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ASBESTOSJUNE, 1949

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during June, 1949, totalled 29,222 tons compared with 22,713 tons in the previous month and with 53,975 tons in June, 1948. Reduced production was due to labour strike.

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

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	June		Six Months Ended June	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude .....	9	35	377	205
Spinning stocks .....	2,807	1,090	14,870	5,378
Shingle stocks .....	10,890	4,706	57,995	26,263
Paper stocks .....	6,262	3,087	38,557	17,433
Waste, stucco or plaster .....	9,995	5,687	59,628	26,543
Refuse or shorts .....	24,012	14,148	164,103	78,436
Sand .....	...	469	....	469
Total .....	53,975	29,222	335,530	154,727

Exports

	May		Five Months Ended May	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude .....	20	...	345	147
Milled fibres .....	20,374	6,647	88,146	38,993
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	40,141	12,823	181,353	83,576
Total .....	60,535	19,470	269,844	122,716

Note: Exports for June, 1949 not yet available.

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