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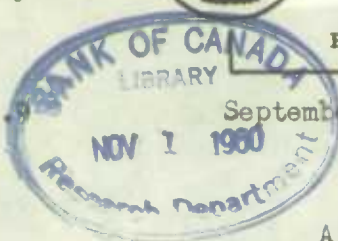
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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during September, 1960, totalled 105,689 tons compared with 103,286 tons in the previous month and with 98,363 tons in September, 1959.

Table 1 - Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (Including any for own use)			
	September		Year to date	
	1959	1960	1959	1960
(Tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other ...	3	28	256	156
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) ...	2,054	2,143	16,114	15,604
Group 4 (Shingle)	25,081	24,961	136,708	175,204
Group 5 (Paper)	11,575	13,723	86,047	102,510
Group 6 (Stucco)	10,025	15,306	121,606	129,323
Group 7 (Refuse)	42,663	44,160	340,120	328,812
Group 8 (Sand)	1,452	836	12,217	8,097
Total all grades ...	92,853	101,157	713,068	759,706
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) ..	98,363	105,689	757,287	809,126

Table 2 - Exports of Asbestos, 1960

Grade	August	Year to date
	(Tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Crude	15	109
Milled Fibres, Group 3	2,384	17,471
Milled Fibres, Group 4, 5	41,460	253,354
Milled Fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9 .	56,651	389,780
Total	100,510	660,714

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