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ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1935.

Shipments of asbestos by Canadian producers during November totalled 25,528 tons as compared with 27,105 tons in October and 19,742 tons in November, 1934, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eleven months ending November shipments reached a total of 194,240 tons; this represented an increase of 33.4 per cent over the tonnage shipped during the period January to November, 1934.

Exports of asbestos from Canada in November were recorded at 21,506 tons as against 23,007 tons in the preceding month. Approximately 78.7 per cent of the November shipments were consigned to the United States.

The Canadian imports of asbestos products declined 12.5 per cent in value during November to \$63,070 from the October total of \$72,041. The value of brake and clutch lining receipts was 36.7 per cent lower in November at \$14,818. Asbestos packing imports were recorded at 8,812 pounds worth \$4,036 as compared with 7,327 pounds at \$4,503 in October. Other asbestos products imported in November were evaluated at \$44,216 made up of 53.9 per cent from Great Britain, 41.4 per cent from the United States, and the remainder from South Africa, Germany and Belgium.

PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS IN CANADA  
(short tons)

Month	1935(a)		1934		1933	
	As- bestos	(b) By- products	As- bestos	(b) By- products	As- bestos	(b) By- products
January .....	10,506	31	8,293	108	6,063	64
February .....	11,844	46	9,028	2	5,586	1
March .....	11,816	98	12,318	451	5,558	126
April .....	14,702	308	10,350	324	8,322	256
May .....	18,562	410	12,847	599	11,331	248
June .....	15,316	238	13,382	403	12,690	230
July .....	15,398	526	11,746	594	14,805	288
August .....	23,119	329	15,630	720	16,703	181
September .....	20,344	196	14,450	323	18,914	2,907
October .....	27,105	486	17,939	571	19,893	2,017
November .....	25,528	226	19,742	369	20,849	62
December .....			10,355	208	17,653	65
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....			155,980	4,672	158,367	6,445
TOTAL - Eleven Months ending NOVEMBER .....	194,240	2,894	145,625	4,464	140,714	6,380

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Sand, gravel, etc.

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

Crude No. 1 .....	\$ 500 per ton	Shingle stocks ....	\$45 - \$75 per ton
Crude No. 2 .....	\$ 200 - \$225 per ton	Paper stocks .....	\$32.50 - \$37.50 per ton
Spinning fibres .....	\$ 90 - \$135 per ton	Cement stocks .....	\$19 - \$23 per ton
Magnesia and compressed sheet fibres .....	\$ 90 - \$100 per ton	Floats .....	\$16 - \$18.50 per ton
		Shorts .....	\$11 - \$14.50 per ton

Imports of Asbestos, raw and fibre, into Great Britain, October and November, 1935 -

	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
	Short ton	£	Short ton	£
From - Union of South Africa .....	765	10,512	1,460	23,469
Southern Rhodesia .....	1,495	28,829	1,089	22,270
Other British countries ....	1,434	14,132	1,471	18,115
Foreign countries .....	142	2,749	148	3,123
TOTAL .....	3,836	56,222	4,168	66,977

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