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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during December 1963 totalled 106,338 tons compared with 148,395 tons in the previous month and with 83,838 tons in December 1962.

TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments of Asbestos

	Shipments (including any for own use)			
Grade	December		Year to date	
	1962	1963	1962	1963
		tons of	2,000 pour	nds
Quebec:				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	7	16	191	218
Willed - Group 3 (Spinning)	2,823	1,955	24,550	23,157
" 4 (Shingle)	17,666	18,494	289,366	292,053
" 5 (Paper)	9,628	13,414		154,436
11 6 (Stucco)	13,284	19,986	199,611	224,180
7 (Refuse)	33,121	35,099	453,311	
8 (Sand)	255	461	7,067	7,985
Total all grades	76,784	89,425	1,124,278	1,158,187
Canada (Newfoundland, Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia)	83,838	106,338	1,214,992	1,276,749

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos, 1963

Grade	November	Year to date	
	tons of 2,000 pounds		
Crude	46 2,804 45,790 54,366	173 24,383 454,299 583,209	
Totals	103,066	1,062,064	

