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ASBESTOS

Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during December 1962 totalled 83,838 tons compared with 148,942 tons in the previous month and with 76,390 tons in December 1961.

TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use) December Year to date			
	1961	And the second second second second	1961	
		(tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Quebec				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	8	7	167	191
Milled Group 3 (Spinning) Group 4 (Shingle) Group 5 (Paper) Group 6 (Stucco) Group 7 (Refuse) Group 8 (Sand)	2,009 14,319 8,250 14,709 31,039 282	2,823 17,666 9,628 13,284 33,121 255	23,491 285,683 169,749 193,045 423,259 8,705	24,550 289,366 150,182 199,611 453,311 7,067
Total all grades	70,616	76,784 83,838	1,104,099 1,175,085	1,124,278

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos, 1962

Grade	November	Year to date	
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)		
Crude	35 2,527 38,733 52,164	168 24,769 439,286 568,906	
Total	93,459	1,033,129	

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