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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	July		Seven months ended July	
	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)	1,630	1,456	14,138	15,674
" 4 (Shingle)	23,294	21,766	176,982	180,461
" 5 (Paper)	10,156	13,753	89,149	91,699
" 6 (Stucco)	20,018	18,156	120,086	124,503
" 7 (Refuse)	36,027	38,106	255,514	286,759
" 8 (Sand)	287	140	5,202	1,880
Total all grades	91,412	93,377	661,071	700,976
Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants	12,234	21,017	79,038	82,999
Canada totals	103,646	114,394	740,109	783,975

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

	June	Six months ended June
	tons of 2,000 pounds	
Crude	12	107
Milled fibres - Group 3	2,240	18,242
" 4, 5	47,420	326,675
" 6, 7, 8, 9	55,478	343,652
Totals	105,150	688,676

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