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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 Ottequ. In March, 32,746 tons were shipped, whilo in Spril, 1936, the total was 18,605. Dưring 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 recorded at 28,807 tons; in the preceding month, 33,893 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 Narch import valuation was $\$ 95,045$. Receipts of brake and cuutch lining in kpril tame worth $\$ 18,271$ as against the previous month's total of $\$ 39,083$. Importations of asbestos packing in April declined to 13,301 pounds at $\$ 5,495$ froin the March receipts of 20,666 pounds worth $\$ 8,618$. Other askostos products imported in hpril 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 reminder from iustria and Germany.

PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS IN CEN DE: (short tons)

| Month | 1937 (a) |  | ]. 93 | 6 (a) | 1935 |  |
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|  | is- <br> bestos | (b) Byproducts | bestos | (b) $\mathrm{By}-$ products | Asbestos | (b) Byproducts |
| January | 22,454 | 88 | 17,010 | 37 | 10,521 | 31 |
| Februery | 27,301 | 167 | 17,038 | . $\cdot$ | 11,861 | 46 |
| March | 32,746 | 131 | 16,225 | 187 | 11,833 | 98 |
| April | 42,267 | 305 | 19,605 | 390 | 14,723 | 308 |
| May |  |  | 27,361. | 599 | 18,589 | 410 |
| June |  |  | 23,136 | 568 | 15,338 | 238 |
| July ... |  |  | 27,749 | 292 | 15,420 | 526 |
| August. |  |  | 25,128 | 170 | 23,153 | 329 |
| September |  |  | 31,067 | 292 | 20,373 | 196 |
| October |  |  | 38,231 | 282 | 27,144 | 486 |
| November |  |  | 37,086 | 301 | 25,565 | 226 |
| December |  |  | 21, $\leq 85$ | 67 | 15,947 | 131 |
| total - Celendar Year |  |  | 301,127 | 3,185 | 210,467 | 3,025 |
| TOTAL - FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL ..... | 124,768 | 691 | 69,884 | 614 | 48,938 | 483 |

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Sand: srajol, etc.

