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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	February		Two months ended February	
	1966	1967	1966	1967
	tons of 2,000 pounds			
Quebec plants:				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	1,451	1,279	3,140	2,881
" 4 (Shingle)	25,205	19,844	49,918	37,204
" 5 (Paper)	7,028	8,043	11,840	15,441
" 6 (Stucco)	15,142	7,883	28,022	16,977
" 7 (Refuse)	36,516	29,202	69,905	58,542
" 8 (Sand)	706	853	1,429	1,228
Total all grades	86,048	67,104	164,254	132,273
Newfoundland, Ontario and British				
Columbia plants	15,786	15,437	21,930	30,397
Canada totals	101,834	82,541	186,184	162,670

Note: All primary producers are canvassed for this survey. (1) Includes tonnage for own use. (2) Included with group 3.

TABLE 2. Exports of Asbestos

	November 1966	Eleven months ended November 1966	
	tons of 2,000 pounds		
Crude	4	133	
Milled fibres - Group 3	3,210	30,242	
" 4, 5	51,499	612,500	
6, 7, 8, 9	57,475	635,321	
Totals	112,188	1,278,196	

Source: Trade of Canada.

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