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MONTHLY REPORT

ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1936.

Canadian producers reported shipments of asbestos in November amounting to 37,086 tons; in October, 38,231 tons were shipped while in November, 1935, shipments totalled 25,565 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eleven months ending November, 279,642 tons of asbestos were shipped as compared with 194,520 tons a year ago.

Customs' records show that 33,071 tons of asbestos were exported from Canada in November; during the preceding month 34,714 tons were exported. Sixty-nine per cent of the November exportations were consigned to the United States.

Imports of asbestos products into Canada in November were appraised at \$68,855 or 27.5 per cent below the October valuation. Brake and clutch lining importations in November were worth \$17,527; the preceding month's import valuation was \$36,005. Receipts of asbestos packing amounted to 11,593 pounds at \$4,232 as against 10,081 pounds worth \$4,393 imported in October. Other asbestos products imported into Canada in November were valued at \$47,096; Great Britain accounted for 59.50 per cent of these imports; the United States, 40.49 per cent, and Belgium, the remainder.

Month	PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS IN CANADA (Short tons)					
	1936 (a)		1935		1934	
	As- bestos	(b) By- products	As- bestos	(b) By- products	As- bestos	(b) By- products
January	17,016	37	10,521	31	8,293	108
February	17,038	...	11,861	46	9,028	2
March	16,225	187	11,833	98	12,318	451
April	19,605	390	14,723	308	10,350	324
May	27,361	599	18,589	410	12,847	599
June	23,136	568	15,338	238	13,382	403
July	27,749	292	15,420	526	11,746	594
August	25,128	170	23,153	329	15,530	720
September	31,067	292	20,373	196	14,450	323
October	38,231	282	27,144	486	17,939	571
November	37,086	301	25,565	226	19,742	369
December			15,947	131	10,355	208
TOTAL - Calendar Year			210,467	3,025	155,980	4,672
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING NOVEMBER.	279,642	3,118	194,520	2,894	145,625	4,464

(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	\$550 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 - \$150 per ton	Cement stocks	\$19 - \$23 per ton
Magnesia and compressed		Floats	\$16 - \$18.50 per ton
sheet fibres	\$100 - \$110 per ton	Shorts	\$11 - \$14.50 per ton

Imports of asbestos, raw and fibre, into Great Britain, OCTOBER and NOVEMBER, 1936:

	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
	Short ton	£	Short ton	£
From - Union of South Africa	1,686	26,504	1,407	17,652
Southern Rhodesia	1,061	20,312	1,790	39,586
Other British countries	1,585	17,051	1,459	16,824
Foreign countries	172	2,579	160	2,128
TOTAL	4,504	66,446	4,816	76,190



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