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Shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines during March 1963 totalled 74,984 tons compared with 64,537 tons in the previous month and with 75,735 tons in March 1962.

TABLE 1. Producer's Shipments of Asbestos

Grade	Shipments (including any for own use)			
	March		Year to date	
	1962	1963	1962	1963

(tons of 2,000 pounds)

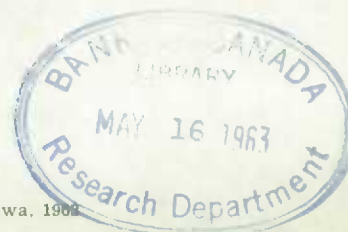
Quebec

Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	15	6	35	45
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	1,211	1,439	4,263	3,754
Group 4 (Shingle)	14,577	14,885	38,924	38,271
Group 5 (Paper)	6,828	6,810	17,482	18,253
Group 6 (Stucco)	11,939	12,204	36,159	31,910
Group 7 (Refuse)	32,686	31,327	95,643	88,003
Group 8 (Sand)	850	613	2,055	1,779
Total all grades	68,106	67,284	194,561	182,015
CANADA (Quebec, Ontario, B.C.)	75,735	74,984	216,965	203,537

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos, 1963

Grade	February	Year to date
	(tons of 2,000 pounds)	
Crude	1	8
Milled fibres, Group 3	1,182	3,739
Milled fibres, Group 4, 5	15,793	45,668
Milled fibres, Group 6, 7, 8, 9	32,279	80,421
Total	49,255	129,836

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