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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1937.

The Canadian output of gypsum in October was recorded at 114,377 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In September, Canada produced 146,582 tons while in October, 1936, the output was 157,490 tons. During the ten months ending October, the Canadian production totalled 881,383 tons compared with 698,852 tons, a year ago.

Crude gypsum exports from Canada in October advanced to 119,230 tons from the September total of 99,160 tons. Exports of plaster of Paris during October amounted to 166 tons against 72 tons in the preceding month.

Imports of ground gypsum into Canada in October declined to 21 tons at 399 from the previous month's total of 58 tons worth \$2,464. Plaster of Paris receipts rose to 96 tons appraised at \$2,165; in September, 53 tons at \$1,691 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA Month 1937(a) 1936 1935 Tons Tons Tons 8,475 4,887 3,508 January February 4,827 2,877 3,297 March 23,352 5,328 4,464 65,708 April 40,007 26,582 May 113,570 76,634 58,452 161,978 109,761 75,707 91,704 125,762 132,461 July 115,754 August 81,896 81,424 140,582 87,510 September 48,174 157,490 75,661 59,400 67,885 October 114,577 November December 59,303 21,267 TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR 833,822 541,864 TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER ... 881,383 698,852 452,712

⁽a) Subject to revision.



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