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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during March, 1961, totalled 70,638 tons compared with 60,889 tons in the previous month and with 71,579 tons in March, 1960.

TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments of Asbestos

|  | Shipments (including any for own use)                 |   |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Grade  | March   |   | Year to date   |  |
|  | 1960  | 1961  | 1960   | 1%1  |
|  |   | tons of 2,00  | 00 pounds  |  |
| Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other  | 16  | 12  | 33   | 27   |
| Milled Group 3 (Spinning) Group 4 (Shingle) Group 5 (Paper) Group 6 (Stucco) Group 7 (Refuse) Group 8 (Sand) | 1,348<br>10,135<br>7,468<br>12,161<br>33,638<br>1,029 | 1,318<br>12,390<br>9,859<br>10,359<br>29,682<br>800 | 3,901<br>30,126<br>19,735<br>37,618<br>93,134<br>2,903 | 3,539<br>35,891<br>20,055<br>31,730<br>81,017<br>2,481 |
| Total all grades .   | 65,795  | 64,420  | 187,450  | 174,740  |
| CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.)   | 71,579  | 70,638  | 204,794  | 192,132  |

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos, 1960

| Grade  | December             | Year to date |
|--|----------------------|--------------|
|  | tons of 2,000 pounds |              |
| Crude on o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o | 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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