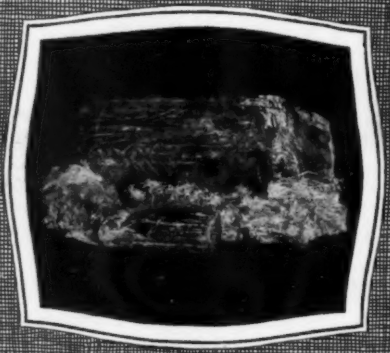
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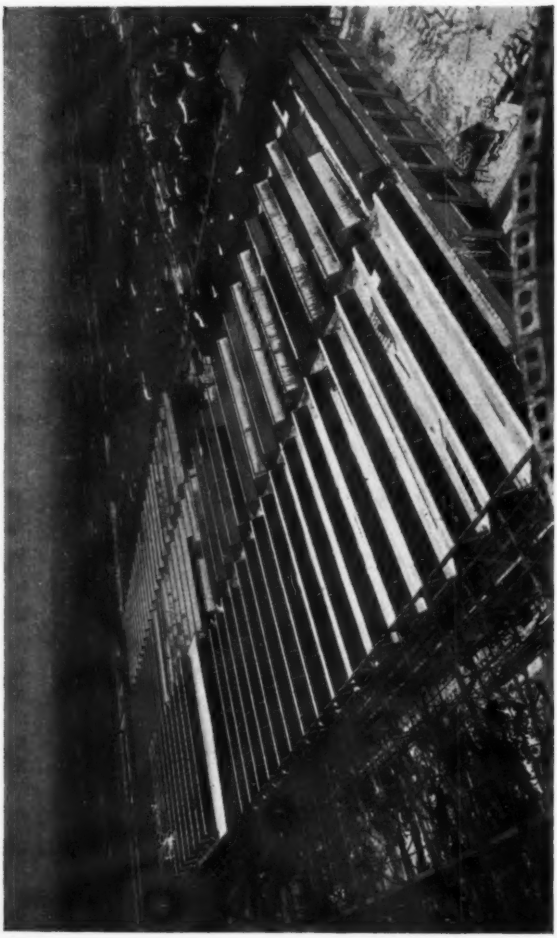
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The Largest Built-Up Asbestos Roofing Job in the Country

An asbestos roofing job of more than usual interest has recently been completed for the W. F. Hall Printing Company's new plant in Chicago.

The photograph on page 4 will give you some idea of the size of this contract, altho the job had not been completed when the photo was taken, and the backs of the saw teeth where the asbestos roofing is used are not shown because it was not possible to take the photo from a sufficiently high elevation to show them.

The plant covers approximately five hundred thousand to seven hundred thousand square feet, the roofing deck being gypsum monolithic slab, and the bulk of the roofing surface saw tooth skylights. The white backs in the photo are the Gypsum Monolithic Slabs mentioned.

The specification for this roofing called for asphalt and asbestos felts. On the flat surfaces black asphalt finish is used, but on the backs of the saw tooths white top asbestos is applied, this white top for the purpose of reflecting the light, thru the glass in the saw teeth, into the rooms below. below.

Altogether there are 4500 squares of built up roofing 475 squares of which are over the office building. The office building roof is insulated with one inch of corkboard imported from Spain.

The job is of interest because of its size—probably the largest built-up asbestos roofing job in the country, and also for the peculiar use of the white top Asbestos reflecting the light into the building.

The Luse-Stevenson Company of Chicago executed the the contract for this roof and are justly proud of their work.

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The Iron in Asbestos

One of our readers, Mr. E. Schaaf Regelman is engaged in the handling of Asbestos Crudes and Fibres from all three of the principal Asbestos fields, viz: Africa, Arizona, and Canada, and because he handles all three he has found it necessary and interesting to make an intensive study of each variety, their peculiarities and differences.

Such study has developed the fact that fibres from one district are particularly suitable for certain purposes, while those from some other district will better serve some other purpose.

This is particularly true as concerning the use of asbestos in the making of fine yarns for the electrical trade. Of course everyone knows that those fibres containing the least iron are better adapted for electrical work, but it is not always known just why Canadian fibres appear to have more iron than do those from Arizona. Suppose, however, we let Mr. Regelman discuss the subject in his own words. He says:

"There is a tendency among manufacturers of electrical devices to require that the Asbestos goods furnished them, be it carded fibre, roving, yarn or listing, be made of Arizona asbestos and when they learn that Arizona Asbestos is entirely free from iron, while the Canadian contains from 2½ to 3½% Fe_2O_3, they wonder why such a small difference in iron content gives such vastly different technical results..

"The reason, however, is not to be looked for in the chemical analysis of the Asbestos itself, but is to be found in the matrix.

"When a piece of asbestos is sent to the chemist, everybody sends a selected sample of pure Asbestos, and nothing else. A manufacturer, however, in his daily production, is not using prepared samples, but commercial asbestos in carload lots, and we all know that this contains a certain amount of rock, or matrix.

"The main difference between the Canadian Asbestos and the Arizona Asbestos, as far as iron content is concerned, is not in the chemically bound iron with which the chem-

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ist is concerned, but principally in the free iron occurring in the gangue or matrix.

"Canadian Asbestos occurs in serpentine which is very rich in chrome-iron ore, so much so that some of the Canadian mines produce Asbestos and chrome-iron ore in the same pit. All Canadian Asbestos when shipped on a commercial scale, is full of chromic-iron, not only in the adhering pieces of gangue or matrix, but a layer of chromic iron particles will often be found right in the heart of a piece of pure crude Asbestos, this being usually known as a "break in the fibre."

"Crushing the crude asbestos under the chasers rather aggravates the situation, as it works the particles of chromic iron thus liberated, into the tender Asbestos fibres and no economically practical treatment has as yet been devised to get this iron out.

"Arizona Asbestos, on the other hand, occurs in limestone and a close relative of serpentine, known as "olivine," both of which minerals are entirely free from iron of any kind; hence the Arizona Asbestos is the only logical material to be used for electrical insulation material of all kinds."

William E. Wilcox

It is with full comprehension of the great regret which will be felt by many of our readers, that we announce the passing to the Great Beyond, of William E. Wilcox, for many years manager of the Chicago Branch of the H. F. Watson Company.

Mr. Wilcox died on Sunday, July 5th, at his home, 329 S. Scoville avenue, Oak Park, Chicago. He was a pioneer in the asbestos and roofing industry in the central west. Born in 1855 at Edinburgh, Ohio, he came to Chicago in 1880 and established the western branch of the H. F. Watson Company, serving continuously since that time as their western manager. Few in the asbestos industry can claim a service of forty-five years with one company.

Mr. Wilcox is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Wilcox Meade and Mrs. Thomas O. Meade.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

When writing the Market Conditions page for June "ASBESTOS" it seemed certain that by the time the July number went to press the Canadian Asbestos Merger would be an established fact and only the details of operation to decide upon. The status of the merger at present, however, is just about where it was in June, and while we fully believe will finally be put in operation, the options have not yet been signed by the participating companies and from all accounts will not be until after this issue is in the mail. It is believed that these options will be signed within the next week or so if *nothing else happens.*

In the meantime the Industry is trying hard to curb its impatience over these many irritating delays and to so direct its selling policies that they will not complicate things too badly for the merger when it becomes a fact, yet protect the individual firms if the worst should happen and the merger be abandoned.

Prices of raw material show a tendency to advance and some buyers are endeavoring to cover at present prices.

Our correspondent, E. J. Wilson, in commenting on the market situation says:

"Shipments for June have been in good volume and prices are firm. (By the way an error was made in June "ASBESTOS", it stating that one of the large asbestos mining companies had shipped *two* thousand more tons of asbestos during the first five months of 1925 than in the same period of 1924, while the quantity should have been *ten* thousand tons— quite different). One of the largest producers has recently withdrawn all quotations and has nothing to offer. It is quite evident that those manufacturers who contracted for large quantities of asbestos last winter were well advised. The Canadian merger will mean an end of the price cutting among the Canadian producers, (which alone is responsible for the present condition of the industry) a balanced production and increased prices all around. Prices must be increased in order that the merger can make a legitimate mining profit and carry on."

"Statements have been made that one of the purposes of the merger would be to fight the Rhodesian and South

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African producers but any well informed person knows that this would be a very stupid proceeding that would in the end wreck the merger."

Apropos of Mr. Wilson's last sentence, we hasten to confirm his suggestion that the merger does not contemplate the fighting of Rhodesian and South African producers. In fact it is the general idea in both Canada and the United States that Rhodesian and South African Producers will be asked to join the merger in some manner. Nothing can be done along this line, of course, until the Canadian tangle has been straightened out and the new company in full working order.

Mr. A. F. Moore who has just returned from a six weeks trip in the far west tells us that general business conditions in that section appear to be a trifle better, particularly in the northwest and almost everyone he came in contact with was optimistic.

In an effort to obtain a concensus of opinion on the market situation in various asbestos lines, we recently addressed several of the contractors and manufacturers, asking them three specific questions; first, the present status of the market as they found it; second, their idea of future prospects covering the fall and winter; third, what effect the merger was likely to have on their business.

The replies received were most interesting.

First, as to the present status, one large contractor in the East reports conditions as being very satisfactory, his company being more active than usual at this time of year. Another one in the central west states that conditions are far from good yet not exactly extremely bad, and deplores the close competition which results in extremely low prices, allowing very little profit to anybody. A third, this time a manufacturer, reports that demand has been very satisfactory and has substantially increased during the past few weeks, particularly in low pressure coverings. This manufacturer notes, however, the extreme lowness of prices.

All of our correspondents seem to agree that prospects for fall and winter business are good, one from the central west stating that there is a better feeling in the oil industry, and while that industry has shown no inclination to increase

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its purchases, at the same time the better tone indicates an increase in business.

The contractors appear to have given little consideration to the effects of the merger on their business—perhaps believing that "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," or else being unable to decide just what effect the merger would have on their particular business. A manufacturer, commenting on the effect of the merger says: if the merger is completed, there will undoubtedly be a substantial strengthening of prices on all products due to higher prices on asbestos fibre," but makes no further comment. Either he does not contemplate any bad effect from such increase of prices or else he believes it will improve conditions rather than the reverse.

It would be interesting if we could quote from a dozen letters from members of the Industry, and we invite and urge our readers to send in their opinions of the condition of the asbestos market as they see it in their territory.

All the firms mentioned deal principally in Asbestos Paper and Pipe Covering—not textiles. We have received no comment whatever on any division of the textile line though we wrote several handlers of textiles.

Penstock Joint Made of Asbestos Paper

The Engineering-News Record notes that asbestos paper is useful as a joint between penstock and saddles. The concrete saddles are separated from the penstocks they support by two thicknesses of asbestos paper which is painted with liquid graphite before being put in place.

At first a single thickness of building paper was tried but was not satisfactory as the paper moved with the expanding pipe and, as contraction occurred, would not go back between the pipe and support.

Two thicknesses of the lubricated paper, however, are effective because the upper piece tends to cling to the pipe while the irregularities of the concrete hold the lower piece, thus allowing a slippage of the smooth surface between the two sheets. Before being filled the pipe may move as much as 2½ inches in some saddles as the result of temperature changes.

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BRAKE LINES

Members of the Asbestos Brake Lining Association are interested in the recent experiments being made by a number of noted engineers in the treatment of brake lining to prevent squeaking and screaming when the brakes are applied.

Extensive preparations are being made for an automobile brake testing campaign in Syracuse, N. Y. In addition to the regular testing experiments, the Safety Council is encouraging public citizens in taking an active part, thus assisting all the agencies involved in giving the automobile brakes the best possible test.

A similar brake testing drive was conducted in Battle Creek, Mich., during the last week of June.

"Faulty Brakes" by which is meant worn out brake lining—is considered responsible for 75% of the automobile accidents.

The Asbestos Brake Lining Association has just completed a splendid piece of work in the Data Book recently put out by the Association for its members. It contains specifications for the use of asbestos brake lining and clutch facings on all motor vehicles manufactured and used in the United States. Several thousand specifications are listed, including cars of models which are several years old, as well as models for this year, and in some cases plans for next year.

The brake testing campaign which was conducted in El Paso, Tex., during the early part of May was one of the most unique ever conducted along this line. It included contests among the school children for which prizes were offered, ranging from $12.50 for the first prize to $5.00 for the third prize. It was an essay contest in which the school children from the eighth grade down wrote essays on the subject, "Why Brake Inspection is a Necessity."

Another feature of this week in El Paso was what they called "Children's Hazard Day," in which pantomines were staged showing the necessity of adequate brake equipment and especially brake lining for the protection of the children on the public streets.

In Fort Wayne, Ind., a brake testing campaign put on by the authorities, took such hold upon the people of the community that the News Sentinel ran a series of cartoons during the week of the campaign in which emphasis was placed upon

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the proper equipment of brakes with the necessary asbestos brake lining.

For several days there was much interest expressed by representatives of American manufacturers of Asbestos brake lining, concerning the merger of Canadian asbestos interests However, it did not last long. What the effect would be on the American market for asbestos products, especially brake lining, is more a matter for speculation than otherwise at this time. Some feel that there may be no change noticeable so long as present existing contracts are in force. The majority opinion seems to be that with no more information than is available at the present time, prediction would be of comparatively small value. It is a case of watchful waiting.

A Correction

In the June issue, in giving, on page 24, production of Rhodesia for February 1924, the line reading "Production during February 1924 was 1,869 tons, valued at £42,882" was inadvertently printed as the first line under the "Union of South Africa" instead of the last line under "Rhodesia."

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Wage Rates in Various Cities with Dates of Expiration of Agreement

Atlanta, Ga., 75 to 90c. Open Shop.

Baltimore, Md., $1.05. Expires Dec. 31, 1926.

Boston, Mass.. $1.10. Expires April 1, 1928. Any request for increase on Jan. 1, 1926 or Jan. 1, 1927, to be settled by arbitration.

Buffalo, N. Y. $1.12½. Expires May 1, 1926.

Chicago, Ill. $1.37½.

Cincinnati, O. $1.17½. Expires March 23, 1926.

Cleveland, O. $1.25. Expires March 1, 1927.

Columbia, S. C. $1.25. Open Shop.

Columbus, O. Approx. $1.00. No union.

Dallas, Tex. $1.12½. Expires March 1, 1926.

Dayton, O. Approx. $1.00. No union.

Denver, Colo. $9.00 per day. No agreement.

Des Moines, Ia. 75c to $1.00. Open Shop.

Detroit, Mich. $1.12½. Open Shop.

Duluth, Minn. 85c. Open Shop.

Erie, Pa. 85c. Same price as steam fitters. No established rate for asbestos workers. No union.

Grand Rapids, Mich. $1.00. Expires May 1, 1926.

Hartford, Conn. $1.10. Expires April 1, 1926.

Houston, Texas. $1.12½. Expires March 1, 1926.

Indianapolis, Ind. $1.00. Expires April 21, 1926. (Union asked for $1.12½ April 1st, 1925 but agreement was renewed at old rate.)

Kansas City, Mo. $1.00. Expires May 1, 1927.

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New Haven, Conn. $1.10. Expires March 31, 1926.

New Orleans, La. $1.00. Expires May 18, 1926.

New York City, N. Y. $1.31½. Expires December 31, 1925.

Norfolk, Va. 87½c to $1.00. Open Shop..

Oklahoma City, Okla. 75c to $1.00. No Union. Union men sent to Oklahoma City by Tulsa are paid Tulsa scale of $1.12½.

Omaha, Nebr. $1.12½ effective August or Sept. 1925. Expires April 1, 1928.

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Philadelphia, Pa. $1.05. Expires December 31, 1926.
Pittsburgh, Pa. $1.37½. Expires June 1, 1925.
Portland, Me. $1.10. Expires April 1, 1928.
Portland, Ore. $1.12½. Expires January 1, 1926.
Reading, Pa. $1.12½. No agreement with Asbestos Workers, but they are paid same as steam fitters.
Richmond, Va. Approx. 80c. No agreement.
Rochester, N. Y. $1.10. Expires March 31, 1926.
St. Joseph, Mo. $1.00. Controlled by Kansas City, therefore expires May 1st, 1927.
St. Louis, Mo. $1.25. No agreement.
Salt Lake City, Utah, $6 or $7 per day. No agreement, or union.
St. Paul, Minn. 95c to Sept. 1925. $1.00 to Dec. 31, 1925.
San Antonio, Texas, $1.12½. Controlled by Houston, therefore expires March 1, 1926.
San Francisco, Calif. $7 per day of 8 hours. American Plan or Open Shop.
Sioux City, Ia. 75c.
Tulsa, Okla. $1.12½. Expires March 31, 1926.
Washington, D. C. $1.12½. Expires December 31, 1926.
Wichita, Kans. $1.00. Covered by Kansas City, therefore expires May 1, 1927.
Youngstown, O. $1.25. Expires Jan. 1, 1928.

Building Statistics

Contracts awarded in May fell off slightly from the April figures. In brief, April contracts covered 82,564,400 square feet of floor space (15,844 projects) valued at $546,970,700, while May contracts totalled but 78,909,900 square feet of floor space (15,927 projects), valued at $496,024,100. No one class of buildings showed any great decrease but there was slight falling off in almost every class.

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Asbestos Paper Activities

Since the beginning of our present gigantic railroad system the subject of freight rates and the relative burden to be placed on various commodities and on different types of traffic, has been an endless subject for debate between carriers and shippers.

Many factors affect the final rate charged and it is inevitable that many injustices should occur and many shippers benefit at the expense of others. It is the expectation of shippers, however, that on the average the charges made will be fair and no preference shown toward any individual or any class of shippers.

A rate structure investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission, is underway, and many and varied opinions have been expressed as to the results which may be expected from such an investigation. The investigation is being undertaken as a result of the Hoch-Smith resolution directing the Commission to investigate the rate structure and make such changes, adjustments or redistribution of rates as seems necessary.

Many see in this an effort to so change the rates that those on farm products will be lowered and rates on other commodities raised to take care of this reduction to farmers. Undoubtedly much good could be done by an open minded investigation but any effort to secure the support of the farmer vote at the expense of other members of the community is bound to react unfavorably. It is to be hoped that this investigaion will be handled in a broadminded way and an equitable method of fixing rates be found.

A subject of more immediate interest to shippers of asbestos paper products is the proposal in Docket No. 23, subject 46, of the Consolidated Classification Committee. The carriers propose that the present carload weight be reduced to 16,000 pounds of Asbestos Pipe Covering. This, in itself, is an advantageous change since it is difficult to secure the full carload weight at present, but it is also proposed that the rate be changed, resulting in a substantial increase. Profits on the sale of pipe covering have been microscopic for some time past; the increase in rates would be a serious matter at present and every shipper should investigate this matter thoroly.

Hearings on this are to occur at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, July 14th, and at Room 404, Chicago Union Station, July 21st. Shippers who desire to be heard should make application for assignment to R. C. Fyfe of the Western Classification Committee. If shippers desire to submit a written argument, four copies should be furnished.

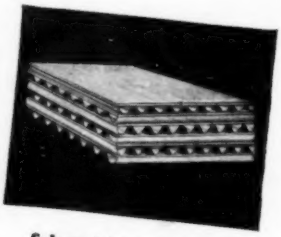
This subject is of great importance and all air cell manufacturers should look into it immediately. Further information can be obtained from the Asbestos Paper Manufacturers Association.

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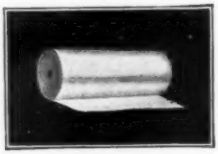


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Imports into U. S. A.

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	April 1924		April 1925	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
Canada	17,527	$528,205	14,598	$468,370
Germany	...	....	25	5,635
Br. S. Africa	59	9,569	77	6,494
Port. E. Africa	267	52,518	125	40,435
United Kingdom	32	3,623	16	3,509
	17,885	$593,915	14,841	$524,443

The material imported from Canada during April 1925 consisted of 1,306 tons of Crude, valued at $137,402; 5,498 tons of Mill Fibre, valued at $225,797; and 7.794 tons of lower grades, valued at $105,171. Material from Germany, Br. S. Africa, Port E. Africa, and the United Kingdom was all Crude.

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	April 1924		April 1925	
Yarn—	lbs.	Value	lbs.	Value
United Kingdom	601	$645	114	$122
Fabrics, Woven—				
Netherlands	360	76	...	...
United Kingdom	5,752	1,955	9,590	4,978
	6,112	$2,031		
Packing, Fabric—				
United Kingdom	350	501	...	...
Packing, not Fabric—				
Austria	...	...	290	219
Canada	...	...	14	7
United Kingdom	...	...	532	181
			836	407
Shingles, Slate, Wood and Lumber—				
Belgium	135,109	2,019	2,566,191	39,515
Canada	3,448	862	194,870	5,234
Germany	...	...	63,890	993
Netherlands	34,028	525	...	...
	172,585	$3,406	2,824,951	$45,742
Other Manufactures—				
Austria	...	...	235	281

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Belgium	3,426,142	70,482	325	38
Canada	384	96	65	11
France	...	...	750	126
Germany	1,213	339	2,316	1,135
Italy	4,121	252	4,000	249
Netherlands	...	...	6,000	213
United Kingdom	14,212	3,513	2,480	2,379
	3,446,072	$74,682	16,171	$4,432
Grand Total All Manufactured Products	3,625,720	$81,265	2,851,662	$55,681

Exports from U. S. A.

Exports of unmanufactured asbestos for the month of April 1925, amounted to 71 tons, valued at $4,476, as compared with 2 tons, valued at $204 in April 1924.

Exports of manufactured asbestos goods:

	April 1924		April 1925	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Paper, mlbd. & rlbd.	137,012	$ 9,899	207,777	$10,504
Pipe Covg. & Cement	321,573	25,384	722,145	47,921
Textiles, Yarn & Pkg.	84,347	60,727	126,361	73,420
Brake & Clutch Lining	....	....	117,696	82,832
Magnesia & Mfrs. of	255,247	20,002	434,204	22,515
Roofing (Asbestos)	5,688 sqs.	31,537	9,007 sqs.	38,090
Other Manufactures	349,857	80,103	154,143	30,244

Imports and Exports by England.

Imports of Raw Material:	April 1924		April 1925	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
From Rhodesia	568	£15,007	1,378	£34,034
From Canada	91	947	611	8,899
From Other Countries	129	2,059	326	8,037
	788	£18,013	2,315	£50,970
Re-exports	302	£9,094	756	£21,165

Exports of Asbestos Manufactures:	April 1924		April 1925	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
To Netherlands	34	£ 2,815	24	£ 3,031
To France	23	8,578	37	6,778
To U. S. A.	7	1,967	6	1,758
To British India	94	8,017	728	13,849
To Other Countries	920	59,210	960	56,228
	1,078	£80,587	1,755	£81,644

Exports of Raw Asbestos from Canada.

	March 1924		March 1925	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
United Kingdom	533	$ 33,405	836	$ 53,760

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United States	10,833	614,205	8,167	491,983
Australia	80	3,900	150	14,000
Austria	..	....	...	.....
Belgium	70	5,000	338	21,325
Denmark	110	7,975	...	.....
France	225	14,425	406	33,870
Germany	338	43,928	752	79,741
Italy	275	19,900	439	29,695
Japan	467	26,040	775	38,336
Netherlands	34	2,465	100	13,250
Other Countries	..	...	...	...
Total	12,965	$771,243	11,963	$775,960
Sand and Waste—				
United Kingdom	209	3,800	334	6,183
United States	7,848	101,842	11,504	151,627
Belgium	...	...	...	...
France	...	...	9	108
Germany	...	...	140	3,700
Other Countries	...	...	115	2,300
Total	8,057	$105,642	12,102	$163,918
Grand Total	21,022	$876,885	24,065	$939,878

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Uses of Asbestos and Asbestos Products

Raw Material (Crudes, Fibre and Sand)

Yarn
85% Magnesia Pipe Covering, Blocks and Locomotive Lagging.
Compressed Sheet Packing (12-1922-10).
Wick Packing.
Rope Packing
Filling for Asbestos Mattress Insulation (12-1921-5).
Asbestos Cement Products, viz:
- Shingles (12-1920-5)
- Flat Sheathing
- Corrugated Sheathing (1-1924-6).
- Water Pipes (4-1925-4).
- Wall Tile
- Decorative Panels
- Pulleys (8-1920-50).
- Chimneys (5-1920-25).
- Boiler Plugs.

Moulded Composition (See page 30 for uses of this material).
Insulation of Batteries (loose fibre).
Insulation of walls (loose fibre) and floors.
On gas logs.
Snow for Christmas Trees
Snow used in Movies.
Asbestos Whiskers (for Santa Claus)
Paper (Plain and corrugated) (1-1921-5).
Millboard
Rollboard
Wallboard
Asbestos Cement for
- Insulating Boilers, etc. (6-1925-12).
- Waterproofing.
- Glazing and Pointing.
- Roofing Cement (10-1922-11).
- Furnace Cement (4-1923-14).

High Temperature Insulation (Prasco) (6-1925-16).
Plaster—replacing hair.
Stucco.
Paints, varnishes and fillers (7-1920-5).
In pottery to keep shape intact until baked.
Matches.
Filter Fibres (principally amphibole) (2-1920-10).
Filter pads in Gooch filters.
Wadding in cartridges.
Timing devices in bombs.
Block of Asbestos Rock for "dutch" oven in steam generating plant.

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Packing for Expansion joint in furnace walls (8-1924-30).
Paste from which to mould puppets on marionette stage (9-1924-41).
In making an asbestos felt for acoustile work.

Uses of Asbestos Yarn.

Cloth (9-1921-5).
Tape (1-1922-5)
Brake Lining.
Clutch Facing
Valve Stem Packing.
Braided Packing.
Metallic Asbestos Gaskets.
Asbestos Rope (obsolete—once used for firemen's rope).
As a seating for glass in glazing bars.
For spark plugs.
Electrical insulation.
Tying gas mantles.
Twine.
Sewing Asbestos Mattresses, Theatre Curtains, Clothing, etc.
Non-frayable edges for stretchless hair belting (6-1925-41).
Facing for dryer felt (6-1924-19).

Uses of Asbestos Cloth.

Packings (6-1920-5).
  Sheet Packing
  High Pressure, folded or wound.
Brake Lining.
Clutch Facing.
Gaskets.
Clothing, viz:
  Gloves and Mittens.
  Helmets.
  Aprons.
  Leggings.
  Suits.
Mailbags.
In acoustile treatment (10-1923-22).
Filtering.
In Acetylene Welding (3-1922-5).
Theatre Curtains.
Portable Motion Picture Booths.
Rugs.
Floor Lining in Theatres.
Theatre scenery.
Gun grips.
Tapestry (European).
Asbestos Blankets for use in electrolyzer cells.
Also bags and diaphragms for same purpose in oxygen producing plants (5-1920-5).
Asbestos Faced Wipers in Commutators.
Asbestos Mattresses (for insulation) (12-1921-5).
Clothing for puppets on marionette stage (9-1924-41).
Lining for Wooden Boxes in which to raise meal worms for

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Japanese Nightingales (6-1925-36).
Asbestos Blanket for smothering fires.
In laundries on mangles.
Protectors for gas bags in balloons.
Insulation in ovens (12-1923-18).
Padding in prison cells (3-1924-38).
Lining of footboard of automobile to decrease heat (7-1924-41).

Obsolete Uses of Cloth.

Napkins.
Tablecloths.
Cremation Cloths.
Ruffles on sleeves (Chinese).

Uses of Asbestos Tape (woven from yarn).

Pull strings to pull pans from large ovens.
Insulating locomotive steam pipes at bends, etc.
Winding coils.
Insulating armatures.
Winding buss bars.
Insulating underground cables.
Laboratory uses, viz:
Insulation of flasks, test tubes, retorts.
Tie straps in diffusing materials.
In glass manufacture for
Wrapping tines of forks to take bottles from ovens (1-1922-15)
Reinforcing paddles for stirring molten glass.
Protection of glass bowls on train lighting system.

Uses of Wick Packing

As packing.
For wiping wire or armor plate.

Uses of Asbestos Composition material.

Phonograph Records.
Buttons.
Electric Wire Insulation (11-1923-7).
Heater Cord Insulation.
Insulation Compounds.
Condensite Celoron for gears (4-1925-20).
Sealing of percussion caps in large cells.
Lamp sockets.
Rheostat Backings.
Switch Parts.
Arc Deflectors.
Mountings for heating elements.
Resistance mountings.
Radiator caps for automobiles.
Imitation Marble (European).
Porous filler in acetylene composed of asbestos, char coal, kieselguhr and cement (5-1920-14).
Comrosition of soapstone and asbestos used for body of electric stove (8-1920-33).
Pipe heel.

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Underground Insulation (Undabestos).
Flooring Composition.

Uses of Asbestos Paper.

Air Cell and other coverings made of asbestos paper.
Asbestos felt roofing.
Asbestos Built-up roofs (4-1921-5).
Asbestos Protected Metal Roofing (10-1922-10).
Many electrical and heat insulations in various ways and in various places, for instance the electric percolator, toaster, grill, iron and other heating devices are lined with asbestos to prevent the escape of heat.
Tubes in electrical industry.
Filing cabinet lining.
Filtration purposes.
Baking sheets.
Lining table pads.
Table mats.
Lining of stoves and heaters.
Insulation of ovens and dry kilns.
Inner casing in Pipeless heaters (8-1920-44).
Gaskets.
Asbestos Metallic Gaskets.
Discs and linings in cartridges and other explosives.
In acetylene welding to protect from extreme heat.
In chemistry and physics in many and various ways.
Wicks in oil stoves.
Lining of soldiers helmets.
Annealing (crumbled paper) (5-1920-7).
In burning carbon deposits in autocylinders to protect exposed parts.
Wall covering (?).
Carpet Lining (?).
Soldering Pads (8-1920-44).
Baking Sheets.
Lining of mufflers of automobiles.
Lining drum controllers in sulphite mills (2-1922-5).
Lining auto radiator covers.
Cigarette wrappers (?) (10-1922-62).
Insulation (with magnesia) in ovens (12-1923-18).
Around soldering iron just above tip (7-1924-41).

Uses of Asbestos Millboard.

Lining of stoves and heaters.
Fireproof wallboard.
Asbestos Table pads and mats.
Lining of safes and insulation of ovens and dry kilns.
Stove mats.
Fire protection of ceiling over boilers and smoke stacks.
In metal clad doors the millboard being placed on both sides of the wood, underneath the sheet of metal.
In copper gaskets.
Glass mills cover their paddles with it, the paddles being used to take out the bottles from the furnaces.

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Lining of garages and moving picture booths.
Lining of electric switch boxes.
In gas range oven, ¼" in bottom prevents burning of pies, cakes, etc.
Washers in electric iron.
Guards for stoves and ovens in restaurants (5-1925-34).
Lining for dry cleaning machines to protect from fire in using gasoline spray (5-1925-24).
Tent shields and stove pipe rings.
Lining garbage incinerator (7-1924-31).
Lining for hoods of automobiles.

Uses of Asbestos Flat Sheathing (Lumber).

Insulators between phases and on arc deflectors.
Manufacture of cabinets and panel box work.
Switch boards.
Prevention short circuits in trolley cars.
Laboratory table tops.
Exterior Sheathing (half-timber effect) on houses or other buildings.
Interior sheathing of factories, etc.
Portable houses or school buildings, traffic police shelters, etc.
Semi-portable Motion Picture Booths.
Mounting of test instruments and gauges in sulphite mills.

Reference numbers after uses refer to the month, year and page number of "ASBESTOS" describing that particular use. Thus 5-1920-33 means the May 1920 number, page 33.

Readers who can add to this list of uses should send such additions to this office promptly.

Altho the publishing of the "Uses of Asbestos" takes up quite a bit of room in this issue and crowds out some other interesting articles, we believe every one of our readers will be glad to have this tabulation of uses and will prefer to have the whole list published in this number rather than continue it for two or three months.

Freight Classification Changes. Docket No. 23 of the Consolidated Classification Committee notes several proposed changes in freight classification on the following Asbestos Materials.

Asbestos Boiler and Pipe Covering, felt or magnesia, separate or combined, in blocks, forms or sheets; Asbestos Sand or Refuse; Asbestos Cloth; Asbestos Packing, Braid or Wick, not compounded nor reinforced; Asbestos Tubes.

Space does not permit the publication of details on these proposed changes but further information will be gladly supplied upon request. Hearings are scheduled for July 14th at Atlantic City and July 21st at Chicago.

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Canada

The Bureau of Mines, Department of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries of the Province of Quebec, has published its final report on Mining Operations in the Province of Quebec during 1924. The figures on Asbestos are practically the same as those given in the preliminary report.

A report received from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, gives the production of Asbestos during 1924 in the whole of Canada as 225,744 tons, valued at $6,710,830. Evidently the difference in tonnage between Quebec figures and those for Canada as a whole, 518 tons, represents the production of Ontario and perhaps other provinces.

The Porcupine Asbestos Mining Syndicate of Timmins, Ont., reports a production during 1924 of 172 tons, valued at $91,900, evidently included in the above difference.

Rhodesia.[1]

	March 1925 Tons	Value
Bulawayo District—		
Nil Desperandum (Afr. Asb. Min. Co., Ltd.) .	482	£ 6,777
Pangani (J. S. Hancock)	45	513
Shabani (Rho. & Gen. Asb. Corp., Ltd.)	844	21,051
Victoria District—		
Gath's (Rho. & Gen. Asb. Corp.)	375	9,371
King (Rho. & Gen. Asb. Corp.)	418	10,465
	2,164	£48,177

During March 1924, the output in Rhodesia was 1723 tons, valued at £37,492.

Union of South Africa.[2]

	March 1925 Tons	Value
Transvaal	516	£ 8,734
Cape	267	3,786
	783	£12,520

Production of the Union for March 1924 totalled 666 tons, valued at £10,898.

1. Figures published by Rhodesia Chamber of Mines.
2. Figures published by Department of Mines for the Union of South Africa.

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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

Birthdays. On July 26th, William M. Meek, President of the Dominion Asbestos and Rubber Company ,will celebrate the anniversary of his birth; S. R. Zimmerman's birthday (Mr. Zimmerman is President of the United States Asbestos Company) occurs on August 1st. and August 6th is the birthday date of W. G. Ross, President of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada. We extend to these three gentlemen very hearty congratulations.

The Minwool Company, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich., has moved its main office to Kalamazoo, Mich., 1603 Fulford street.

Burro Asbestos Mine. According to the report of the State Mineralogist of California, Walter R. Harris of Bryson, Monterey Co., California, and J. E. Barrett, 903 Sandercock street, San Luis Obispo, California, are the owners of the Burro Asbestos Mine, which they opened up in 1920 and have continued development by means of open cuts and tunnels. The deposit is located about 30 miles southwest of King City, reached by a good auto road to Bryson, and then four miles of trail.

The property comprises seven claims and covers an area of serpentine containing veins of chrysotile asbestos with fibre up to 1½ inches in length and of good quality. The deposit has a width of about 300 feet and has been traced over a length of three claims. There has been no commercial production except a few lots used for testing and trial.

Edward M. Johnson Company, whose main office and factory is at 1314 Gratiot avenue, Detroit, Mich., has opened a branch store at 9599 Grand River avenue, Detroit, where a complete stock of low and high pressure pipe coverings, cements and other asbestos materials will be carried.

"Scandinavia" Belting Limited, and the British Asbestos Company, Limited, have during May of this year, amalgamated under the title "British Belting and Asbestos Limited."

Most of the trade marks of both firms will be retained, including the word "Scandinavia" which has been identified with British Made Solid Woven Belting since 1822. For their Woven Asbestos and Brass Wire Brake Lining, however, the new trade name "Mintex" (derived from Mineral Textile) will replace the old one on "Brasbestos."

An uptodate plant of Asbestos Carding and Spinning Machinery is now installed at their Cleckheaton Belting Mills where Friction Fabrics are produced in all stages from the crude to the finished goods.

The Bunka Bocki Sho-Sha of Tokyo, Japan, has recently moved its office and is now located in Tatsumi Building, near Shimbashi station, Shiba-ku. Bunka Boeki Sho-sha are probably

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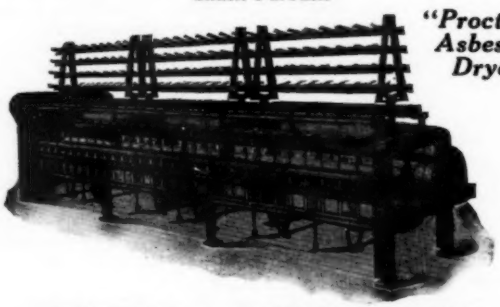
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the largest asbestos importers in Japan, and their increasing asbestos business made it necessary to move to larger quarters.

Asbestos Corporation of Canada, has recently declared a dividend of 1 per cent on common and the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on preferred, both payable July 15th to stock of record July 2nd.

Nightingale & Childs Company, for many years located at 205 Congress street, Boston, has recently moved into larger headquarters at 195 Albany street, Cambridge station, Boston.

The Dominion Asbestos & Rubber Company, and its affiliation, The Darcoid Company, have recently removed their offices to 55 Warren street, New York city. They were formerly located at 1780 Broadway.

S. R. Slaymaker, Chairman of the United States Asbestos Company of Manheim, is being congratulated on the marriage of his daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to John Jay Mitchell, 3rd, of St. Davids. Over a thousand guests were present at the wedding which took place on Saturday, June 20th.

Col J. J. Penhale of the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, recently addressed the members of the Kinsmen Club on the subject of Asbestos.

Data Books, containing sizes and specifications of Asbestos Brake Lining and Clutch Facing for various cars and trucks, have been received from the Kelso Manufacturing Company of Trenton, N. J., the Keasbey & Mattison Company of Ambler, Pa., and the Russell Manufacturing Company of Middletown, Conn.

These books are gotten up in attractive covers, and undoubtedly their contents is quite valuable to buyers of brake linings and clutch facings.

Frederick R. Huntingdon, a man once well known in Asbestos and Magnesia Manufacturing circles, and remembered by the elder generation in the Asbestos Industry, passed away on May 30th, at his late residence in Brooklyn. He was but 59 years of age.

Mr. Huntingdon was connected with Noble, Jackson & Hubbard, Attorneys of New York City, and for a number of years was active secretary of the Magnesia, Paper, Millboard and Low Pressure Covering Associations.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Grace Huntingdon, who still resides at his late residence, 194 Park Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"The Magnesite Floor in Industry, Its Advantages and Limitations," an article by Harold B. Kilmer, appearing in the June issue of Industrial Management, may be of interest to some of our readers.

Popular Mechanics for June tells of a Fuel Saving Cooker from which the heat is prevented from escaping by an Asbestos lined top.

Henry Winters, formerly connected with Johns-Manville, Inc., passed away on Wednesday, June 24th, at Denver, Colo., to which city he had gone last December in an effort to regain his

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health. Mr. Winters' work while connected with Johns-Manville, Inc., was in the Automotive Division and he had covered at one time or another, almost all the territory of their New York Branch.

Cape Asbestos Company. Balance Sheet for year ending Dec. 31, 1924:

ASSETS

	£	s	d
Cash on Deposit and in hand	26,463	0	9
British Govt. Securities and Other Investments	30,063	7	8
Bills Receivable	2,957	14	3
Debtors and Debit Balances, less Reserves			
Sundry Accts. £21,480 3 2			
Associated Company 4,980 1 7			
	26,400	4	9
Holding in Associated Company at Cost	19,291	11	7
Freehold in Land and Factory at Barking	35,129	4	6
Freehold Land and Factory at Turin	18,830	7	2
Asbestos Estates in South Africa	10,411	19	6
Machinery, Plant, Bldgs. Furn. and Live Stock	20,351	19	8
Stock of Asbestos, Crude and Mfd., Stores, etc.	51,380	2	2
	£241,339	12	0

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Capital Acct.			
Authorized—100,000 Ord. Shares	100,000		
100,000 Cum. 5% Pref.	100,000	200,000	
Issued—71,500 Ord. Shares Pd.	71,500		
60,000 Pref.	60,000	131,500	0 0
Reserve Fund		65,750	0 0
First Mtg. Bond prop. S. Africa		671	0 0
Creditors and Credit Balances		21,848	9 0
Profit and Loss Account			
Balance brt. fwd. from last year 5,570 10 2			
Add Profit for year 1924 18,324 12 10			
	23,895 3 0		
Deduct Div. 5% on Pref. Shares for 1924, less Income Tax 2,325 3 0		21,570	3 0
		£241,339	12 0

The Directors have voted a dividend of 10% per annum, less income tax, on the Ordinary Shares, making £5,541-5-10 and a dividend on the Preference Shares of an equivalent amount, with a balance carried forward (reserve for taxation, bad debts, etc., having been taken care of) of £6,237-13-0.

Keasbey & Mattison Company. E. R. Stewart, formerly in charge of sales for the Thermoid Rubber Company of Chicago, now has charge of brake lining sales for the Keasbey & Mattison Company in the New York Territory.

Mr. Haag of Becker & Haag, Berlin, has been spending a short time in Canada and the States, and was recently entertained by Dr. R. V. Mattison at the Doctor's Newport Estate, "Bushy Park."

The Charterland & General Exploration & Finance Company Limited, who have considerable interests in the Rhodesian & General Asbestos Corporation, Bell's United Asbestos Company

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and the Cape Asbestos Company, has recently issued their statement for the nine months ended May 31, 1925, showing a profit of £127,818-14-6. A 10% final dividend has been paid making 20% for the nine months, the carry forward being £14,117.

Ernest R. Williams, of Capamianto, S. A. I., Turin, has recently paid a flying visit to England and the Continent.

The Braiding & Packing Works of America are sending out from time to time to their customers and prospective customers, printed circulars listing the various packings they handle, the bottom of the circular being perforated so that it may be torn off and used as the form for an inquiry for information or price on one or more of the packings listed. To our mind this circular should prove very effective advertising.

Consolidated Asbestos Limited. Eighty five feet of the wall which separates the tracks of the Quebec Central Railroad from the pit of Consolidated Asbestos Limited, Thetford, recently caved in and fell down into the pit. The cave in was due to natural causes, chief among which was the earthquake recently experienced in Quebec. Repair work was at once begun, but until completed trains are slowed down to six miles an hour when passing this point.

Cellactite Works, Limited, Higham, Kent, England, has recently taken over the British Uralite & Cellactite Works.

Asbestos Limited has recently added a new building, containing approximately 10,000 square feet of floor space to the plant at Millington, N. J.

PATENTS

Brake Band and Lining. No. 1,537,232-233-234. Granted on May 12th, to Richard B. Hartman, Middletown, O., assignor to Hartman Brake Corporation. Filed Feb. 2, 1920. Serial No. 355,846. Renewed Oct. 17, 1924. Described as in a brake the combination of a brake band, provided with pairs of notches in its side edges and removable brake lining segments each comprising a metallic backing provided with punched out tongues and a facing of brake lining material, secured thereto, the said tongues being adapted to be turned over the side walls of the notches to lock the brake lining segments removably to the brake band.

Making Compositions of Fibrous Materials and Cement. No. 1,537,406. Granted on May 12th, to Gerald Otley Case and James Rankin Garrow, London, England, assignors to Novocretes, Ltd., London, England. Filed Oct. 18, 1924. Serial No. 744,510. Described as a process for utilizing fibrous materials in combination with cement which consists in saturating the said material and then mixing the damp saturated material with a substance which after reacting with the damping liquid produces an insoluble compound in and on the material, and adding cement to the mixture, then subjecting the whole to pressure whereby liquid remaining in the material is brought into contact with the cement and a setting action initiated.

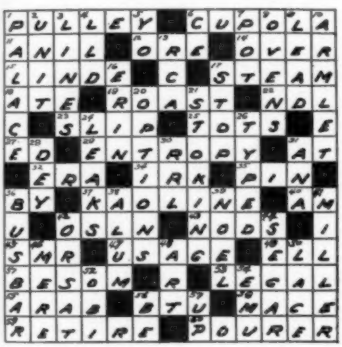
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Brake Lining. No. 1,539,444. Granted on May 20th to Edward J. Trainor, Brooklyn, N. Y., assignor to the Asbestos Spinning & Weaving Corporation, New York City. Filed September 9, 1921. Serial No. 499,557. Described as a brake lining comprising interwoven strands of bare wire and heat resisting fibrous material, folded upon itself along the line of the wires coated with a resilient composition and having attached thereto a fibrous backing.

Asbestos Slate Material and Process of Manufacture. No. 1,541,598. Granted on June 9th, to Franz Brossler, Vienna, Austria. Filed September 6th, 1923. Serial No. 661,320. Described as the manufacture of a composite material which consists in forming a pile of plates of asbestos cement, alternating with intermediate plates of plywood with the interposition of a waterproof adhesive in such manner that the outside plates of the pile consist of Asbestos Cement material, and then subjecting the pile of plates to hydraulic pressure for causing the plates to unite together to constitute material of the desired thickness.

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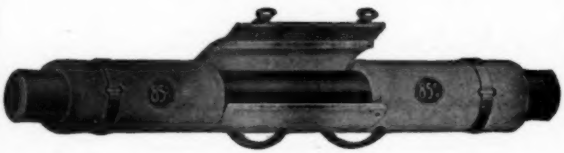
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