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MONTHLY REPORT

ASBESTOS PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1939

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Shipments of asbestos by Canadian producers were recorded at 40,568 tons in November; in October, 44,622 tons were shipped while in November, 1938 the total was lower at 29,471 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eleven months ending November, 332,078 tons were shipped or 21.9 per cent above the quantity shipped a year ago.

Exports of asbestos from Canada amounted to 41,202 tons compared with 43,183 tons in October; during the period January to November, 307,345 tons were exported from Canada.

Imports of asbestos products into Canada in November were appraised at \$118,390 and were made up of:

	Pounds	\$
Asbestos packing .....	27,635	10,968
Asbestos brake linings for automobiles, motor vehicles and chassis .....	...	14,123
Asbestos clutch facings for automobiles, motor vehicles and chassis .....	...	5,434
Asbestos brake linings and clutch facings, n.o.p. ....	...	8,987
Asbestos in any form, other than crude, and all manu- factures of, n.o.p. ....	...	78,878

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 .....	40,568	267	29,471	37,737
December .....			17,444	28,771
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR .....			289,793	410,026
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	332,078	6,924	272,349	381,255

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

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COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT  
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United Kingdom	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
France	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Germany	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Italy	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Japan	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Canada	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

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TOTAL	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
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(b) Revised data

Average prices prevailing at Quebec asbestos mines at the end of November (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		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
sheet fibres .....	\$110 - \$200 per ton		per ton

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