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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during July, 1948 totalled 55,981 tons compared with 53,109 tons in the previous month and with 53,434 tons in July, 1947.

Exports of asbestos during July, 1948 totalled 51,175 tons compared with 55,785 tons in the previous month and with 46,597 tons in July, 1947.

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

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	July		Seven Months Ended July	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	94	136	515	513
Spinning stocks	2,402	2,510	15,339	16,875
Shingle stocks	9,426	9,590	60,277	67,585
Paper stocks	6,263	7,098	48,017	45,655
Waste, stucco or plaster	10,620	11,731	70,688	71,359
Refuse or shorts	24,629	24,916	172,675	188,132
Total	53,434	55,981	367,511	390,119

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	July		Seven Months Ended July	
	1947	1948	1947	1948
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	16	101	591	485
Milled fibres	17,473	19,195	127,261	128,328
Waste, refuse, shorts	29,108	31,879	228,099	247,991
Total	46,597	51,175	355,951	376,804

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