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ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1935.

Shipments of asbestos by Canadian producers in September were recorded at 20,344 tons as compared with 23,119 tons in August and 14,450 tons in September, 1934, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the nine months ending September, 141,607 tons of asbestos were shipped; in the corresponding period of 1934 shipments totalled 107,944 tons.

Exports of asbestos from Canada rose to 19,804 tons from the August total of 18,382 tons. The United States received 72.4 per cent of the September exports and 85.3 per cent of the August exports.

Asbestos products imported into Canada in September were valued at \$80,067 or an increase of 35.8 per cent above the preceding month's import valuation. Brake and clutch lining importations were appraised at \$24,195 as against \$19,517 in August. Asbestos packing receipts in September advanced to 8,058 pounds worth \$3,540 from the August total of 6,363 pounds at \$3,343. Other asbestos products imported into Canada in September were valued at \$52,332; the United States accounted for 59.8 per cent of these imports; Great Britain, 38.6 per cent, and Germany, France and Austria, the remainder.

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	9,235	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	15,530	720	16,703	181
September .....	20,344	196	14,450	323	18,914	2,907
October .....			17,939	571	19,893	2,017
November .....			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 - Nine Months ending SEPTEMBER .....	141,607	2,182	107,944	3,524	99,972	4,301

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Sand, gravel, etc.

Average prices prevailing at Quebec asbestos mines at the end of September (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, August and September, 1935:

	AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
	Short ton	£	Short ton	£
From - Union of South Africa ....	1,021	15,828	1,293	19,069
Southern Rhodesia .....	1,397	28,605	1,291	25,149
Other British countries ..	497	4,518	936	9,494
Foreign countries .....	33	474	109	2,060
TOTAL .....	2,948	49,425	3,629	55,772

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