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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during November 1962 totalled 148,942 tons compared with 116,269 tons in the previous month and with 147,428 tons in November 1961.

TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	November		Year to date	
	1961	1962	1961	1962
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)			
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	69	30	159	184
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	3,639	3,325	21,482	21,727
Group 4 (Shingle)	38,297	42,710	271,364	271,700
Group 5 (Paper)	30,935	24,481	161,499	140,554
Group 6 (Stucco)	24,974	27,230	178,336	186,327
Group 7 (Refuse)	42,739	44,469	392,220	420,190
Group 8 (Sand)	536	281	8,423	6,812
Total all grades	141,189	142,526	1,033,483	1,047,494
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.)	147,428	148,942	1,098,695	1,131,154

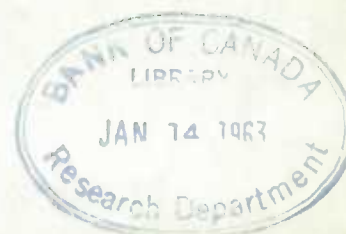
TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos, 1962

Grade	October	Year to date
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Crude	7	133
Milled fibres, Group 3	2,279	22,242
Milled fibres, Group 4, 5	54,742	400,553
Milled fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9	67,918	516,742
Total	124,946	939,670

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