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ASBESTCS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JUNE AND JULY, 1933.

The Canadian production of aspestos amounted to 12,455 tons in June and 14,531 tons in July, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In June 1932, the production totalled 8,936 tons and in July, 7,164 tons. During the seven months ending July, 63,163 tons of asbestos were produced in Canada as compared with 62,621 tons in the corresponding period of 1932.

Exports of asbestos from Canada in June were recorded at 12,134 tons and in July at 13,490 tons. The United States market absorbed 79.8 per cent of the June and 84.2 per cent of the July exportations.

During June Canada imported asbestos products valued at \$52,078; the United States supplied 70.0 per cent of these imports, Great Britain, 28.6 per cent, Belgium, 1.0 per cent, and Germany and Switzerland, the remainder. The July importations were worth \$34,553, consisting of 61.6 per cent from the United States, 33.7 per cent from Great Britain, 2.7 per cent from Germany, and the remainder from Austria and Belgium.

	PI	PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS IN CANADA (short tons)							
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Month		By-produ	icts	By-products					
	Asbes-	(sand,	Asbes-	(sand,	Asbestos	Asbestos	Asbestos		
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January	5,951	64	10,249	402	12,901	17,020	17,882		
February	5,482	1	7,706	206	13,487	16,021	22,421		
March	5,455	126	9,451	151	13,454	19,448	22,109		
April	8,168	256	9,561	307	14,264	23,690	24,770		
May	11,121	248	9,554	550	12,446	22,914	28,458		
June	12,455	230	8,936	348	13,237	23,899	27,140		
July	14,531	288	7,164	338	13,745	16,973	28,368		
August			9,918	263	13,221	18,249	29,254		
September			11,001	203	15,957	20,629	27,891		
October			13,232	396	16,726	26,173	30,120		
November			11,616	177	14,221	18,344	27,911		
December			14,478	32	10,637	18,754	19,731		
TOTAL - Calendar	Year		122,866	3,373	164,296	242,114	306,055		
TOTAL - Seven Months									
ending July .	63,163	1,213	62,621	2,302	93,534	139,965	171,148		

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

Crude No. 1	Shingle stock \$45 - \$60 per ton Paper stock \$30 - \$35 per ton
ton Spinning fibres \$80 - \$125 per ton	Cement stock \$18 - \$20 per ton Floats \$15 per ton Shorts \$10 - \$12.50 per ton
Magnesia and compressed sheet fibres \$80 - \$90 per ton	

Imports of Asbestos, raw and fibre and waste (including asbestic) into Great Britain, June and July, 1933:-

	J U Short tons	N E	Short tons	L Y
From - Union of South Africa and South West Africa Territory	971	13,538	688	16,790
Rhodusia	1,038	19,334	935	16,121
Other countries	437	6,486	847	12,695
TOTAL	2,446	39,358	2,670	45,606



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