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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during October, 1948 totalled 65,779 tons compared with 68,424 tons in the previous month and with 59,461 tons in October, 1947.

Exports of asbestos during October, 1948 totalled 64,075 tons compared with 63,898 tons in the previous month and with 60,143 tons in October, 1947.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for October and Year to Date, 1947 and 1948

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	October		Ten Months Ended October	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	154	81	797	781
Spinning stocks	2,692	2,412	22,991	24,391
Shingle stocks	10,375	11,562	88,344	102,916
Paper stocks	6,438	7,408	69,634	68,648
Waste, stucco or plaster .	11,426	14,434	103,576	114,939
Refuse or shorts	28,376	29,882	253,347	276,832
Total	59,461	65,779	538,689	588,507

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	October		Ten Months Ended October	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	79	105	818	711
Milled fibres	21,161	21,657	185,575	190,734
Waste, refuse, shorts	38,903	42,313	334,752	372,341
Total	60,143	64,075	521,145	563,786

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