



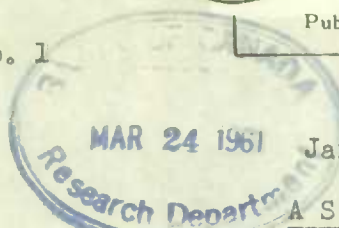
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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during January, 1961, totalled 60,605 tons compared with 62,143 tons in the previous month and with 65,585 tons in January, 1960.

TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	January		Year - end	
	1960	1961	1959	1960
	tons of 2,000 pounds			
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other .....	12	6	351	232
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) .....	1,243	833	22,971	23,194
Group 4 (Shingle) .....	9,181	11,945	194,085	247,573
Group 5 (Paper) .....	6,730	5,609	129,226	148,997
Group 6 (Stucco) .....	12,473	9,517	166,263	179,362
Group 7 (Refuse) .....	28,977	26,474	464,886	445,764
Group 8 (Sand) .....	1,127	804	14,506	10,134
Total all grades ....	59,743	55,188	992,288	1,055,256
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) .....	65,585	60,605	1,050,703	1,119,240

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos, 1960

Grade	December	Year to date
	tons of 2,000 pounds	
Crude .....	69	241
Milled fibres, Group 3 .....	4,073	29,062
Milled fibres, Group 4, 5 .....	61,687	428,991
Milled fibres, Group 6,7,8,9 .....	56,749	610,199
Total .....	122,578	1,068,493

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