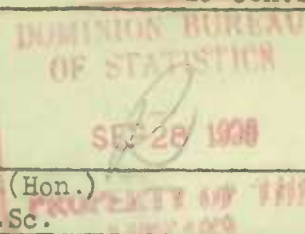


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MONTHLY REPORT

ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1938.

Canadian producers shipped 23,344 tons of asbestos in July according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In June, 25,219 tons were shipped while in July, 1937, shipments totalled 35,298 tons. During the first seven months of the current year, 155,515 tons were shipped compared with 233,630 tons a year ago and 148,130 tons in the corresponding period of 1936.

Exports of asbestos from Canada in July were recorded at 24,799 tons; in the preceding month 26,540 tons were exported. Sixty-one per cent of the July exports were consigned to the United States, twelve per cent to Great Britain and seven per cent to Germany.

Asbestos products imported into Canada in July were valued at \$62,234; the preceding month's imports were worth \$70,849. Receipts of asbestos packing rose to 8,167 pounds at \$3,731 from the June total of 5,137 pounds at \$3,169. Importations of asbestos brake linings for automobiles were appraised at \$18,877 compared with \$17,955 in June. Asbestos clutch facings for automobiles, motor vehicles and chassis imported during the month were valued at \$4,689 or 32 per cent above the June total. Other asbestos brake linings and clutch facings to a value of \$3,646 were brought into Canada in July. Imports of other asbestos products in July declined 30.7 per cent in value to \$31,291 and consisted of 79.5 per cent from the United States, 19.7 per cent from Great Britain and the remainder from Germany and Belgium.

Month	PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS IN CANADA		(short tons)	
	1938 (a)	(b) By-	1937	1936
	As-	products	Asbestos	Asbestos
	bestos			
January .....	16,845	133	22,521	17,016
February .....	12,177	99	27,382	17,038
March .....	22,281	199	32,843	16,225
April .....	24,642	197	42,392	19,605
May .....	31,007	262	37,748	27,361
June .....	25,219	319	35,446	23,136
July .....	23,344	191	35,298	27,749
August .....			36,991	25,128
September .....			39,327	31,067
October .....			33,570	38,231
November .....			37,737	37,086
December .....			28,771	21,645
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....			410,026	301,287
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	155,515	1,380	233,630	148,130
(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 Metal and Mineral Markets, were as follows -

Crude No. 1 .....	\$700 - \$750 per ton	Shingle stocks .....	\$57 - \$77 per ton
Crude No. 2 and sundry		Paper stocks .....	\$40 - \$45 per ton
crudes .....	\$150 - \$350 per ton	Cement stocks .....	\$21 - \$25 per ton
Spinning fibres .....	\$110 - \$200 per ton	Floats .....	\$18 - \$20 per ton
Magnesia and compressed		Shorts .....	\$12 - \$16.50 per ton
sheet fibres .....	\$110 - \$200 per ton		

IMPORTS OF ASBESTOS, RAW AND FIBRE, INTO GREAT BRITAIN, JUNE and JULY, 1938.

From	JUNE		JULY	
	Short ton	£	Short ton	£
Union of South Africa .....	1,323	30,248	852	19,114
Southern Rhodesia .....	1,470	42,369	1,381	39,881
Other British countries .....	2,023	33,152	2,732	42,828
Foreign countries .....	193	3,703	292	6,028
TOTAL .....	5,009	109,472	5,257	107,851



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