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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during May, 1950, totalled 71,772 tons compared with 68,730 tons in the previous month and with 22,713 tons in May, 1949.

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

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	M a y		Year to date	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Quebec -</u>				
Crude	21	55	170	357
Spinning stocks	572	2,652	4,288	12,829
Shingle stocks	5,575	14,539	21,557	61,659
Paper stocks	2,164	8,411	14,346	42,553
Waste, stucco or plaster ...	3,844	14,309	20,856	65,985
Refuse or shorts	10,537	29,044	64,288	130,388
Sand	2,730	...	10,183
Quebec total	22,713	71,740	125,505	323,954
CANADA	22,713	71,772	125,505	323,991

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	M a y		Year to date	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	48	147	290
Milled fibres	6,647	27,779	38,993	111,897
Waste, refuse, shorts	12,823	46,062	83,576	197,376
Total	19,470	73,889	122,716	309,563

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