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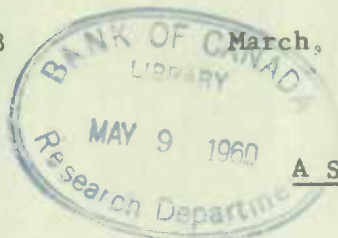
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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during March, 1960, totalled 71,579 tons compared with 67,630 tons in the previous month and with 69,902 tons in March, 1959.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (Including any for own use)			
	March		Year to date	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
Quebec				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other ...	21	16	44	33
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) ...	1,701	1,348	4,390	3,901
Group 4 (Shingle)	6,354	10,135	17,455	30,126
Group 5 (Paper)	6,828	7,468	16,852	19,735
Group 6 (Stucco)	13,538	12,161	34,776	37,618
Group 7 (Refuse)	35,364	33,638	94,124	93,134
Group 8 (Sand)	1,528	1,029	4,118	2,903
Total all grades	65,334	65,795	171,759	187,450
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) ..	69,902	71,579	184,689	204,794

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos, 1960

Grade	February	Year to date
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Crude	6	13
Milled Fibres, Group 3	1,394	3,522
Milled Fibres, Group 4, 5	17,824	42,859
Milled Fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9	39,251	88,847
Total	58,475	135,241

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