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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during May, 1948 totalled 60,155 tons compared with 61,590 tons in the previous month and with 60,036 tons in May, 1947.

Exports of asbestos during May, 1948 totalled 60,535 tons compared with 59,478 tons in the previous month and with 60,883 tons in May, 1947.

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

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	M a y		Five Months Ended May	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	60	86	377	368
Spinning stocks	2,504	2,956	10,510	12,063
Shingle stocks	9,302	10,822	42,861	47,105
Paper stocks	7,609	7,462	35,130	32,295
Waste, stucco or plaster	10,684	11,992	50,816	49,633
Refuse or shorts	29,877	26,837	124,281	139,565
Total	60,036	60,155	263,975	281,029

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	M a y		Five Months Ended May	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	107	20	406	345
Milled fibres	23,230	20,374	91,049	88,146
Waste, refuse, shorts	37,546	40,141	162,214	181,353
Total	60,883	60,535	253,669	269,844

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