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ASBESTOS

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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during October, 1946, totalled 55,670 tons compared with 51,092 tons in the previous month and with 35,666 tons in October, 1945.

Production in Canada, Producers' Shipments and Producers' Stocks of Asbestos,
October, 1946 and Year to Date, 1946

Grade	Produced	Shipped (including any for own use)	Stocks at end of month
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>October, 1946</u>			
Crude	58	51	660
Spinning stocks	2,589	2,181	2,425
Shingle stocks	10,153	9,954	4,474
Paper stocks	9,237	9,286	3,808
Waste, stucco or plaster	10,003	10,130	5,582
Refuse or shorts	23,303	24,068	9,964
Total	55,343	55,670	26,915

Ten Months Ended October, 1946

Crude	780	552	
Spinning stocks	20,539	22,563	
Shingle stocks	86,573	89,403	
Paper stocks	75,231	77,535	
Waste, stucco or plaster	73,314	77,887	
Refuse or shorts	182,326	188,460	
Total	438,763	456,400	

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