024
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.		67,976	153,002	8,450	161,452

Ten months ended October, 1956

Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	3,980,786	2,774,455	1,190,302	3,964,757
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	56,962,988	48,529,806	8,083,806	56,613,612
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	146,119,202	86,806,881	58,381,532	145,188,413
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	8,691,328	7,129,285	1,040,669	8,169,954
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	606,134	882,830	88,942	971,772

* - 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

	July, 1956**		August, 1956*		Eight months ended August, 1956	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Mineral wool ..	163,857	23,980	289,261	36,538	1,656,110	207,605
Glass wool	217,737	78,999	167,066	63,767	1,856,048	635,439

* Latest available.

** Figures for Mineral Wool and Glass Wool transposed on September report.

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