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ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CAMADA, JUNE, 1932.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the production of asbestos in Canada during June amounted to 7,977 tons as compared with 9,942 tons in May and 13,237 tons in June, 1931.

Quotations in June for the higher priced grades of asbestos continued at the May level. Shingle stocks ranged from \$45 to \$60 per ton as against \$45 to \$80 per ton in the preceding month. Prices for paper stocks, cement stock and floats showed a slight variation in June.

Exports of Canadian asbestos advanced to 9,547 tons or 11.8 per cent above the May total of 8,538 tons. In June, 1931, exports totalled 13,481 tons. Canada's imports of asbestos were valued at \$49,195 as compared with \$55,403 in the previous month. The June importations of brake and clutch linings were appraised at \$21,574; the United States supplied 61.4 per cent of these imports and Great Britain the remainder. Receipts of asbestos packing totalled 13,696 pounds worth \$6,264. Imports of other asbestos manufactures reached a valuation of \$21,357, of which the United States contributed 82.8 per cent, Great Britain 8.1 per cent, Belgium 6.5 per cent and Austria and Germany, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS IN CAMADA (short tons)

	MAY	JUNE	JUNE	SIX MONTHS ENDIN JUNE	
	1932	1932	1931	1931	1932
Crude No. 1	1	1			52
Crude No. 2	5	30			147
Other crudes	424	361			2,770
Shingle and paper stocks	_	2,370			15,567
Waste, stucco or plaster		2,237			16,079
Refuse or shorts	3,259	2,974			18,863
TOTAL	9,942	7,977	13,237	79,789	53,582
By-products (sand, gravel, etc.)	581	410		_	2,057

Average prices prevailing at Quebec asbestos mines at the end of June (tax and bags included) as quoted in the Metal and Mineral Markets, were as follows:-

Crude No. 1	\$200 per ton \$ 80 - \$125 per ton	Shingle stocks Paper stocks Cement stock Floats	\$ 30 - \$ \$ 18 - \$	35 per ton 20 per ton
sheet fibres	\$ 75 - \$ 85 per ton			

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