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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during February, 1948 totalled 50,127 tons compared with 46,633 tons in the previous month and with 42,207 tons in February, 1947.

Exports of asbestos during February, 1948 totalled 44,601 tons compared with 47,767 tons in the previous month and with 36,718 tons in February, 1947.

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

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	February		Two Months Ended February	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	75	86	168	183
Spinning Stocks	1,762	1,901	3,245	4,097
Shingle stocks	7,367	7,889	14,231	15,151
Paper stocks	5,785	5,858	11,833	11,304
Waste, stucco or plaster	9,414	8,376	18,748	15,815
Refuse or shorts	17,804	26,017	38,040	50,210
Total	42,207	50,127	86,265	96,760

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	February		Two Months Ended February	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	14	61	160	143
Milled fibres	12,216	15,058	28,687	31,963
Waste, refuse, shorts	24,488	29,482	50,699	60,262
Total	36,718	44,601	79,546	92,368

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