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ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JULY, 1932.

Asbestos production in Canada during July amounted to 7,171 tons, a decline of 10.1 per cent from the June shipments of 7,977 tons and 47.3 per cent from the July 1931 total of 13,597 tons. During the seven months ending July Canadian producers shipped 60,753 tons as compared with 93,386 tons in the corresponding period of 1931.

Employment in the asbestos industry in July was at a slightly lower level than in the preceding month.

Quotations for the various grades of asbestos at Quebec mines showed no variation from the June prices.

In July, exports of Canadian asbestos amounted to 6,714 tons valued at \$193,838; during the previous month 9,547 tons worth \$223,286 were exported. The United States provided the principal market for Canadian asbestos in July, absorbing 86.5 per cent of the month's exports. Additional imports into the United States in July consisted of 105 tons from Portuguese East Africa, and 2 tons from Italy.

Canada imported asbestos products in July to a value of \$47,470 as compared with the June import valuation of \$49,195. Imports of asbestos brake and clutch lining were appraised at \$20,723; the United States supplied 83.2 per cent of these importations and Great Britain, the remainder. Receipts of asbestos packing totalled 11,040 pounds worth \$5,932. Other asbestos manufactures imported into Canada were valued at \$20,815, made up of 60.9 per cent from the United States, 32.7 per cent from Great Britain and 6.4 per cent from Germany.

PRODUCTION OF .	ASBESTOS IN	CANADA	(Short tons	3)	
				SEVEN	MONTHS ENDING
	JUNE	JULY	JULY		JULY
	1932	1932	1931	1931	1932
Crude No. 1	1	4	31		56
Crude No. 2	30	11	48		158
Other crudes	4				4
Spinning stocks	361	329	984		3,099
Shingle stocks	984	981	4,100)		10 606
Paper stocks	1,386	1,028	3,589)		17,676
Waste, stucco or plaster	2,237	1,353	353		17,432
Refuse or shorts	2,974	3,465	4,492		22,328
TOTAL		7,171	13,597	3,386	60,753
By-products (sand, gravel, etc.)	410	340	597		2,397

bags included) as que prices prevailing at Quebac asbestos mines at the end of July as quoted in the Metal and Mineral Markets, were as follows:

Crude No. 1 \$400 to \$450 per ton Shingle stock \$45 - \$ 60 per ton Crude No. 2 \$200 per ton

Spinning fibres \$ 80 - \$125 per ton

Magnesia and compressed

Sheet fibres \$ 75 - \$85 per ton

Shorts \$ 10 - \$ 14 per ton

