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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during December, 1947, totalled 57,372 tons compared with 65,754 tons in the previous month, and with 48,573 tons in December, 1946.

#### Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for December and Year to date, 1946 and 1947

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	December		Twelve Months Ended December	
	1946(x)	1947	1946(x)	1947
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude .....	143	83	742	930
Spinning stocks .....	2,189	2,510	27,497	28,050
Shingle stocks .....	8,765	10,961	107,923	110,822
Paper stocks .....	7,731	6,507	92,814	82,949
Waste, stucco or plaster ...	9,441	9,211	97,084	125,294
Refuse or shorts .....	20,304	28,100	232,121	313,770
Total .....	48,573	57,372	558,181	661,815

#### E x p o r t s

	December		Twelve Months Ended December	
	1946	1947	1946	1947
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude .....	105	20	639	953
Milled fibres .....	18,676	19,575	215,233	223,693
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	27,734	39,092	304,312	412,250
Total .....	46,515	58,687	520,184	636,896

(x) Revised figures.



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