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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during July, 1949, totalled 64,735 tons compared with 29,222 tons in the previous month and with 56,481 tons in July, 1948.

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

	Shipments (including any for own use)				
Grade	July		Soven Months Ended July		
	1948	1949	1948	1949	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	136	55	513	260	
Spinning stocks	3,010	3,086	17,880	8,464	
Shingle stocks	9,590	13,262	67,585	39,525	
Paper stocks	7,098	7,273	45,655	24,706	
Waste, stucco or plaster	11,731	9,947	71,359	36,490	
Refuse or shorts	24,916	29,182	189,019	107,618	
Sand	* * *	1,930		2,399	
Total	56,481	64,735	392,011	219,462	

	Exports				
	June	July	Seven Months Ended July		
	1949	1949	1948	1949	
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude		66	485	213	
Milled fibres	7,058	18,336	128,328	64,387	
Waste, refuse, shorts	15,735	34,636	247,991	133,947	
Total	22,793	53,038	376,804	198,547	

Note: This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.

