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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	March		Three months ended March	
	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)	1,916	4,455	5,056	7,336
" 4 (Shingle)	29,073	26,250	78,991	63,454
" 5 (Paper)	9,399	20,525	21,239	35,966
" 6 (Stucco)	20,233	20,539	48,255	37,516
" 7 (Refuse)	38,654	38,938	108,559	97,480
" 8 (Sand)	871	1,508	2,300	2,736
Total all grades	100,146	112,215	264,400	244,488
Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants	16,258	7,975	38,188	38,372
Canada totals	116,404	120,190	302,588	282,860

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

	December 1966	Twelve months ended December 1966
	tons of 2,000 pounds	
Crude	39	172
Milled fibres - Group 3	4,581	34,823
" 4, 5	85,262	697,762
" 6, 7, 8, 9	78,084	713,405
Totals	167,966	1,446,162

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