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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>June, 1956</u>				
Four-inch batts sq.ft.	524,002	290,654	214,042	504,696
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	5,563,388	4,722,169	883,922	5,606,091
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	14,318,729	7,881,335	6,134,276	14,015,611
Granulated wool cu.ft.	697,669	602,653	85,325	687,978
Bulk or loose wool cu.ft.	58,595	43,924	15,012	58,936
<u>Six months ended June, 1956</u>				
Four-inch batts sq.ft.	2,103,473	1,337,877	739,371	2,077,248
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	30,064,434	25,888,280	4,067,627	29,955,907
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	81,083,763	47,194,369	32,334,328	79,528,697
Granulated wool cu.ft.	4,760,889	4,052,415	532,469	4,584,884
Bulk or loose wool cu.ft.	386,074	384,687	53,262	437,949

* - 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.

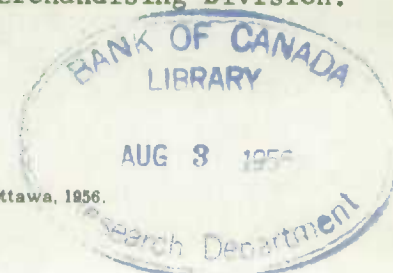
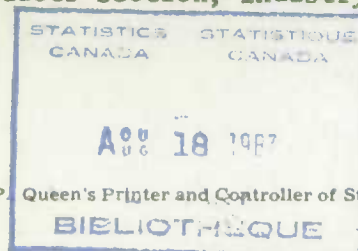
Table 2 - Imports of Mineral Wool and Glass Wool

	April, 1956		Four months ended April, 1956	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Mineral wool	143,688	15,416	506,928	68,649
Glass wool	84,236	54,823	968,488	345,556

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