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### ASBESTOS

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during November, 1955, totalled 112,532 tons compared with 97,583 tons in the previous month and with 87,443 tons in November, 1954.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	November		Year to date	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Quebec -</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other .....	106	76	606	539
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) .....	3,175	4,587	28,118	31,156
Group 4 (Shingle) .....	17,632	26,555	152,104	185,397
Group 5 (Paper) .....	11,049	14,098	92,748	107,325
Group 6 (Stucco) .....	15,688	16,155	156,786	161,651
Group 7 (Refuse) .....	34,858	45,466	365,194	430,573
Group 8 (Sand) .....	1,862	1,664	29,608	25,085
Total all grades .....	84,370	108,601	825,164	941,726
CANADA .....	87,443	112,532	852,660	992,628

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos

Grade	October		Year to date	
	1954		1954	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude .....	50	27	486	442
Milled fibres .....	31,174	26,432	249,566	282,916
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	53,417	55,103	471,634	520,653
Total .....	84,641	81,562	721,686	804,011

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