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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during February, 1961, totalled 60,889 tons compared with 60,605 tons in the previous month and with 67,630 tons in February, 1960.

TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments of Asbestos

| Grade | Shipments (including any for own use) | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------------|---------|
| | February | | Year to date | |
| | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 |
| | tons of 2,000 pounds | | | |
| <u>Quebec</u> | | | | |
| Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other | 5 | 9 | 17 | 15 |
| Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) | 1,310 | 1,388 | 2,553 | 2,221 |
| Group 4 (Shingle) | 10,810 | 11,556 | 19,991 | 23,501 |
| Group 5 (Paper) | 5,537 | 4,587 | 12,267 | 10,196 |
| Group 6 (Stucco) | 12,984 | 11,854 | 25,457 | 21,371 |
| Group 7 (Refuse) | 30,519 | 24,861 | 59,496 | 51,335 |
| Group 8 (Sand) | 747 | 877 | 1,874 | 1,681 |
| Total all grades .. | 61,912 | 55,132 | 121,655 | 110,320 |
| CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.) | 67,630 | 60,889 | 133,215 | 121,494 |

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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