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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during January, 1948 totalled 46,633 tons compared with 57,372 tons in the previous month, and with 44,058 tons in January, 1947.

Exports of asbestos during January, 1948 totalled 47,767 tons compared with 58,687 tons in the previous month and with 42,828 tons in January, 1947.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for January, 1947 and 1948 and Year to date, 1946 and 1947

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	January		Twelve Months Ended December	
	1947	1948	1946	1947
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	93	97	742	930
Spinning Stocks	1,483	2,196	27,497	28,050
Shingle stocks	6,864	7,262	107,923	110,822
Paper stocks	6,048	5,446	92,814	82,949
Waste, stucco or plaster	9,334	7,439	97,084	125,294
Refuse or shorts	20,236	24,193	232,121	313,770
Total	44,058	46,633	558,181	661,815

Exports			
January		Twelve Months Ended December	
1947	1948	1946	1947
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			

Crude	146	82	639	953
Milled fibres	16,471	16,905	215,233	223,693
Waste, refuse, shorts	26,211	30,780	304,312	412,250
Total	42,828	47,767	520,184	636,896

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