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MONTHLY REPORT

ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - DECEMBER, 1936.

Shipments of asbestos by Canadian producers during December were recorded at 21,485 tons as compared with 37,086 tons in the preceding month and 15,947 tons in December, 1935, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year 1936 Canadian shipments totalled 301,127 tons or 43.1 per cent above the 1935 total.

Exports of asbestos from Canada in December amounted to 33,598 tons; during the previous month 33,071 tons were exported. The United States received 64.6 per cent of the December exports.

Canada imported asbestos products to a value of \$83,495 in December as against the November import valuation of \$68,855. Receipts of brake and clutch lining during December were appraised at \$26,298; in the previous month these imports were worth \$17,527. Asbestos packing importations totalled 10,826 pounds valued at \$4,436 as compared with 11,593 pounds at \$4,232 imported in November. Other asbestos products received during December were worth \$52,761. Great Britain accounted for 54.6 per cent of these imports; the United States, 40.3 per cent; British South Africa, 2.3 per cent; Belgium, 2.2 per cent, and Austria and Germany, the remainder.

PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS IN CANADA (Short tons)

Month	1 9 3 6 (a)			1 9 3 5			1 9 3 4		
	As- bestos	(b) By- products	As- bestos	(b) By- products	As- bestos	(b) By- products	As- bestos	(b) By- products	As- bestos
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	33,231	282	27,144	486	17,939	571			
November	37,086	301	25,565	226	19,742	369			
December	21,485	67	15,947	131	10,355	208			
TOTAL - Calendar Year	301,127	3,185	210,467	3,025	155,980	4,672			

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Sand, gravel, etc.

Average prices prevailing at Quebec asbestos mines at the end of DECEMBER (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, NOVEMBER and DECEMBER, 1936:

	NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
	Short ton	£	Short ton	£
From - Union of South Africa	1,407	17,652	960	11,444
Southern Rhodesia	1,790	32,586	2,239	50,999
Other British countries ...	1,459	16,824	1,824	23,190
Foreign countries	160	2,128	345	5,646
TOTAL	4,816	76,190	5,368	91,279

Average prices prevailing at Quebec asbestos mines at the end of MARCH (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, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1937:

	FEBRUARY		MARCH	
	<u>Short ton</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>Short ton</u>	<u>£</u>
From - Union of South Africa	837	12,809	992	12,996
Southern Rhodesia	1,721	34,504	1,402	26,887
Other British countries ..	196	1,858	556	8,365
Foreign countries	204	4,014	239	3,559
TOTAL	2,958	53,185	3,189	51,807

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