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MONTHLY REPORT

ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1936.

Shipments of asbestos by Canadian producers in July rose to 27,749 tons from the June total of 23,136 tons and the July, 1935, total of 15,420 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the seven months ending July, 148,130 tons of asbestos were shipped as compared with 98,285 tons a year ago.

Exports of asbestos from Canada in July amounted to 26,456 tons; in June, 26,516 tons were exported. Approximately 68.6 per cent of the July exports were consigned to the United States as against 72.3 per cent in the preceding month.

The value of asbestos products imported into Canada in July advanced to \$82,219 from the June total of \$77,818. Brake and clutch lining importations were appraised at \$25,407 or 22.4 per cent below the previous month's valuation. Asbestos packing receipts in July were recorded at 17,926 pounds worth \$7,581; in June, 23,553 pounds at \$5,013 were imported. Other asbestos products imported in July were valued at \$49,231, consisting of \$30,699 from the United States, \$17,931 from Great Britain, and the remainder from British South Africa, Austria and Germany.

PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS IN CANADA
(short tons)

Month	1936 (a)		1 9 3 5		1 9 3 4	
	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			23,153	329	15,530	720
September			20,373	196	14,450	323
October			27,144	486	17,939	571
November			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 - Seven months ending JULY ..	148,130	2,073	98,285	1,657	77,964	2,481

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Sand, gravel, etc.

Average prices prevailing at Quebec asbestos mines at the end of July (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 sheet fibres	\$100 - \$110 per ton	Floats	\$ 16 - \$18.50 per ton
		Shorts	\$ 11 - \$14.50 per ton

Imports of asbestos, raw and fibre, into Great Britain, JUNE and JULY, 1936.

	J U N E		J U L Y	
	short ton	£	short ton	£
From - Union of South Africa	638	8,553	1,182	15,297
Southern Rhodesia	1,446	27,493	1,451	31,388
Other British countries	1,005	9,612	1,295	13,260
Foreign countries	410	4,991	101	1,999
TOTAL	3,499	50,649	4,029	61,944



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THE following table shows the number of persons in the population of Canada, by sex and age group, in 1981. The population is shown in thousands.

SEX AND AGE GROUP

MALE

FEMALE

TOTAL

0-14

15-64

65+

SEX AND AGE GROUP	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0-14	1,200	1,300	2,500
15-64	4,500	4,800	9,300
65+	1,800	2,200	4,000
TOTAL	7,500	8,300	15,800

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TOTAL	7,500	8,300	15,800