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MONTHLY REPORT

ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1937.

Canadian producers reported shipments of asbestos in April amounting to 42,276 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, at Ottawa. In March, 32,746 tons were shipped, while in April, 1936, the total was 19,605. During the first four months of 1937 Canadian shipments totalled 124,768 tons as compared with 69,884 tons, a year ago.

Exports of asbestos from Canada in April was recorded at 28,807 tons; in the preceding month, 33,895 tons were exported. Eighty-five per cent of the April exportations were consigned to the United States.

Canada imported asbestos products to a value of \$80,100 in April; the March import valuation was \$95,045. Receipts of brake and clutch lining in April were worth \$18,271 as against the previous month's total of \$39,085. Importations of asbestos packing in April declined to 13,301 pounds at \$5,495 from the March receipts of 20,666 pounds worth \$8,618. Other asbestos products imported in April were appraised at \$56,334, made up of 60.2 per cent from Great Britain, 39.2 per cent from the United States and the remainder from Austria and Germany.

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