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ASBESTOS

January, 1947.

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during January, 1947, totalled 44,058 tons compared with 48,487 tons in the previous month and with 36,511 tons in January, 1946.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for January, 1947, and Year to Date, 1946.

| Grade | Shipments (including any for own use) | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | January, 1947 | Twelve Months ending December |
| (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | |
| Crude | 93 | 741 |
| Spinning stocks | 1,483 | 27,109 |
| Shingle stocks | 6,864 | 107,924 |
| Paper stocks | 6,048 | 92,709 |
| Waste, stucco or plaster | 9,334 | 97,095 |
| Refuse or shorts | 20,236 | 231,616 |
| Total | 44,058 | 557,194 |

| | Exports | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| | January, 1947 | Twelve Months ending December |
| Crude | 146 | 639 |
| Milled fibres | 16,471 | 215,233 |
| Waste, refuse, shorts | 26,211 | 304,312 |
| Total | 42,828 | 520,184 |

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