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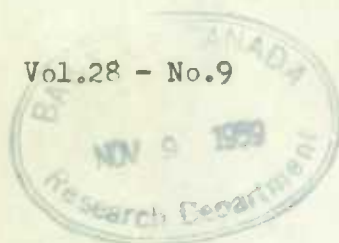
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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during September, 1959, totalled 98,363 tons compared with 91,929 tons in the previous month and with 88,992 tons in September, 1958.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	September		Year to date	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	25	3	398	256
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	1,851	2,054	13,790	16,114
Group 4 (Shingle)	14,705	25,081	120,164	136,708
Group 5 (Paper)	11,782	11,575	67,523	86,047
Group 6 (Stucco)	13,304	10,025	96,269	121,606
Group 7 (Refuse)	41,650	42,663	307,291	340,120
Group 8 (Sand)	1,074	1,452	13,369	12,217
Total all grades	84,391	92,853	618,804	713,068
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.)	88,992	98,363	657,086	757,287

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos

Grade	September		Year to date	
	1958		1958	
	1958	1959	1958	1959
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Crude	43	32	358	278
Milled Fibres	27,192	41,367	218,064	275,336
Waste, refuse, shorts	53,613	54,327	392,248	454,147
Total	80,848	95,726	610,670	729,761

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