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ASBESTOS

December, 1946

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during December, 1946, totalled 48,487 tons compared with 52,307 tons in the previous month and with 32,733 tons in December, 1945.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for December and Year to Date, 1946

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)	
	December	Twelve Months ending December
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Crude	143	741
Spinning stocks	2,189	27,109
Shingle stocks	8,765	107,924
Paper stocks	7,731	92,709
Waste, stucco or plaster	9,398	97,095
Refuse or shorts	20,261	231,616
Total	48,487	557,194

	Exports	
	December	Twelve Months ending December
Crude	110	639
Milled fibres	18,676	215,233
Waste, refuse, shorts	27,734	304,312
Total	46,520	520,184



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