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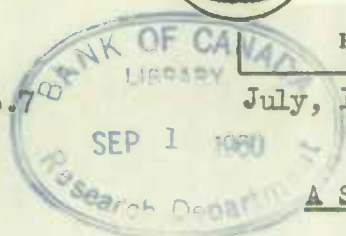
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ASBESTOS

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during July, 1960, totalled 92,529 tons compared with 100,561 tons in the previous month and with 94,898 tons in July, 1959.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

| Grade | Shipments (Including any for own use) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| | July | | Year to date | |
| | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | | | | |
| <u>Quebec</u> | | | | |
| Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other ... | 64 | 11 | 160 | 115 |
| Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) ... | 1,786 | 1,567 | 12,091 | 11,864 |
| Group 4 (Shingle) | 17,662 | 22,521 | 93,861 | 126,662 |
| Group 5 (Paper) | 12,177 | 13,788 | 63,450 | 73,291 |
| Group 6 (Stucco) | 16,777 | 14,082 | 99,661 | 100,087 |
| Group 7 (Refuse) | 41,555 | 34,720 | 255,441 | 241,988 |
| Group 8 (Sand) | 765 | 758 | 9,198 | 6,042 |
| Total all grades .. | 90,786 | 87,447 | 533,862 | 560,049 |
| CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) .. | 94,898 | 92,529 | 566,995 | 600,151 |

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos, 1960

| Grade | June | Year to date |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | (Tons of 2,000 pounds) | |
| Crude | 20 | 85 |
| Milled Fibres, Group 3 | 2,066 | 12,959 |
| Milled Fibres, Group 4, 5 | 47,022 | 174,572 |
| Milled Fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9 .. | 55,227 | 287,155 |
| Total | 104,335 | 474,771 |

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