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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>May, 1957</u>					
Four-inch batts	sq.ft.	680,054	297,350	358,450	655,800
Three-inch batts	sq.ft.	4,545,363	3,864,868	573,970	4,438,838
Two-inch batts	sq.ft.	11,765,347	7,083,978	4,644,295	11,728,273
Granulated wool	cu.ft.	681,515	507,938	88,120	596,058
Bulk or loose wool	cu.ft.	45,600	34,464	3,076	37,540

Five months ended May, 1957

Four-inch batts sq.ft.	1,986,836	1,171,668	770,780	1,942,448
Three-inch batts sq.ft.	17,308,717	14,469,127	2,401,602	16,870,729
Two-inch batts sq.ft.	46,502,805	26,355,640	19,646,979	46,002,619
Granulated wool cu.ft.	3,196,136	2,619,180	365,394	2,984,574
Bulk or loose wool cu.ft.	205,662	229,702	23,105	252,807

* - 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

	March, 1957		Three months ended March, 1957*	
	Pounds	\$	Pounds	\$
Mineral wool	193,830	24,302	425,486	54,853
Glass wool	280,296	76,300	407,680	139,336

* - Latest available.

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