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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during October, 1949, totalled 71,677 tons compared with 71,963 tons in the previous month and with 66,264 tons in October, 1948.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for October and Year to Date, 1948 and 1949

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	October		Ten months ended October	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude .....	115	58	815	500
Spinning stocks .....	2,412	2,438	25,396	15,937
Shingle stocks .....	11,616	12,657	102,970	79,130
Paper stocks .....	7,772	7,984	69,012	49,899
Waste, stucco or plaster ...	14,436	14,628	114,941	78,186
Refuse or shorts .....	29,913	32,496	277,750	204,502
Sand .....	...	1,416	...	7,062
Total .....	66,264	71,677	590,884	435,216

Exports

	October		Ten months ended October	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude .....	105	83	711	518
Milled fibres .....	21,657	24,978	190,734	136,353
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	42,313	46,124	372,341	270,347
Total .....	64,075	71,185	563,786	407,218

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