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ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JULY, 1934.

Canada produced 12,042 tons of asbestos in July as compared with 13,719 tons in June and 14,805 tons in July, 1933, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the seven months ending July, the total Canadian output was 79,930 tons, an increase of 24.2 per cent over the production in the corresponding months of 1933.

Exports of asbestos from Canada in July declined to 11,463 tons from the June total of 12,846 tons. The United States purchased 78.6 per cent of the July exports.

Imports of asbestos products in July were worth \$67,272 as against the June valuation of \$64,346. Asbestos brake and clutch lining importations in July were appraised at \$20,831, or 25.6 per cent below the June total. Receipts of asbestos packing increased slightly in July when 13,909 pounds valued at \$5,771 were imported as compared with 10,443 pounds at \$4,056 in the preceding month. Other asbestos manufactures to a value of \$40,670 were imported during July; the June importations were worth \$32,287.

PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS IN CANADA  
(short tons)

Month	1934 (a)		1933		1932	1931	1930	1929
	As- bestos	By-(b) products	As- bestos	By-(b) products	As- bestos	As- bestos	As- bestos	As- bestos
January .....	8,502	92	6,063	64	10,249	12,901	17,020	17,882
February .....	9,256	2	5,586	1	7,706	13,487	16,021	22,421
March .....	12,629	384	5,558	126	9,451	13,454	19,448	22,109
April .....	10,611	276	8,322	256	9,561	14,264	23,690	24,770
May .....	13,171	510	11,331	248	9,554	12,446	22,914	28,458
June .....	13,719	343	12,690	230	8,936	13,237	23,899	27,140
July .....	12,042	505	14,805	288	7,164	13,745	16,973	28,368
August .....			16,703	181	9,918	13,221	18,249	29,254
September .....			18,914	2,907	11,001	15,957	20,629	27,891
October .....			19,893	2,017	13,232	16,726	26,173	30,120
November .....			20,849	62	11,616	14,221	18,344	27,911
December .....			17,653	65	14,589	10,637	18,754	19,731
TOTAL - Calendar Year			158,367	6,445	122,977	164,296	242,114	306,055
TOTAL - Seven Months ending								
JULY .....	79,930	2,112	64,355	1,213	62,621	93,534	139,965	171,148
(a) Subject to revision.								
(b) Sand, gravel, etc.								

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

Crude No. 1 .....	\$ 450 per ton	Shingle stocks ....	\$45 - \$65 per ton
Crude No. 2 .....	\$ 200 - \$225 per ton	Paper stock .....	\$32.50 - \$37.50 per ton
Spinning fibres ...	\$ 90 - \$135 per ton	Cement stock .....	\$19 - \$23 per ton
Magnesia and compressed		Floats .....	\$16 - \$18.50 per ton
sheet fibres .....	\$ 90 - \$100 per ton	Shorts .....	\$11 - \$14.50 per ton

Imports of asbestos, raw and fibre, into Great Britain, June and July, 1934:-

	JUNE, 1934		JULY, 1934.	
	short ton	£	short ton	£
From - Union of South Africa .....	424	6,672	806	16,334
Southern Rhodesia .....	1,418	25,712	961	15,348
Other British countries .....	264	5,103	296	3,589
Other foreign countries .....	500	7,118	250	3,920
TOTAL .....	2,606	44,605	2,313	39,191

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