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ASBESTOS 1924

Finally revised statistics on the production of asbestos in Canada during 1924, as reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, under the authority of the Hon. Thos. A. Low, show that the sales amounted to 225,744 tons valued at $6,710,830 as compared with 231,462 tons at $7,522,506 in 1923. It is noteworthy that this year's production of asbestos in Canada is the second highest ever recorded. The average value per ton received by the operator was $29.73, while in 1923 the average was $32.50.

Exports of asbestos other than sand and wasto decreased 30,000 tons in 1924, to a total of 107,200 tons and the exports of sand and wasto increased approximately 17,000 tons to 95,019 tons. The decrease in the former grade was no doubt due to the consumption of this material at the new asbestos manufacturing plant located at Asbestos, Quebec.

Lower prices also prevailed for Rhodesian asbestos in 1924, as the quantity produced during the year was about 6,000 tons higher than in 1923, while the total value decreased 3.7%

OUTPUT AND SHIPMENTS OF ASBESTOS IN CANADA IN 1924

CLASSIFICATION	Total Output (Tons)	Sold or Shipped		
		Quantity (Tons)	Total Sales Value at Mill	Average Value per ton
Crude No. 1.....	995	980	$ 403,304	$ 411.54
Crude No. 2.....	2,805	3,808	$ 762,166	$ 200.15
Fiberized Crude.....	190	71	$ 12,080	$ 170.14
Spinning Stocks.....	8,623	10,205	$ 1,112,796	$ 109.04
Shingle Stocks.....	15,734	19,292	$ 903,775	$ 46.85
Mill Board Stocks.....	12,667	11,753	$ 355,772	$ 30.27
Paper Stocks.....	60,615	58,634	$ 1,852,926	$ 31.60
Paper Fillers.....	64,866	61,451	$ 914,931	$ 14.88
By-Products (asbestos sand, finish, floats).	59,974	59,550	$ 393,080	$ 6.60
Total.....	226,469	225,744	$ 6,710,830	$ 29.73

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