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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during October, 1954, totalled 88,394 tons compared with 90,834 tons in the previous month and with 80,713 tons in October, 1953.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	October		Year to date	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Quebec -				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other .....	55	42	601	500
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) .....	2,726	3,095	28,055	24,943
Group 4 (Shingle) .....	15,169	15,453	136,911	134,472
Group 5 (Paper) .....	7,609	9,123	86,297	81,699
Group 6 (Stucco) .....	12,876	16,315	148,286	141,098
Group 7 (Refuse) .....	36,341	38,045	313,518	330,336
Group 8 (Sand) .....	2,802	2,930	25,853	27,746
Total all grades ....	77,578	85,003	739,521	740,794
CANADA .....	80,713	88,394	762,862	765,217

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos

Grade	October		Year to date	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude .....	139	50	511	486
Milled fibres .....	27,937	31,174	260,741	249,566
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	49,277	53,417	464,619	471,634
Total .....	77,353	84,641	725,871	721,686

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