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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	February		Two months ended February	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	tons of 2,000 pounds			
Quebec plants				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning)	1,279	1,305	2,881	2,793
" 4 (Shingle)	19,844	22,263	37,204	39,785
" 5 (Paper)	8,043	8,251	15,441	15,966
" 6 (Stucco)	7,883	11,133	16,977	22,850
" 7 (Refuse)	29,202	32,213	58,542	68,233
" 8 (Sand)	853	340	1,228	666
Total all grades	67,104	75,505	132,273	150,293
Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants	15,437	23,894	30,397	34,120
Canada totals	82,541	99,399	162,670	184,413

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 from Canada

	December 1967	Twelve months ended December 1967
	tons of 2,000 pounds	
Crude	51	229
Milled fibres - Group 3	3,826	37,286
" 4, 5	73,775	615,994
" 6, 7, 8, 9	79,947	688,535
Totals	157,599	1,342,044

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