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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - DECEMBER, 1937.

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The Canadian production of gypsum during December amounted to 71,272 tons compared with 95,033 tons in the preceding month and 59,303 tons in December, 1936, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year 1937 Canada produced 1,047,721 tons of gypsum; this represented an increase of 25.7 per cent over the tonnage produced in 1936.

Crude gypsum exports during December were recorded at 55,080 tons, thus making the total for the calendar year, 841,191 tons. Plaster of Paris exportations in December amounted to 155 tons; during the twelve months ending December, 1,234 tons were exported.

Imports of ground gypsum during the month rose to 43 tons valued at \$1,940; in November, 32 tons at \$1,361 were imported. During the calendar year 1937 importations of ground gypsum totalled 333 tons worth \$11,940. Receipts of plaster of Paris in December declined to 93 tons at \$1,542 from the November total of 230 tons at \$3,302; during the calendar year, 1,380 tons worth \$28,092 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1937 (a)	1936	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	8,475	4,887	3,508
February	4,827	2,377	3,207
March	23,352	5,329	4,464
April	65,708	40,007	20,582
May	113,570	76,654	53,452
June	151,673	103,737	75,707
July	125,732	132,461	91,704
August	116,754	81,896	81,424
September	146,532	37,510	43,174
October	114,377	157,490	59,400
November	95,033	75,661	67,335
December	71,272	59,303	21,267
 TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	 1,047,721	 853,822	 541,364

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