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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during September, 1958, totalled 88,992 tons compared with 85,785 tons in the previous month and with 135,692 tons in September, 1957.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	September		Year to date	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	190	25	484	398
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	5,322	1,851	21,227	13,790
Group 4 (Shingle)	32,996	14,705	170,945	120,164
Group 5 (Paper)	14,749	11,782	80,484	67,523
Group 6 (Stucco)	20,688	13,304	121,855	96,269
Group 7 (Refuse)	56,150	41,650	358,093	307,291
Group 8 (Sand)	1,852	1,074	19,629	13,369
Total all grades	131,947	84,391	772,717	618,804
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.).....	135,692	88,992	813,136	657,086

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos

Grade	August		Year to date	
	1957	1958	1957	1958
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)			
Crude	55	45	300	315
Milled fibres	29,516	36,802	237,137	190,872
Waste, refuse, shorts	51,564	51,216	414,946	338,635
Total	81,135	88,063	652,383	529,822

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