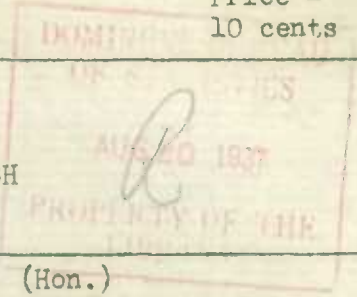


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MONTHLY REPORT
GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1937.

The Canadian production of gypsum in May advanced to 113,570 tons from the preceding month's total of 65,708 tons and the May, 1936, output of 76,634 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Output during the five months ending May totalled 215,930 tons or 66.4 per cent above the production a year ago.

Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in May amounted to 61,914 tons in the previous month none was exported. Plaster of Paris exportations in May were recorded at 173 tons as compared with 37 tons in April.

Ground gypsum imports in May advanced to 83 tons worth \$2,653 from the April total of 8 tons at \$174. Receipts of plaster of Paris amounted to 197 tons appraised at \$2,826; in April, 31 tons at \$2,765 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	3,473	4,887	3,508
February	4,827	2,877	3,297
March	23,352	5,329	4,464
April	65,708	40,007	26,582
May	113,570	76,634	58,452
June		136,537	75,707
July		132,461	91,704
August		81,896	81,424
September		87,510	48,174
October		157,490	59,400
November		75,661	67,885
December		59,303	21,267
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		860,592	541,864
TOTAL - FIVE MONTHS ending MAY	215,930	129,734	96,303

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