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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	March		Three months ended March	
	1967	1968	1967	1968
	tons of 2,000 pounds			
<u>Quebec plants</u>				
Crude - No. 1, No. 2, Other .....	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)
Milled - Group 3 (Spinning) .....	4,455	3,227	7,336	6,020
" 4 (Shingle) .....	26,250	29,227	63,454	69,012
" 5 (Paper) .....	20,525	18,149	35,966	34,115
" 6 (Stucco) .....	20,539	18,701	37,516	41,551
" 7 (Refuse) .....	38,938	44,548	97,480	112,781
" 8 (Sand) .....	1,508	182	2,736	848
Total all grades .....	112,215	114,034	244,488	264,327
Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants .....	7,975	7,139	38,372	41,259
Canada totals .....	120,190	121,173	282,860	305,586

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

	January 1968
	tons of 2,000 pounds
Crude .....	34
Milled fibres - Group 3 .....	3,420
" 4, 5 .....	71,636
" 6, 7, 8, 9 .....	59,253
Totals .....	134,343

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