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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during January 1963 totalled 64,016 tons compared with 83,838 tons in the previous month and with 73,996 tons in January 1962.

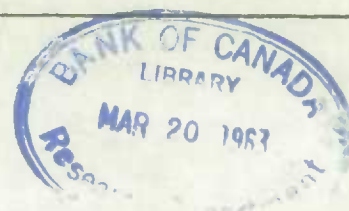
TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	January		Year to date	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
(tons of 2,000 pounds)				
<u>Quebec</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	2	35	2	35
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	1,549	1,197	1,549	1,197
Group 4 (Shingle)	11,787	10,756	11,787	10,756
Group 5 (Paper)	5,641	4,538	5,641	4,538
Group 6 (Stucco)	12,904	10,577	12,904	10,577
Group 7 (Refuse)	33,976	29,005	33,976	29,005
Group 8 (Sand)	679	584	679	584
Total all grades	66,538	56,692	66,538	56,692
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.)	73,996	64,016	73,996	64,016

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos, 1962

Grade	December	Year to date
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Crude	14	182
Milled fibres, Group 3	3,055	27,824
Milled fibres, Group 4, 5	64,910	504,196
Milled fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9	63,562	632,468
Total	131,541	1,164,670

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