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### ASBESTOS

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during February, 1955, totalled 68,520 tons compared with 60,996 tons in the previous month and with 61,629 tons in February, 1954.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	February		Year to date	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Quebec -</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other .....	23	63	39	83
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) .....	2,420	2,383	4,276	3,962
Group 4 (Shingle) .....	10,165	11,053	20,268	21,522
Group 5 (Paper) .....	6,255	6,238	10,961	11,310
Group 6 (Stucco) .....	10,873	11,187	20,894	20,086
Group 7 (Refuse) .....	27,648	32,336	53,615	61,862
Group 8 (Sand) .....	2,795	2,306	5,060	4,954
Total all grades ....	60,179	65,566	115,113	123,779
CANADA .....	61,629	68,520	118,429	129,486

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos

Grade	February		Year to date	
	1954		1954	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude .....	3	31	44	77
Milled fibres .....	17,691	20,500	33,727	38,718
Waste, refuse, shorts .....	38,906	41,133	73,488	79,044
Total .....	56,600	61,664	107,259	117,839

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