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MONTHLY REPORT

GYP SUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - AUGUST, 1937.

The Canadian production of gypsum in August amounted to 116,754 tons as compared with 125,762 tons in July and 81,896 tons in August, 1936, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eight months ending August, 620,424 tons were produced or 36.7 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1936.

Crude gypsum exports were recorded at 107,623 tons; in July, 129,998 tons were exported. Exports of crude gypsum during the first eight months of this year aggregated 462,633 tons and of plaster of Paris, 764 tons.

Imports of ground gypsum amounted to 13 tons worth \$225 in August as against 8 tons at \$160 in July. Receipts of plaster of Paris in August totalled 116 tons valued at \$2,377; in the preceding month, 107 tons at \$2,655 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF GYP SUM IN CANADA

Months	1937(a)	1936	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	8,473	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	161,978	109,761	75,707
July	125,762	132,461	91,704
August	116,754	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		833,822	541,864
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST ...	620,424	453,852	345,138

(a) Subject to revision.



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