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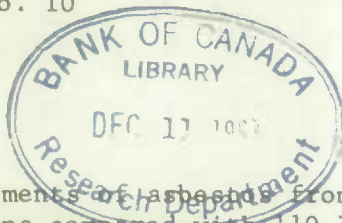
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ASBESTOS

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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during October 1963 totalled 125,255 tons compared with 110,769 tons in the previous month and with 116,269 tons in October 1962.

TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	October		Year to date	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
tons of 2,000 pounds				
Quebec:				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	27	48	154	149
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	2,134	2,072	18,402	17,244
" 4 (Shingle)	26,768	30,144	228,990	238,031
" 5 (Paper)	14,689	14,543	116,073	119,353
" 6 (Stucco)	19,304	21,541	159,097	177,571
" 7 (Refuse)	45,449	43,348	375,721	374,328
" 8 (Sand)	325	804	6,531	6,914
Total all grades	108,696	112,500	904,968	933,590
Canada (Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia)	116,269	125,255	982,212	1,022,016

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos, 1963

Grade	September	Year to date
	tons of 2,000 pounds	
Crude	10	89
Milled fibres - Group 3	2,065	18,949
" 4, 5	55,114	366,290
" 6, 7, 8, 9	67,095	470,586
Totals	124,284	855,914

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