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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during November, 1949, totalled 77,354 tons compared with 71,677 tons in the previous month and with 67,426 tons in November, 1948.

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

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	November		Eleven months ended November	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude .....	71	63	886	563
Spinning stocks .....	3,030	4,336	28,426	20,273
Shingle stocks .....	12,920	16,082	115,890	95,212
Paper stocks .....	9,206	8,628	78,218	58,527
Waste, stucco or plaster ...	13,238	14,581	128,179	92,767
Refuse or shorts .....	28,961	31,729	306,711	236,231
Sand .....	...	1,935	...	8,997
Total .....	67,426	77,354	658,310	512,570

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	November		Eleven months ended November	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude .....	53	25	764	543
Milled fibres .....	20,768	19,923	211,502	156,276
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	41,590	43,766	413,931	314,113
Total .....	62,411	63,714	626,197	470,932

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