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NEW JOHNS-MANVILLE ASBESTOS MILL PUTS
Two African Mines Into Production

Johns-Manville formally put two more asbestos mines into commercial production on November 25th with the official opening of a new central mill that has initial capacity of 20,000 tons of fibre annually.

Mining and milling of the ore is carried on by Rhodesian Asbestos Limited under the direction of Canadian Johns-Manville Co., Limited, in association with British Metals Corporation, Ltd., Anglo-Huronian Ltd., and the Simon I. Patino interests. A. R. Fisher, President of Johns-Manville Corporation, New York, is also President of Rhodesian Asbestos Limited.

The two mines under development include the Temeraire Mine at Mashaba and the Shamala Mine, four miles away. Both are highly mechanized. Each has sunk a mine shaft about 550 feet. The new central mill, serving both, is located adjacent to the Temeraire Mine. Ore from the Shamala Mine is trucked in by 15-ton diesel trucks. The processed fibre is trucked out from Mashaba to the railroad at Fort Victoria whence it is shipped to Beira, Mozambique, for water transport to Europe and the United States.

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Johns-Maaville to Develop New Mine in Southern Rhodesia

The Johns-Manville Corporation, which operates two asbestos mines in Canada, one of them the world's largest, announced yesterday plans for the immediate development in Africa of a third asbestos mine. The new ore properties are at Mashaba in the Victoria District of Southern Rhodesia, about 200 miles south of Salisbury.

The program is part of the corporation's long-range program to maintain adequate supplies of asbestos ore for many years to come, according to A. R. Fisher, president. James R. Ewing, mining engineer formerly with the Southern Minerals and Marketing Corporation of Southern Rhodesia, has been appointed mine manager.

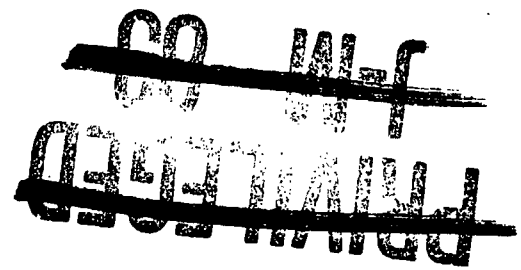
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Asbestos mines of Rhodesian Asbestos Limited in Southern Rhodesia started production in November and completed a mill.

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