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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during June, 1950 totalled 67,781 tons compared with 71,772 tons in the previous month and with 29,222 tons in June, 1949.

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

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	June		Year to date	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Quebec -				
Crude .....	35	76	205	433
Spinning stocks .....	1,090	2,337	5,378	15,166
Shingle stocks .....	4,706	11,570	26,263	73,229
Paper stocks .....	3,087	8,697	17,433	51,250
Waste, stucco or plaster .....	5,687	13,885	26,543	79,870
Refuse or shorts .....	14,148	28,387	78,436	158,775
Sand .....	469	1,920	469	12,103
Total .....	29,222	66,872	154,727	390,826
CANADA .....	29,222	67,781	154,727	391,772

	Exports			
	June		Year to date	
	1949	1950	1949	1950
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude .....	...	113	147	403
Milled fibres .....	7,058	24,974	46,051	136,871
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	15,735	45,010	99,311	242,386
Total .....	22,793	70,097	145,509	379,660

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