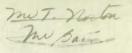
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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during November, 1949, totalled 77,354 tons compared with 71,677 tons in the previous month and with 67,426 tons in November, 1948.

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

	Shipments (including any for own use)				
Grade	November		Eleven months e	Eleven months ended November	
	1948	1949		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	

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

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