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## MINERAL WOOL

Table 1 - Production and Factory Shipments of Mineral Wool\*

		Quantity made during period	Quantity shipped during period		
			Eastern area	Western area	TOTAL
<u>December, 1956</u>					
Four-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	271,981	211,080	66,595	277,675
Three-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	3,922,629	3,208,270	588,709	3,796,979
Two-inch batts .....	sq.ft.	10,188,154	5,223,477	4,558,977	9,782,454
Granulated wool .....	cu.ft.	873,748	749,968	75,716	825,684
Bulk or loose wool .....	cu.ft.	50,414	54,538	9,444	63,982

Twelve months ended December, 1956

Four-inch batts ..... sq.ft.	4,654,140	3,248,060	1,404,467	4,652,527
Three-inch batts ..... sq.ft.	66,188,715	56,294,597	9,334,491	65,629,088
Two-inch batts ..... sq.ft.	170,790,048	99,886,158	68,968,617	168,854,775
Granulated wool ..... cu.ft.	10,604,621	8,848,703	1,229,524	10,078,227
Bulk or loose wool ..... cu.ft.	734,942	1,085,015	121,204	1,206,219

\* - 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.

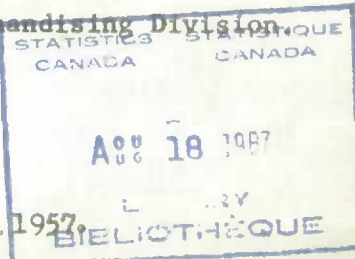
Table 2 - Imports of Mineral Wool and Glass Wool

	October, 1956*		Ten months ended October, 1956	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Mineral wool .....	342,898	49,215	2,314,858	295,874
Glass wool .....	104,621	45,430	2,127,194	707,741

\* Latest available.

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