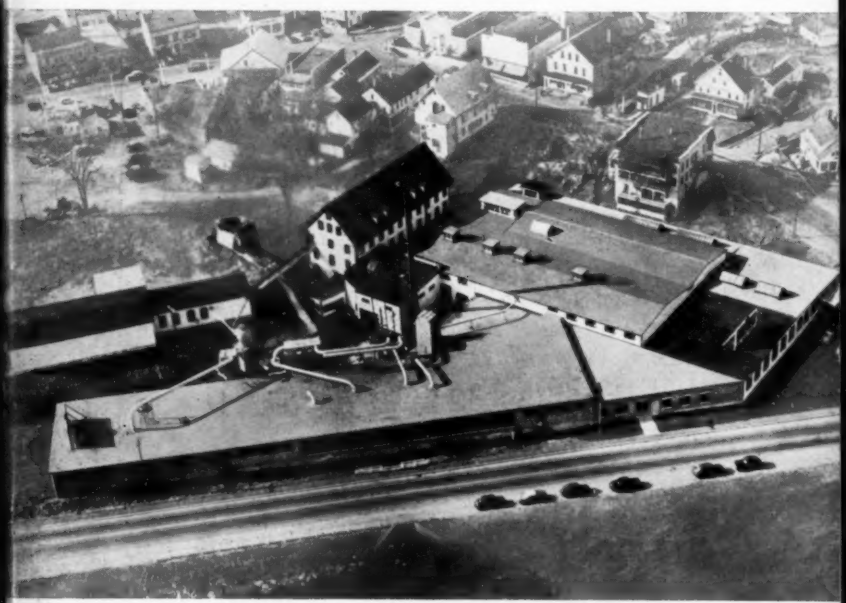
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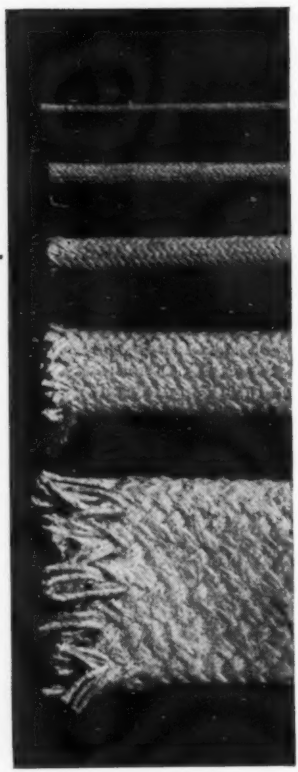
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GROWTH IN THE CANADIAN ASBESTOS INDUSTRY

Asbestos producers, whose sales volume has more than doubled in the last decade, are predicting another big year in this important branch of the Canadian mining industry.

World markets are still absorbing the medium and long fibres as fast as they can be produced. Demand for the short grades picked up smartly during the last part of 1952 and is continuing to run ahead of the level a year ago.

As a result, the industry is expected to operate at near capacity levels during 1953. With new producers on the scene this, coupled with an expected increase in output from existing mines, should boost production above 1952.

Last year shipments of asbestos from Canadian mines totaled 928,487 tons, down 4% from 1951's record of 971,640. Thanks to price boosts in February and increased output of the higher-priced grades of fibre, however, value of the industry's production climbed to an estimated $94 millions from $81.5 millions the previous year.

The drop in production was due entirely to lower demand for "shorts", which lie at the bottom end of the asbestos value scale. Markets for these grades have expanded enormously in recent years—biggest is the asphalt floor tile industry—but demand was lower, and fluctuated widely, for most of 1952.

Late in the year the "shorts" market strengthened and producers are optimistic on prospects for 1953. By December over-all shipments of asbestos were running only very slightly behind the level of a year earlier (65,649 tons vs. 66,118 tons).

Asbestos prices have been steady since the February 1952, increase. They range downward from as high as $1,300 a ton for the longest grades to $27 for the shortest.

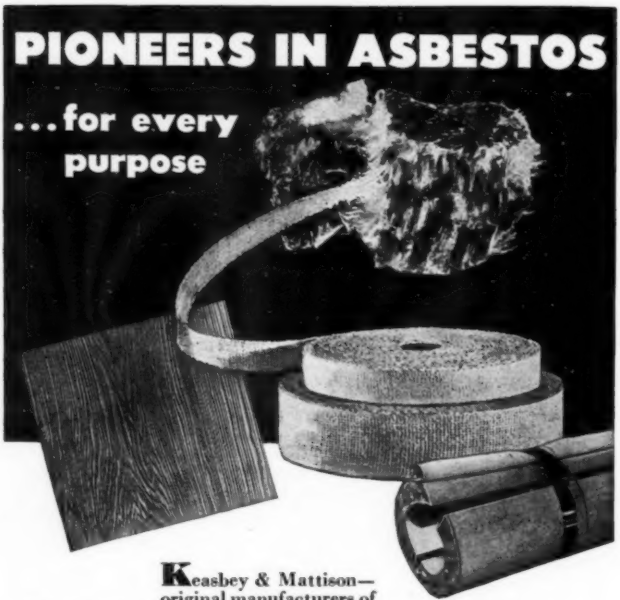
Export markets, of course, absorb almost all of Canada's asbestos production—last year 97.2%—and demand depends on general world business conditions plus, to some extent, exchange restrictions.

Canadian producers have been supplying about 63% of world demand, which has been climbing sharply in

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recent years. Here's how Canada has been matching it with increased production:

	Output Tons	Value $
1945	466,896	22,805,157
1946	558,181	25,240,562
1947	661,821	33,005,748
1948	716,769	42,231,475
1949	574,906	39,746,072
1950	875,344	65,854,568
1951	973,198	81,524,345
1952	928,487	*94,000,000

*Estimated

Confident that the signs point to still larger markets in years to come, producers are expanding their facilities substantially.

Asbestos Corporation Ltd.

Asbestos Corporation Limited has work well under way at its new Normadie Mine, scheduled to come into production sometime next year. Lying adjacent to the company's Vimy Ridge Mine, ore reserves on this property are estimated at 19,750,000 tons and a big 5,000 ton daily capacity mill is being built to process them.

Before winter set in Asbestos Corporation had preparation of the plant site well advanced and the concrete tunnel for the rock storage bin completed. Roads were built while preliminary grading and clearing for a railway spur line was finished.

Cost of bringing the Normandie Mine into production was estimated originally at $8 millions, with another $1,750,000 needed to prepare for underground mining (it will be an open-pit operation for the first seven or eight years). This has since been raised considerably, however, to incorporate more advanced milling methods which have been developed. These will result in extracting a bigger percentage of asbestos from the ore and upgrading the production, and the cost increase is expected to be more than offset by higher profits.

Canadian Johns-Manville

Swinging southeast to Asbestos, Quebec, finds Canadian Johns-Manville hard at work on its big $21 million program. This includes a new mill to replace exist-

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ing facilities at its huge Jeffrey Mine, the biggest operating asbestos mine in the world.

Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Ltd.

During the past winter a bulk sample of some 3,679 tons of asbestos talus material was dried and screened to produce some 334 tons of Crude, 3K and 4K fibre. This has been subjected to full-scale production tests, with most satisfactory results. The magnetite content of the yarn was well within the specifications for non-ferrous grade asbestos products.

The 250-ton talus mill will be completed by July 1, 1953, when steady production is scheduled to commence. The output for the year July 1, 1953 to July 1, 1954 has been estimated as follows:

Crude No. 1 and No. 2	100 tons
3K Fibre	3,780—5,600 tons
4K Fibre	2,700—4,000 tons

Orders have been placed and construction is scheduled to begin immediately on the expansion of the plant to handle 500 tons per day by September 1, 1954. This includes additions to the mill building and equipment, a new dryer building to house two rotary dryers, a 40,000 ton dry rock storage building, a fibre storage building and the necessary additions to the power plant and shops.

The asbestos talus material will be moved down the hill in a steel chute to loading bins, where it will be loaded in 7-ton dump trucks and moved to the mill or stockpile. A survey will be made for a tramline, which will be erected during 1954 and which will have an ultimate capacity of 100 tons per hour.

New bunkhouses, staff dwellings, a recreation hall and school, laundry and staff houses are already under construction in the townsite.

Fibre will be trucked to Whitehorse in the company's own truck fleet which will be in operation this spring. A new 160-ft. Bailey Bridge is under construction on the Blue River, between the Alaska Highway and the mine and it is anticipated that work on the road should be under way by May 1st. The British Columbia Government has allotted funds to put this road in a condition suitable for semi-trailer operation.

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The company has recently concluded arrangements with the Bell Asbestos Mines Ltd., at Thetford Mines, Quebec, whereby this company will act as Cassiar agents in the sale of its product.

Continental Asbestos Co. Ltd.

Since the inception of this Company in 1950 with considerable investments by a group of American businessmen, mostly from the New England states, a mill of approximately 750 tons per day was erected and operated for a while in the development of the Continental Mine in Coleraine or until August 1st, 1952, when financial difficulties compelled a temporary suspension of this enterprise.

Faced with idleness, the Directors of Continential Asbestos Co., Ltd., acted promptly in response to an apparent urgent need for bulk mill tests in close proximity to numerous potential asbestos producers, and decided to make available its milling facilities for such purposes. On October 1, 1952 a contract was executed with the American Smelting & Refining Company for a period of four months and operations began promptly with a series of bulk rock tests evaluating the United Asbestos Corporation Limited mine at Black Lake. This contract was terminated on February 14, 1953 with gratifying results for all parties concerned.

On February 26, 1953 under an agreement previously arranged and for a period of 7 months or more a new project began with the Provincial Asbestos Company Ltd., processing rock from their properties in Coleraine prior to the erection of a 2,000 tons per day mill of their own. It is anticipated that this program of bulk mill tests will assist greatly in planning the new construction. The intricate problems of evaluating an asbestos ore deposit are well known to the industry. Both of these contracts were agreed upon on a "cost plus basis" and have proven a definite contribution to the industry.

Mr. A. P. Demers, General Manager of Continental states that it is the intention of his Company to continue these operations as long as there is demand, and at the same time resume the exploration and development of its own mine in the very near future.

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Dominion Asbestos Mines

East of Asbestos, one newcomer to the production picture, the Dominion Asbestos Mines, began work early in 1952, on a 2,200-ton daily capacity mill to bring the company's property at St. Adrien, Quebec, into production. The new mill is expected to be in operation before the end of this year, and will cost about $1,500,000.

Johnson's Company Ltd.

An important addition to the world's supply of high quality asbestos fibre will be made before the end of 1953, when the Megantic mine of the Johnson's Company starts operation. This property, brought into production by a company that has produced asbestos continuously since 1876, will turn out all grades of fibre from a mill that will handle, initially, 4,000 tons of rock per day.

A diamond drilling campaign that was probably one of the largest and most detailed in the history of the industry, proved the presence of an ore-body, sufficient to justify construction of a mill, altho the ore will give a lower percentage yield of asbestos than the company's present property at Thetford Mines. Altho the full extent of the ore-body is not known, an idea of its size may be gained from the fact that its surface area is approximately seven times that of the above-mentioned Thetford property, which, starting in a small way with the birth of the industry, has continued to grow and produce steadily for over seventy years.

Mining will be by the open pit method. Large deisel trucks will be used to transport the broken rock from the pit to the crusher.

Crushing and drying of the rock will follow standard practice in the industry but some new methods of extraction of fibre from the ore, of grading, fibre handling and storing of finished fibre will be incorporated into the milling process.

Nicolet Asbestos Mines, Limited

The year 1952 witnessed the largest production in the history of Nicolet Asbestos Mines. Further expansion is contemplated in 1953 with the installation of additional equipment for the production of special grades of asbestos shorts. In addition the company has plans for further

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exploratory work to add to its asbestos ore reserves.

Newfoundland Asbestos Limited

A mill with a minimum of 100 tons per day capacity is now being constructed at Lewis Brook by Newfoundland Asbestos Limited, and it is hoped to have construction completed and the mill in production early this year. A new motor road some eleven miles in length is being built from Point au Mal to the property which will replace the rugged tractor trail presently in use.

Provincial Asbestos Company, Ltd.

Directors of Provincial Asbestos Company, Ltd., at a recent meeting decided to proceed with development of the original No. 1, property as well as continuing with the present program at the Windsor pit. Operations lately have been concentrated at the Windsor pit where asbestos rock is being mined in anticipation of the commencement of milling operations at the leased Continental mill by March 1.

The development plans for both properties, located about one-half mile apart and situated some three miles south of the end of Black Lake, in Quebec's Eastern Twps., contemplate the erection of the company's own mill. Officials report that a substantial tonnage of commercial grade asbestos has been indicated by the drilling already completed on the two properties.

Exploration of the No. 1 property was started early last year and aroused the interest of a U. S. financing group which entered into negotiations to acquire the property. However, after studying the drill results and the engineer's report, the company decided to proceed with development work and terminated the discussion with the U. S. group some time ago. In the meantime work was started at the Windsor pit on the No. 2 property and arrangements were made to lease the Continental mill, located three miles away.

Troysco Mines Ltd.

Current drilling activity on the asbestos property of Troysco Mines Ltd. is meeting with favorable results. The property is located in Ham Nord, Que., approximately three miles from the property of Dominion Asbestos Mines, Ltd. Development work to date indicates an

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asbestos-bearing serpentine body about 3,000 feet long, still open at both ends, by approximately 1,000 feet wide. Depth of 400 feet is known but is expected to extend deeper. Holes No. 9 and No. 10 recently completed, were in commercial asbestos ore for the full length of the core. Grades in both holes were from spinning to No. 7. At last report hole No. 11, a vertical hole between No. 9 and No. 10, was in ore to a depth of 168 feet.

It is the intention of the Company to maintain two drills in continuous operation to carry out a program of block drilling recommended by the Company's Consulting Engineer.

United Asbestos Corporation

Last September United Asbestos Corporation entered into an agreement with American Smelting & Refining Company which may result in some $15 million being spent to bring United's Black Lake, Quebec, property into production on the basis of 4,000 tons daily.

A subsidiary of the American firm, Lake Asbestos of Quebec Ltd., would operate the property, with United receiving a substantial share of the profits. American Smelting was given a six-month period from last September to examine the project from every angle before deciding whether or not to go ahead. No announcement has been made as yet.

Mining asbestos from this deposit could be done in any of three ways: underground mining by the usual stoping methods; draining of Black Lake and underground mining by block caving, or open-pit mining involving both lake draining and removal of silt.

Van Packer Mines of Canada, Limited

Van Packer Mines of Canada, Limited, was incorporated in October, 1951, and is the successor of Teegana Mines, Limited. The capitalization is 4,000,000 preference shares of no par value, 3,944,200 preference shares of $1 par value, issued to Teegana Mines, Limited, and 55,800 common shares of no par value.

The property consists of six claims in Deloro township, Porcupine area, district of Cochrane.

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building and installed some milling equipment. Approximately 100 tons of ore were put thru this mill and some shipments made.

Western Asbestos & Development Ltd.

Western Asbestos and Development Ltd. (Non-Personal Liability) was incorporated on June 25th, 1952, for the purpose of exploring for and developing commercial asbestos deposits in British Columbia. Since that time the Company has carried out initial exploration and development work on two properties, one at Okanagan Falls (Vaseaux Lake Property) and the other at Revelstoke (Sproat Mountain Property).

The Company's Vaseaux Lake property consists of 22 claims under option and 31 claims owned by location. The property is ideally located within six miles of the Okanagan Valley highway and a branch line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Company carried out initial exploration last season under the direction of H.M.B. Inglis, M.E.,P.Eng. The work consisted mainly of open cutting, diamond drilling and a preliminary geological survey along the most prominent exposures. Amphibole material of various grades was found over an area of 2,500 ft. long, averaging 200 ft. wide and to a depth averaging 14 ft. It is proposed to continue deepening these cuts as the material was still present in quantity at the bottom of various open cuts. An appreciable tonnage of Vermiculite was also indicated.

Chrysotile fibre has also been found on the property but the quality is not satisfactory at the surface. Further investigations will be necessary to test the quality of this fibre at depth.

The Company has an option on eight claims and owns by location 15 additional claims in the Revelstoke area. The property is readily accessible, being approximately two miles from the Arrowhead and Revelstoke highway. The asbestos on this property is of the Chrysotile variety and has been reported by the Department of Mines and Resources as being similar to that produced in large mines in Quebec.

With the exception of Canadian Johns-Manville's mill near Matheson, Ont., and the Cassiar property in

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British Columbia, Canada's asbestos production is provided entirely by Quebec's rich Eastern Townships deposits. There's plenty of asbestos exploration work going on, both there and in other parts of the country, and more new producers will probably be added to the list.

With new uses being turned up continually for this "freak" mineral it looks like a bright future for producers.

The Cape Asbestos Company Ltd.

The Cape Asbestos Company Limited of London, who have world wide interests in Asbestos products, announce that they have completed arrangements for the production of inorganic fibres from a natural rock, of which there are considerable deposits in Scotland.

William Kenyon & Sons Limited of Dunkinfield, Cheshire, the well-known firm of Heat Insulation Engineers, Rope and Textile Manufacturers, who have carried out extensive investigations into the manufacture and utilization of this new product, will act as sole distributors of the material, which will be marketed under the registered trade name of "Rocksil". The encouraging response to their initial approaches to a wide variety of markets has more than justified the decision to go into full scale commercial production.

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of heat, cold and sound. The fibres can be produced to almost any degree of fineness and, in mass, assume an almost pure white appearance. They will withstand temperatures up to 1400°F. and will accordingly cover a very wide range of requirements in the Heat Insulation Industry.

Factory premises and land have been acquired in the town of Stirling, which has been chosen as the production site by reason of its close proximity to the raw materials and to the Clyde and neighboring Shipbuilding Industries, which it is expected will become large users of the product as the stringent regulations now in force in regard to fire resistance etc. on ships will be fully met.

Altho somewhat similar fibres have been produced in this country over a considerable period of time, the manufacture of this type of long staple fibre from indigenous rock has never before been conducted on a commercial scale, so that this project is actually a new industry for Britain.

Another prominent newcomer to Scotland sponsored by the Cape Asbestos Company Ltd. is its subsidiary, Marinite Limited, which has acquired large factory premises at Germiston, Glasglow, where an elaborate plant is being installed for the production of Marinite Boarding for ship joiner work. This Marinite Board is manufactured under a process initiated by the Johns-Manville Corporation in the United States, where it is almost universally applied in the American Shipbuilding Industry. It is intended that in the manufacture of this product, other materials indigenous to Britain shall be utilized and in addition it is expected that substantial quantities of rock fibres will be used in conjunction with the Marinite Boarding.

William Kenyon & Sons Limited of Dunkinfield are also developing the Diatomite deposits at Loch Cuithir on the Isle of Skye and are at present erecting factory buildings at Uig on the north west side of the Island with a view to refining the material and rendering it suitable to meet a wide range of applications.

These developments are of great interest to Britain,

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and to Scotland in particular, as they may well set the course for more ambitious schemes for developing industry in Scotland.

BUILDING

The construction boom continued in March to tighten its grip on the prospect of setting another record high in 1953. According to F. W. Dodge Corporation the March figures for construction contract awards contained in the Dodge Reports carried the total for the first quarter to 11 per cent over the first quarter of 1952, in the 37 states east of the Rockies.

For March the residential figure was the star among the Dodge classifications with a total of $605,200,000, up 45 per cent over February and 2 per cent above March 1952.

The three-month total reached $3,444,696,000. Dodge's March reports totaled $1,347,518,000, up 32 per cent over February and 2 per cent over March 1952.

Nonresidential awards in March were $449,175,00 or 20 per cent more than February but 3 per cent less than March 1952. Heavy engineering (public works and utilities) totaled $293,143,000 or 28 per cent more than February and 11 per cent more than March 1952.

Other three-month 1953 figures compared with three months 1952 were: Non-residential, $1,230,410,000, up 10 per cent; residential, $1,483,804,000, up 12 per cent; heavy engineering, $730,482,000, up 11 per cent.

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MARKET CONDITIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Current business continues good to excellent. The general feeling is one of optimism for at least the next six months. However, this feeling is tempered by knowledge that defense spending has probably reached a peak; that sales of used cars have been slow and this may be a forerunner of a drop in sales and production of new cars and other consumer durables; and that total personal incomes have levelled off. Business and financial circles seem to feel that maintenance of present levels of production is unlikely and we may expect a return to considerably more competition for the consumer's dollar before the year's end.

ASBESTOS — RAW MATERIAL.

A noticeable pick-up in the demand for asbestos was evident beginning about the first of April. This is due in considerable extent to the opening of navigation and consequent export shipments.

The over-all demand picture is somewhat spotty. Group 3 is still in very short supply. Certain special types of 7 Group or Shorts are also in relatively tight supply.

The demand for the 4 Group materials about meets supply whereas the 5 and 6 Group fibres are in ample supply.

The U. S. demand is running down about in line with last year but the export demand is definitely down.

Asbestos Textiles. Some improvement in asbestos tape demand has been experienced, even tho supply continues to be greater than demand. There is being experienced a falling-off in demand of medium and fine cut cloths, but a greater demand exists for heavier cloths.

Asbestos Brake Lining. The replacement market in friction materials shows an increase of about 4% for the first two months of this year compared with the same period last year. The equipment market is well up due to stepped up production.

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Asbestos Paper. There has been an unusually large demand for commercial paper which should run fairly heavy for the next several months. The *Millboard* market is substantially ahead of 1952 and heavier volume is expected for the balance of the year. There is a moderate demand for *Saturated Paper* but due to seasonal requirements an increased demand is expected.

Insulation. High Pressure. There is excess capacity in the industry in relation to present demand; this is particularly true with block insulation. New orders are spotty and there is no appreciable backlog. With the industrial program drawing to a close there is little new work to be figured, altho this should be partially offset by the increased amount of commercial work.

Insulation. Low Pressure. The demand for low pressure insulation continues very large and might very well exceed quantities used during 1952, since an increase in volume is expected as a result of proposed housing project.

Asbestos Cement Products. There has been a steady seasonal pick-up on siding during the past few weeks; the demand increasing for color.

The market continues good for corrugated and flat, and expects to improve due to seasonal requirements.

There has been a slight increase in the market for Pressure and Sewer pipe. Flue pipe, Building Sewer pipe and Electrical Conduit sales are feeling the effects of the increased seasonal demand.

The above comments have been made by various informed executives in the Industry. All comments are welcome.

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TEXTILE MATERIALS—This widely used book includes the over 90 standards developed by Committee D-13 on Textile materials involving cotton, rayon and silk, wool, asbestos, glass, and other fibres—blast and leaf, etc., general test methods and miscellaneous. There are several proposed test metho ls, and the appended material includes a list of all papers published by ASTM relating to textiles, and a detailed index. 656 pages (October 1952). Paper cover, $5.00; to ASTM members, $3.75.

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PRODUCTION STATISTICS

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(Department of Mines, Province of Quebec)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for February 1953	63,345
Compared with February 1952	67,350

Dominion Production for February 1953 is 65,349 tons, a difference of 2,004 tons from the Quebec figure.

Africa (Rhodesia)

(Published by Rhodesia Chamber of Mines)

Tons 2000 lbs.

Production for December 1952	6,914.13 tons
Valued at	£515,975
Production for December 1951	5,893.11 tons
Valued at	£418,283

Africa (Swaziland)

Production for March 1953	3,042 tons

Exports from U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	January 1953 Tons (2240 lbs.)	Value
To Europe	164	$50,810
Other Countries	15	958
	179	$51,768

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

		January 1953 Quantity	Value
Asbestos Pipe Covg. & Cement	Lbs.	359,312	$ 53,870
Asbestos Textiles & Yarns	Lbs.	44,158	52,391
Asbestos Packing	Lbs.	86,055	83,016
Asbestos Bk. Lng. (Mld.&.S.Mld.)	Lbs.	271,172	242,609
Asbestos Bk Lng. (Woven)	Lin.Ft.	33,169	25,145
Asbestos Clutch Facings	No.	106,444	60,456
Asbestos Brake Blocks	Lbs.	17,313	23,179
Asbestos Construction Materials	Lbs.	2,356,005	258,644
Asbestos Manufacturers—Others	Lbs.	....	29,486
			$828,796

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(Figures by Bureau of Census)

Unmanufactured Asbestos—By Countries:

	December 1952 Tons (2240 lbs.)
From Canada	52,491
Union of South Africa	1,001
Australia	48
Bolivia	39
S. Rhodesia	18
Other Countries	17
	53,614
Valued at	$5,201,771

By Grades:

Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, Canada	16
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile, So. Rhodesia	18
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, Canada	36
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, Other Countries	13
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Canada	29
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Other Countries	4
Crude, Blue, Bolivia	39
Crude, Blue, Australia	48
Crude, Blue, Union of S. Africa	221
Crude, Amosite, Union of S. Africa	780
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	1,981
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	9,063
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	8,827
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	32,539
	53,614

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	December 1952 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, United Kingdom	34,397	$23,260
Asbestos Packing—Fabric	882	910
Asbestos Packing—Not Fabric	2,412	1,583
Asbestos Woven Fabric—Other		
Canada	17,441	22,025
Other Countries	2,168	1,995
Asbestos Brake Lining (mld)	2,384	1,845
Asbestos Cement Products (Impreg.)	6,155	1,006

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Asbestos Cement Products (Not Impreg.)	15,023	751
Asbestos Manufactures—Others	....	173
	80,862	$53,548

Imports into U. S. A.

(Figures by Bureau of Census)

	January 1953 Tons (2240 lbs.)
Unmanufactured Asbestos—By Countries:	
From Canada	44,432
Union of S. Africa	3,969
Southern Rhodesia	623
Bolivia	109
Australia	45
Other Countries	40
	49,218
Valued at	$3,505,396
By Grades:	
Crude No. 1, Chrysotile	9
Crude No. 2, Chrysotile, So. Rhodesia	130
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, U. of S. Africa	241
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, So. Rhodesia	397
Crude, Other, Chrysotile, Other Countries	31
Crude, Blue, Bolivia	109
Crude, Blue, Australia	45
Crude, Blue, Union of S. Africa	1,030
Crude, Amosite, Union of S. Africa	2,698
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	1,902
Textile Fibres, Chrysotile, So. Rhodesia	96
Shingle Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	6,672
Paper Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	5,437
Other Fibres, Chrysotile, Canada	30,421
	49,218

Manufactured Asbestos Goods:

	January 1953 Quantity (lbs.)	Value
Asbestos Yarn, Canada	8,106	$ 11,717
Asbestos Yarn, United Kingdom	56,705	41,074
Asbestos Packing—Fabric	1,059	1,650
Asbestos Packing—Not Fabric	416	70
Asbestos Woven Fabric, Other—Canada	57,435	86,649
Asbestos Woven Fabric, Other	5,739	4,637
Asbestos Brake Lining—(Molded)	501	768
Asbestos Cement Products		

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(Not Impreg.)	17,673	4,646
Asbestos Shingles—(Not Impreg.)	162	12
Asbestos Manufacturers—Others	....	1,096
	147,796	$152,319

Exports from Canada

(Published by Dominion Bureau of Statistics)

Unmanufactured Asbestos:

	January 1953	
Crude	Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
United States	47	$ 38,484
United Kingdom	....	....
South America	....	....
Central America & Mexico	....	....
European Countries	....	....
Other Countries	....	....
	47	$ 38,484
Milled		
United States	15,071	$2,541,044
United Kingdom	850	195,386
South America	1,989	376,830
Central America & Mexico	170	29,664
European Countries	4,521	814,267
Other Countries	1,150	187,555
	23,751	$4,144,746
Shorts		
United States	34,203	$1,631,824
United Kingdom	495	18,377
South America	982	76,945
Central America & Mexico	35	2,145
European Countries	3,756	242,277
Other Countries	275	21,115
	39,746	$1,992,683
Grand Total—Unmanufactured Asbestos	63,544	$6,175,913
Manufactured Asbestos Goods:		
Brake Lining		$ 20,837
Packing		....
Other Materials		47,540
		$ 68,377

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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

BIRTHDAYS

Sumner Simpson, Chairman, Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn., May 17.

William B. Millar, Consulting Mining Engineer, Silver Bay, N. Y., May 18.

Clifford F. Rassweiler, Vice Chairman of the Board, Johns-Manville Corp., New York City, May 18.

David P. Seaman, Manager, Philip Carey Mfg. Co., New York City, May 24.

W. S. Lang, Vice President, Magnesia-Asbestos Insulation Co., Inc., New York City, May 25.

Stephen Harrison, Owner, Asbestos Service Company, Youngstown, Ohio, May 26.

George V. Hamilton, Owner, George V. Hamilton Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., May 26.

J. H. Mooney, Vice President, Johnson's Company, Thetford Mines, P.O., Canada, May 27.

Giles Newton, Managing Director, Cape Asbestos Co., Ltd., London, England, May 27.

Stuart H. Ralph, Vice-President and Director, The Flintkote Company, New York City, May 27.

F. E. Schluter, Director, Thermoid Company, Trenton, N. J., May 31.

F. H. Shipe, President, Asbestos Covering & Roofing Co., Washington, D.C., May 31.

Charles H. Jackson, President, Turner & Newall (Canada) Ltd., Montreal, P.Q., Canada, June 2.

Phil Ziegenfuss, President & Treasurer, Insulating Materials Company, St. Louis, Mo., June 2.

Norman C. Naylor, President, Union Asbestos & Rubber Company, Chicago, Ill., June 3.

Edward J. Ewald, Vice President, Standard Asbestos Mfg. Company, Chicago, Ill., June 6.

E. M. Railton, Vice President (in charge of Western Division), The Ruberoid Co., Chicago, Ill., June 8.

W. Robert Beldam, Director, Beldam Asbestos Co., Ltd., Houslow, England, June 8.

H. E. Howell, Vice President, Ehret Magnesia Mfg. Co., Valley Forge, Pa., June 8.

Manley Alsaker, Branch Manager, Kelley Asbestos Products Co., Omaha, Nebr., June 9.

Herbert Morton Ball, Secretary & General Attorney, Johns-Manville Corporation, New York City, June 9.

L. L. Collonge, President, The Pacific Asbestos-Cement Products Corp., San Bernardino, Cal., June 9.

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Walker Jamar, President, Walker Jamar Company, Duluth, Minn., June 11.

Howard Snow, President, Southern Friction Materials Co., Charlotte, N.C., June 11.

Henry Condell, Owner, Asbestos Processing Co., New York City, June 15.

John E. Zimmerman, Manager Tulsa Branch, Kelley Asbestos Products Co., Tulsa, Okla., June 15.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to all these gentlemen on the occasion of their birthdays.

UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY

First Quarter Report

United States Rubber Company established another new sales record of more than $225,000,000 during the first quarter of 1953 and earnings are estimated to be at least $7,000,000, 12 per cent ahead of the same period in 1952.

Sales volume for the rest of the year is expected to remain high, altho later quarters may not quite come up to the first. However, sales for the whole year will probably surpass the record set in 1952.

UNIVERSAL ASBESTOS MFG. CO., LTD.

Annual Report

The Annual report of the Universal Asbestos Mfg. Company, Ltd., covering the period of October 1, 1951 to October 5, 1952, has recently been received and shows a profit, after providing for Profits Tax and Income Tax amounting to £37,411.

The report is very well presented in a twelve page, two-color, booklet, well illustrated and is altogether most attractive.

Incidentally the firm has been a subscriber to "ASBESTOS" since 1931.

CAREY THREE MONTHS' REPORT

Report for the three months ended March 31, 1953 was issued on April 29th by the Philip Carey Mfg. Company, and gives the following figures:

Sales 1953	$10,871,627
Compared with same period in 1952	11,387,091
Net Earnings after income taxes—1953	337,483
Compared with same period in 1952	332,137
Earning per common share	.40
Compared with same period in 1952	.39

AMERICAN BRAKE SHOE

First Quarter Report

Shipments in the first quarter of 1953, amounted to $36,129,384 compared with $31,895,307 in the fourth quarter of last year and $38,265,652 in the first quarter of 1952. Unfilled orders remained at $45,000,000, unchanged since the first of the year.

Net earnings for the quarter were $1,295,545, equal after preferred dividends to $1.00 per common share. This compares with $1.08 in the first quarter of 1952.

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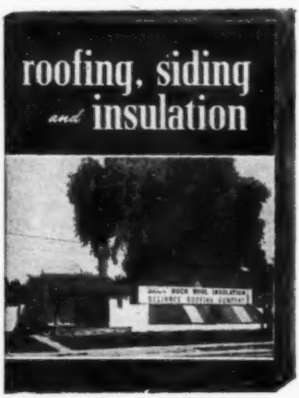
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NOTES FROM ARIZONA ASBESTOS PRODUCERS Association—Newsletter—April 1953

Roger Q. Kyle, dean of Arizona asbestos miners, started his career in Arizona asbestos in June 1915 making him the oldest producer of the Arizona Asbestos Producers Association. Mr. Kyle located his Sloan Creek Asbestos mines in the year 1915. At that time there were no roads into the mountainous Cherry Creek district. The ore was packed out and supplies packed in by burro train some 80 miles to the mines. There is still a pressing need for a better road into this district of which several of the Association members have mines.

The Metate Asbestos Corp. and D. W. Jaquays Mining Corp. were the first companies to sell to the government stock pile in Globe. Both companies plan to repeat again during April, along with Geo. W. Kohl of the American Asbestos Company.

Sorsen & Williams Mining Co. reports they are driving two exploration tunnels and are in 70 feet with one and 50 feet with another. Results are encouraging altho they are running into very heavy ground which requires considerable timbering.

Bear Canyon Mining Co. reports they are in 228 feet where they encountered diabase and immediately started their cross cut which is in 140 feet. Some fibre is being picked up in the North cross cut.

The Metate Asbestos Corp. reports they drifted 75 feet in diabase and diamond drilled an additional 101 feet without encountering any lime formation. Project was terminated.

D. W. Jaquays Mining Co. is making progress with drifting at the Canadian mine. Too early for a definite trend yet.

Increased production of asbestos is expected to result from the construction of a proposed 30-mile access road in the Sierra Ancha district north of Globe. An application for its construction is now pending and a reconnaissance survey has just been completed. If approved, the highway would be built by the Bureau of public roads and finanaced by the Defense Materials Production Administration.

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Amity Asbestos Associates, 1881 Stuart Street, Brooklyn 29, N. Y., makers of A—A—A Quality Asbestos Products have recently developed a three-ply asbestos palm mitten for use where extreme heat is encountered. The mitten is not awkward or stiff and can also be used as a hand grip. Write for catalog and prices.

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JOHN F. D. ROHRBACH OF R-M
Receives Award

John F. D. Rohrbach, president of Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc., is one of three alumni of New York University's School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance chosen for this year's John T. Madden Memorial Awards for "outstanding achievements in business, industry, or professional life."

Mr. Rohrbach is a member of the Class of 1911. He received a gold medal and an enbrossed certificate at the annual dinner of the School of Commerce Alumni Association held in the Hotel Statler. The awards were established in 1949 in honor of the late Dean John T. Madden.

Following his graduation from NYU, Mr. Rohrbach became a certified public accountant and later headed his own accounting firm. The author of two books on cost accounting, he has also taught the subject at Columbia University.

Mr. Rohrbach joined Raybestos in 1939, becoming president in 1946. The company later became Raybestos-Manhattan.

THE PHILIP CAREY MFG. COMPANY
Annual Stockholders Meeting

The annual stockholders meeting of The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company was recently held at the general offices in Lockland, Cincinnati, Ohio.

All directors, executive committeemen and officers were re-elected. Those serving on the executive committee include *George A. Rentschler*, chairman, *H. E. Coombe*, *J. W. Humphrey*, *Robert S. King, Sr.* and *J. J. Rowe*. The above are also board members with *H. R. Barrett*, *L. W. Clarke*, *C. C. Merrifield* and *C. B. Pooler*. Officers are *Robert S. King, Sr.*, chairman of the board; *J. W. Humphrey*, president; *H. R. Barrett*, vice-president-controller; *L. W. Clarke*, vice president-sales; *C. B. Pooler*, vice-president-manufacturing; *S. E. Breuleux*, treasurer and assistant secretary; *E. J. Fasold*, secretary and assistant treasurer.

Carey is well known for a diversified line of industrial products and building materials. This year is Carey's 80th anniversary for its 15 offices and 7 plants thruout the United States and Canada.

THE RUBEROID COMPANY

Fiberglas home and building insulation, a product of the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, is now being distributed on a national basis by The Ruberoid Co.

Fiberglas roll and batt blankets, pouring wool and perimeter insulation, packaged under The Ruberoid Co. name, are now available thru the company's 20,000 dealers.

The major sales effort on the Fiberglas products, which supplement the Ruberoid line of over 100 asphalt and asbestos building and insulation materials, will be concentrated on the improvement of existing homes, on new construction and in the development of farm applications.

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THE PHILIP CAREY MFG. CO. APPOINTS

Armor Products, Inc. as Export Division

The Philip Carey Mfg. Company recently announced the appointment of Armor Products, Inc. as Export Division for Carey Building Materials and Industrial Products.

Armor Products, Inc. has handled Carey Products since 1928, and are well-versed in international trade.

Armor will supervise the sale of Carey Products from offices at 74 Trinity Place, New York 6, N.Y.

UNION ASBESTOS & RUBBER CO.

Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of Shareholders of Union Asbestos & Rubber Company, re-elected eleven members of the Board of Directors.

Following the meeting of Shareholders, the Board of Directors elected, as Vice-Presidents of the company, Board Director *Edwin E. Hokin* and Director of Sales *John F. Corcoran.*

ASBESTONE CORPORATION—NEW

Chroma-Tex Siding Shingles

The deep-grained texture and rich colors of costliest sidings are combined with the rock-like ruggedness of asbestos-cement in Asbestone Corporation's new, decorator-styled Chrome-Tex siding shingles. Selling at the same economy price as Asbestone's regular line of siding, Chrome-Tex shingles offer architects, builders and individual home planners new opportunities to follow the nation-wide trend toward exterior color and bring about true "decorator harmony" of roofs and sidewalls.

THE CAREY COMPANY

Sales Promotion officials of The Philip Carey Mfg. Company, recently announced the offer of a new siding display rack for customers. The rack is designed to hold and display the new Color-Sealed Careystone Siding. It is compact, yet attractively displays the siding.

Information about the rack or siding can be had from The Philip Carey Mfg. Company, Department SR, Cincinnati 15, Ohio.

THE PHILIP CAREY MFG. COMPANY

The Philip Carey Mfg. Company recently announced that they have developed and are now producing Fire-Guard Batt Blankets.

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For detailed information write The Philip Carey Mfg. Company, Dept. FGB, Cincinnati 15, Ohio.

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WAGE RATE CHANGES

Wage rate changes for Asbestos workers (pipe and boiler coverers) as reported in the April 1953 number of the Asbestos Worker (published quarterly by the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers) are as follows:

Albany, N. Y.	$2.79
Albuquerque, N. M.	2.86
+7½c W.F.	
Appleton, Wisc.	2.45
Baltimore, Md.	2.75
+7½c W.F.	
Boston Naval Shipyard	2.02
Bremerton, Wash. (Puget Sound Navy Yard)	2.05
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.63
Evansville, Ind.	2.90
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2.75
Grand Rapids, Mich.	2.76
+6c W.F.	
Green Bay, Wisc.	2.45
+7 W.F.	
Jackson, Mich.	2.76
+6c W.F.	
Jacksonville, Fla.	2.75
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2.76
+6c W.F.	
Lansing, Mich.	2.76
+6c W.F.	
Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Distillery Plant Workers only)	2.42½
Manitowoc, Wisc.	2.45
+7c W.F.	
Mare Island (Naval Shipyard), Vallejo, Calif.	2.22
Memphis, Tenn.	2.76
+7½c W.F.	
New York Naval Shipyard	2.16
Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard	1.88
Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Clinton Engr. Works, Maintenance only)	2.17
Saginaw, Mich.	2.76
+6c W.F.	
San Francisco, Calif. (Naval Shipyard)	2.22
St. Louis, Mo.	2.98
+7½c W.F.	
Toledo, Ohio	2.92
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Wausau, Wisc.	2.45
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CANADA'S ASBESTOS GOODS--1951

The Asbestos Products Industry, 1951, a six page folder issued recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, give various statistics concerning Canada's asbestos manufacturing industry. Briefly a few figures are of special interest: production by the manufacturers of asbestos goods in Canada in 1951 was valued at $19,637,451, an increase of 42.1 per cent over the 1950 total of $13,818,919.

Divided as to products these figures will be of more than usual interest:

	1951		1950	
	Unit	Quantity	Cost at Works	Quantity	Cost at Works
Asb. Brake Linings					
Molded	Ft.	....	$ 2,546,405	....	$ 2,018,186
Other	Ft.	....	395,162	....	268,858
Asbestos Pipe and Boiler Coverings		....	1,170,008	....	1,231,995
Asbestos Clutch Facings	No.	1,286,553	605,600	1,201,830	556,570
Asbestos Gaskets	Lb.	....	62,484	....	40,904
Asbestos Packings (All Kinds)		....	511,048	....	315,594
All Other Products[1]		....	14,346,744	....	9,386,812
			$19,637,451		$13,818,919

[1]Includes asbestos dryer felt, hydraulic brake hose, asbestos shingles, asbestos yarn, asbestos millboard, asbestos cement wallboard, asbestos cloth, asbestos cement pipe, etc. Figures for these commodities cannot be shown separately as in most cases there were only one or two producers in this industry.

Likewise the following table:

	1951	1950
Number of Plants	16	15
Average Number of Employees	1,948	1,656
Salaries and Wages	$5,386,693	$3,890,249
Cost of Fuel & Elec. at Works	580,066	518,886
Cost of Materials at Works	9,157,249	6,904,017
Gr. Selling Value of Products	19,637.451	13,818,919

Of the 16 factories reporting in 1951, 6 were located in Quebec, 7 in Ontario, 1 in Nova Scotia and 2 in British Columbia.

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Other tables, concerning imports, exports, materials used in the Asbestos Products Industry, etc., are included in the pamphlet which may be obtained from the Industry and Merchandising Division at Ottawa for 25c. Ask for "The Asbestos Products Industry—1951".

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Ertel Engineering Corporation, Kingston 8, New York, recently issued a Bulletin giving detailed and descriptive information on the Ertel asbestos filter sheets. Copy of this Bulletin and also copy of their General Catalog No. 52 can be obtained by writing Ertel Engineering Corp.

ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

(These figures are compiled from the Commercial & Financial Chronicle. No guarantee as to their correctness.

		April 1953		
	Par	Low	High	Last
Amer. Br. Shoe (Com)	np	37	38½	37¾
Amer. Br. Shoe (Pfd)	100	98	101	99
Armst. Ck. (Com)	np	52½	54½	53½
Armst. Ck. (Pfd)	np	92½	93⅝	92⅞
Armst. Ck. (Conv. Pfd)	np	108½	111¾	109
Asb. Corp. (Com)	np	24	27	25
Carey (Com)	10	18	19⅛	18⅞
Cassiar Asb. Corp.	np	$7.65	$8.75	$7.70
Celotex (Com)	np	17½	18⅞	18
Celotex (Pfd)	20	16	16¾	16½
Certainteed (Com)	1	14	15	14⅜
Dominion Asb. Mines	1	$3.00	$4.00	$3.05
Flintkote (Com)	np	29¼	30⅝	29⅝
Flintkote (Pfd)	np	96	98	98
Johns-Manville (Com)	np	65½	71½	67
Pabco Products (Com)	np	12½	13⅝	12⅝
Pabco Products (Pfd)	100	86	89	88½
Ray-Man (Com)	np	42¾	44½	43
Ruberoid (Com)	np	59	62	61
Thermoid (Com)	1	7⅜	8⅜	7¾
Termoid (Pfd)	50	40¾	41¾	41⅛
Union Asb. & Rub. (Com)	5	12½	12¾	12⅝
United Asb. (Com)	1	$3.50	$4.05	$3.75
U. S. Gypsum (Com)	20	109¼	114½	110¾
U. S. Gypsum (Pfd)	100	164½	172	165
U. S. Rubber (Com)	10	27½	29½	28⅜
U. S. Rubber (Pfd)	100	132¾	139½	136¾

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AUTOMOBILE SALES

	March 1953
Passenger Cars	566,320
Motor Trucks	134,129
Motor Coaches	236
	700,685

In March 1952, a total of 482,973 motor vehicles were sold. In the three months of 1953 the total was 1,848,858.

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Group No. 1 (Crude No. 1)	$1,100.00 to	$1,500.00
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Group No. 3 (Spinning Fibre)	300.00 to	525.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	150.00 to	200.00
Group No. 5 (Paper Fibre)	100.00 to	140.00
Group No. 6 (Waste, Stucco or Plaster)		77.00
Group No. 7 (Refuse or Shorts)	35.00 to	70.00
Vermont—	Per Ton of 2000 lbs. f.o.b. Hyde Park or Morrisville, Vt.	
Group No. 3 (Spinning & Filtering)	$ 321.00 to	$ 348.00
Group No. 4 (Shingle Fibre)	156.00 to	173.00
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The National Safety Council's new Occupational Safety Service Guide provides company safety directors with a complete catalog of the many and varied accident prevention aids available from the Council.

In the service guide, company safety men will find not only the tools they need to build their plant safety programs, but also the training aids available for instructing supervisors and workers.

Copies of Service Guide 2.1 can be obtained without cost by writing the National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill.

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JOHNS-MANVILLE

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Johns-Manville Corporation was held on May 8th, at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City.

Leslie M. Cassidy, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer presided.

Further account of the meeting will be given in our June number.

JOHNS-MANVILLE

First Quarter Report

Consolidated earnings of Johns-Manville Corporation and subsidiary companies for the first quarter of 1953 were $4,943,491, compared with $5,508,337 for the corresponding period last year.

Sales for the first quarter of 1953 were $57,255,485, compared with $56,075,789 for the first quarter of 1952.

Earnings per share of common stock were $1.56 for the first quarter, compared with $1.74 for the first quarter last year.

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Just off the press is the 3rd Edition of THE ASBESTOS FACTBOOK, a 20 page booklet, published by Secretarial Service, 808 Western Saving Fund Bldg., Philadelphia 7, Pa.

Price is 25c per copy.

The Asbestos Factbook contains, in compact form, facts about the Origin, Location of Deposits, Uses, Analyses, Grades and Qualities of Asbestos, as well as terse paragraphs concerning varieties, discovery and early manufacture of asbestos.

The booklet is recommended for reference purposes and is small enough (5'' x 7½'') to be kept conveniently at hand.

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Three new ''weathered'' Stri-Color Asbestos-Cement Sidings have been announced by The Flintkote Company. These handsome sidings: Weathered Green, Weathered Coral and Weathered Brown—combining pastel tone striations with a white background—have been produced by Flintkote to meet the current demand for lighter colors in siding shingles.

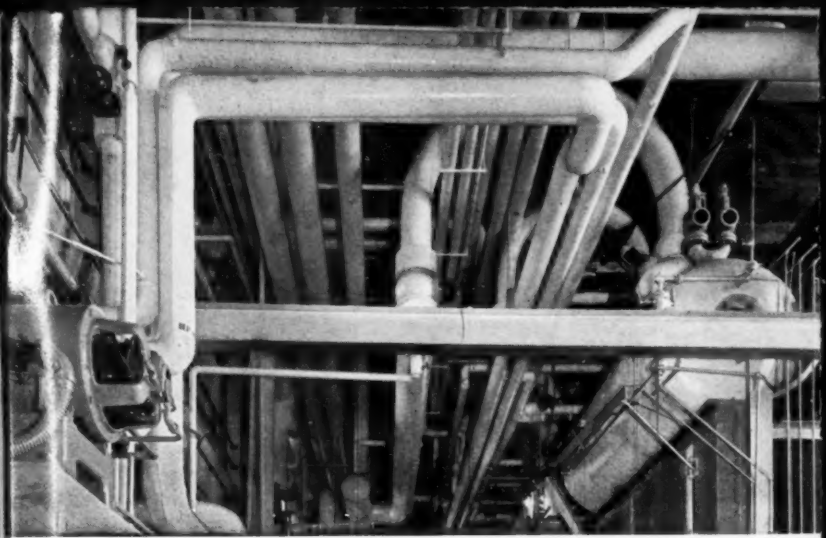
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