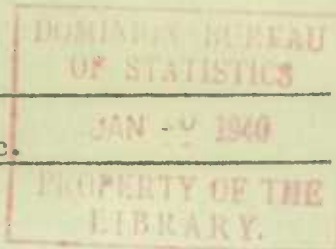


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MONTHLY REPORT

ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1939

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that Canadian producers shipped 44,622 tons of asbestos in October compared with 38,124 tons in September and 34,246 tons in October, 1938. Shipments during the first ten months of the current year aggregated 291,510 tons; this represented an increase of 20 per cent over the tonnage shipped a year ago.

A 31.8 per cent advance was recorded in the exports of asbestos during the month, when 43,183 tons were shipped from Canada as against 32,760 tons in September. Exports during the period January to October totalled 266,143 tons or 14.6 per cent above the quantity exported in the corresponding months of 1938.

Imports of asbestos products into Canada in October were appraised at \$113,057 and were made up of:

	Pounds	\$
Asbestos packing	10,639	6,965
Asbestos brake linings for automobiles, motor vehicles and chassis	-	11,609
Asbestos clutch facings for automobiles, motor vehicles and chassis	-	3,133
Asbestos brake linings and clutch facings, n.o.p.	-	1,742
Asbestos in any form, other than crude, and all manufactures of, n.o.p.	-	89,608

PRODUCTION OF ASBESTOS IN CANADA
(short tons)

Month	1939 (a)		1938	1937
	Asbestos	(b) By-products	Asbestos	Asbestos
January	18,780	117	16,845	22,521
February	21,224	32	12,177	27,382
March	22,680	403	22,281	32,843
April	23,921	145	24,642	42,392
May	29,414	460	31,007	37,748
June	28,188	326	25,219	35,446
July	28,671	3,517	23,344	35,298
August	35,886	494	24,820	36,991
September	38,124	669	28,297	39,327
October	44,622	494	34,246	33,570
November			29,471	37,737
December			17,444	28,771
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR			289,793	410,026
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER	291,510	6,657	242,878	343,518

(a) Subject to revision.
(b) Sand, gravel, etc.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS
From Sales
From Contributions
From Other Sources

Disbursements
For Salaries and Wages
For Rent
For Utilities
For Travel
For Other Expenses

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements

Receipts \$10,000.00
Disbursements \$8,500.00
Surplus \$1,500.00

The following is a summary of the receipts and disbursements for the year ended December 31, 1954. The receipts were \$10,000.00 and the disbursements were \$8,500.00, resulting in a surplus of \$1,500.00.

The receipts were composed of \$5,000.00 from sales, \$3,000.00 from contributions, and \$2,000.00 from other sources. The disbursements were composed of \$4,000.00 for salaries and wages, \$2,000.00 for rent, \$1,000.00 for utilities, \$500.00 for travel, and \$1,000.00 for other expenses.

The surplus of \$1,500.00 was used for the purchase of new equipment and for the payment of outstanding debts.

Receipts	Disbursements	Surplus
\$10,000.00	\$8,500.00	\$1,500.00
From Sales	For Salaries and Wages	
From Contributions	For Rent	
From Other Sources	For Utilities	
	For Travel	
	For Other Expenses	

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
for the year ended December 31, 1955

Receipts	Disbursements	Surplus
\$12,000.00	\$9,500.00	\$2,500.00
From Sales	For Salaries and Wages	
From Contributions	For Rent	
From Other Sources	For Utilities	
	For Travel	
	For Other Expenses	

Total Receipts \$12,000.00
Total Disbursements \$9,500.00
Total Surplus \$2,500.00

Total Receipts \$12,000.00
Total Disbursements \$9,500.00
Total Surplus \$2,500.00

(a) Receipts from Sales
(b) Receipts from Contributions

Average prices prevailing at Quebec asbestos mines at the end of October (tax and bags included) as quoted in Metal and Mineral Markets, were as follows:

Crude No. 1	\$700 - \$750 per ton	Shingle stocks	\$57 - \$78 per ton
Crude No. 2 and sundry crudes	\$150 - \$350 per ton	Paper stocks	\$40 - \$45 per ton
Spinning fibres	\$110 - \$200 per ton	Cement stocks	\$21 - \$25 per ton
Magnesia and compressed sheet fibres	\$110 - \$200 per ton	Floats	\$18 - \$20 per ton
		Shorts	\$12 - \$16.50 per ton

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