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## **ASBESTOS**

## MARCH , 1947.

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during March, 1947, totalled 57,157 tons compared with 42,207 tons in the previous month and with 36,305 tons in March, 1946.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for March, 1947, and Year to Date

	Shipments (including any for own use)	
Grade		Three Months
	March, 1947	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Crude	74	242
Spinning stocks	2,627	5,872
Shingle stocks	9,607	23,838
Paper stocks	8,808	20,641
Waste, stucco or plaster	9,582	28,330
Refuse or shorts	26,459	64,499
Total	57,157	143,422
	Exports	
		Three Months
	March, 1947	ending March
Crude	89	249
Milled fibres	18,630	47,317
Waste, refuse, shorts	33,293	83,992
Total	52,012	131,558



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