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ASBESTOS

March, 1948

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during March, 1948, totalled 62,524 tons compared with 50,127 tons in the previous month and with 57,157 tons in March, 1947.

Exports of asbestos during March, 1948, totalled 57,463 tons compared with 44,601 tons in the previous month and with 52,012 tons in March, 1947.

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

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	March		Three Months Ended March	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	74	45	242	228
Spinning Stocks	2,627	2,500	5,872	6,597
Shingle stocks	9,607	10,755	23,838	25,906
Paper stocks	8,808	6,133	20,641	17,437
Waste, stucco or plaster	9,582	10,114	28,330	25,929
Refuse or shorts	26,459	32,977	64,499	83,187
Total	57,157	62,524	143,422	159,284

	E x p o r t s			
	March		Three Months Ended March	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	89	100	249	243
Milled fibres	18,630	16,595	47,317	48,558
Waste, refuse, shorts	33,293	40,768	83,992	101,030
Total	52,012	57,463	131,558	149,831

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