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TABLE 1. Producers' Shipments(1) of Asbestos

	August		Eight months ended August	
	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)	1,809	2,623	15,947	18,297
" 4 (Shingle)	21,049	27,067	198,031	207,528
" 5 (Paper)	18,251	18,202	107,400	109,901
" 6 (Stucco)	21,754	25,658	141,840	150,161
" 7 (Refuse)	46,161	47,521	301,675	334,280
" 8 (Sand)	517	299	5,719	2,179
Total all grades	109,541	121,370	770,612	822,346
Newfoundland, Ontario and British Columbia plants	23,752	11,623	102,790	94,622
Canada totals	133,293	132,993	873,402	916,968

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

	July 1968	Seven months ended July 1968
tons of 2,000 pounds		
Crude	14	121
Milled fibres - Group 3	3,039	21,281
" 4, 5	48,007	374,682
" 6, 7, 8, 9	51,755	395,407
Totals	102,815	791,491

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