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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during August, 1949, totalled 72,114 tons compared with 64,735 tons in the previous month and with 64,185 tons in August, 1948.

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

Shipments (including any for own use)

Grade	<u>A u g u s t</u>		<u>Eight Months Ended August</u>	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude .....	72	94	585	354
Spinning stocks .....	2,022	2,605	19,902	11,069
Shingle stocks .....	11,121	13,491	78,706	53,016
Paper stocks .....	7,654	8,376	53,309	33,082
Waste, stucco or plaster .....	15,396	13,248	86,755	49,738
Refuse or shorts .....	27,920	32,429	216,939	140,047
Sand .....	...	1,871	...	4,270
Total .....	64,185	72,114	456,196	291,576

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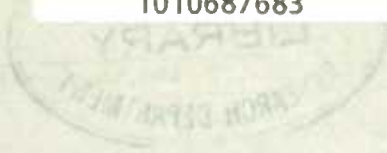
	<u>A u g u s t</u>		<u>Eight Months Ended August</u>	
	1948	1949	1948	1949
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude .....	61	164	546	377
Milled fibres .....	19,343	25,238	147,671	89,625
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	39,605	45,077	287,596	179,024
Total .....	59,009	70,479	435,813	269,026

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