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ASBESTOS

DECEMBER - 1950

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during December 1950 totalled 75,056 tons compared with 89,678 tons in the previous month and with 61,961 tons in December 1949.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for December and Year to Date, 1949 and 1950

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	December		Year to date	
	1949 (x)	1950	1949 (x)	1950
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Quebec -				
Crude	89	92	652	902
Spinning stocks	2,371	2,817	22,644	33,952
Shingle stocks	11,686	12,356	106,898	155,022
Paper stocks	6,514	8,045	65,041	106,255
Waste, stucco or plaster	13,231	14,173	105,998	175,137
Refuse or shorts	24,579	32,768	260,705	363,398
Sand	3,491	3,021	12,968	29,215
Total	61,961	73,272	574,906	863,881
CANADA	61,961	75,056	574,906	874,239

E x p o r t s (*)

	November		Year to date	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	25	85	543	750
Milled fibres	19,923	30,255	156,276	263,254
Waste, refuse, shorts	43,766	56,095	314,113	492,484
Total	63,714	86,435	470,932	756,488

(x) Revised.

(*) Exports for December not yet available.

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



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EXPORTS

1950 - 1951

Statement of exports from Canada by month for 1950 and 1951. Total exports for 1950 were \$1,001,000 and for 1951 were \$1,001,000.

Statement of exports from Canada by month for 1950 and 1951.

Month	1950	1951
January	100,000	100,000
February	100,000	100,000
March	100,000	100,000
April	100,000	100,000
May	100,000	100,000
June	100,000	100,000
July	100,000	100,000
August	100,000	100,000
September	100,000	100,000
October	100,000	100,000
November	100,000	100,000
December	100,000	100,000
Total	1,001,000	1,001,000

Month	1950	1951
January	100,000	100,000
February	100,000	100,000
March	100,000	100,000
April	100,000	100,000
May	100,000	100,000
June	100,000	100,000
July	100,000	100,000
August	100,000	100,000
September	100,000	100,000
October	100,000	100,000
November	100,000	100,000
December	100,000	100,000
Total	1,001,000	1,001,000