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MAY - 1949

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during May, 1949 totalled 22,713 tons compared with 16,002 tons in the previous month and with 60,155 tons in May, 1948. Reduced production was due to labour strike.

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

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	M a y		Five Months Ended May	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	86	21	368	170
Spinning stocks	2,956	572	12,063	4,288
Shingle stocks	10,822	5,575	47,105	21,557
Paper stocks	7,462	2,164	32,295	14,346
Waste, stucco or plaster	11,992	3,844	49,633	20,856
Refuse or shorts	26,837	10,537	139,565	64,288
Total	60,155	22,713	281,029	125,505

	E x p o r t s			
	April		Four Months Ended April	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	82	...	325	147
Milled fibres	19,214	4,261	67,772	32,346
Waste, refuse, shorts	40,182	9,968	141,212	70,753
Total	59,478	14,229	209,309	103,246

Note: Exports for May, 1949 not yet available.

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