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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during February, 1951 totalled 71,463 tons compared with 74,125 tons in the previous month and with 57,961 tons in February, 1950.

Producers' Shipments of Asbestos for February and Year to Date 1950 and 1951

Grade	Shipments (Including any for own use)			
	February		Year to date	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Quebec -</u>				
Crude	94	44	156	82
Spinning stocks	2,306	2,357	4,438	4,946
Shingle stocks	10,254	13,577	19,772	25,301
Paper stocks	8,300	7,153	16,227	14,444
Waste, stucco or plaster	11,803	14,591	24,439	30,633
Refuse or shorts	23,987	30,200	46,944	63,259
Sand	1,217	1,800	3,157	3,225
Total	57,961	69,722	115,133	141,890
CANADA	57,961	71,463	115,133	145,588

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	February		Year to date	
	1950	1951	1950	1951
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	52	34	124	59
Milled fibres	20,732	16,917	39,463	43,095
Waste, refuse, shorts	38,715	36,510	74,671	87,812
Total	59,499	53,461	114,258	130,966

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