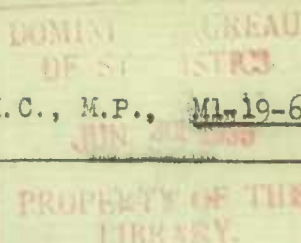


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ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1935.

Canadian producers shipped 14,702 tons of asbestos during April according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In March, 11,816 tons were shipped and in April, 1934 shipments amounted to 10,611 tons. During the first four months of 1935 Canadian shipments totalled 48,868 tons, this represented an increase of 19.2 per cent over the tonnage shipped in the corresponding months of 1934.

Custom's records show that Canada exported 9,588 tons of asbestos during April as against 12,403 tons in March. The United States received 90.3 per cent of the April exports; the remainder was consigned to Japan, Germany, Australia, United Kingdom and Belgium.

Imports of asbestos products into Canada in April were valued at \$57,700 or 13.5 per cent below the total for the previous month. Brake and clutch lining importations in April were appraised at \$21,362; the March imports were worth \$20,427. Receipts of asbestos packing in April rose to 13,380 pounds valued at \$8,867 from the March total of 10,905 pounds at \$4,344. Imports of other asbestos products declined in value to \$27,471 from the March valuation of \$41,942.

PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS IN CANADA
(short tons)

Month	1935(a)		1934(a)		1933	
	As- bestos	(b) By- products	As- bestos	(b) By- products	As- bestos	(b) By- products
January	10,506	31	8,502	92	6,063	64
February	11,844	46	9,256	2	5,586	1
March	11,816	98	12,629	384	5,558	126
April	14,702	308	10,611	276	8,322	256
May			13,171	510	11,331	248
June			13,719	343	12,690	230
July			12,042	505	14,805	288
August			15,922	613	16,703	181
September			14,814	275	18,914	2,907
October			18,391	486	19,893	2,017
November			20,240	314	20,849	62
December			10,616	177	17,653	65
TOTAL - Calendar Year			159,913	3,977	158,367	6,445
TOTAL - FOUR Months ending April	48,868	483	40,998	754	25,529	447

(a) Subject to revision

(b) Sand, gravel, etc.

Average prices prevailing at Quebec asbestos mines at the end of April (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 stock	\$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, March and April, 1935 -

	MARCH		APRIL	
	Short ton	£	short ton	£
From - Union of South Africa	912	10,189	911	8,976
Southern Rhodesia	1,222	25,994	657	14,549
Other British countries	71	1,547	122	1,093
Foreign countries	26	711	447	6,405
TOTAL	2,231	38,441	2,127	31,023



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