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A S B E S T O S

December, 1948

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during December, 1948 totalled 58,400 tons compared with 67,426 tons in the previous month and with 57,372 tons in December, 1947.

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

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	December		Twelve Months Ended December	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	83	91	930	943
Spinning stocks	2,510	2,282	28,050	29,703
Shingle stocks	10,961	10,134	110,822	125,970
Paper stocks	6,507	7,003	82,949	84,857
Waste, stucco or plaster .	9,211	11,961	125,294	140,138
Refuse or shorts	28,100	26,929	313,770	332,722
Total	57,372	58,400	661,815	714,333

	E x p o r t s			
	November		Eleven Months Ended November	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	115	53	933	764
Milled fibres	18,543	20,768	204,118	211,502
Waste, refuse, shorts ...	38,406	41,590	373,158	413,931
Total	57,064	62,411	578,209	626,197

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