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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during June, 1959, totalled 98,012 tons compared with 91,257 tons in the previous month and with 73,995 tons in June, 1958.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

| Grade | Shipments (including any for own use) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| | June | | Year to date | |
| | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 |
| (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | | |
| <u>Quebec</u> | | | | |
| Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other | 125 | 1 | 281 | 96 |
| Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) | 1,553 | 1,832 | 8,534 | 10,305 |
| Group 4 (Shingle) | 15,724 | 20,054 | 68,000 | 76,199 |
| Group 5 (Paper) | 8,622 | 12,155 | 38,213 | 51,273 |
| Group 6 (Stucco) | 10,558 | 16,970 | 58,358 | 82,884 |
| Group 7 (Refuse) | 31,601 | 39,589 | 187,737 | 213,886 |
| Group 8 (Sand) | 1,327 | 1,043 | 9,284 | 8,433 |
| Total all grades | 69,510 | 91,644 | 370,407 | 443,076 |
| CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) | 73,995 | 98,012 | 394,932 | 472,097 |

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos

| Grade | June | | Year to date | |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|
| | 1958 | | 1958 | |
| | 1958 | 1959 | 1958 | 1959 |
| (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | | |
| Crude | 80 | 11 | 203 | 114 |
| Milled fibres | 26,093 | 37,503 | 123,128 | 162,874 |
| Waste, refuse, shorts | 43,422 | 56,851 | 242,333 | 295,302 |
| Total | 69,595 | 94,365 | 365,664 | 458,290 |

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