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Gypsum production in Canada during January was recorded at 6,159 tons; in the preceding month, 71,272 tons were produced while in January, 1937, the output was 8,473 tons according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Exports of crude gypsum in January totalled 69,893 tons compared with 55,080 tons in December. Plaster of Paris exports from Canada declined to 135 tons in January from the December total of 155 tons.

Eight tons of ground gypsum worth \$193 were imported into Canada in January; during December 48 tons at \$1,949 were imported. Plaster of Paris receipts during the month were recorded at 32 tons with a valuation of \$1,114 compared with the December total of 93 tons at \$1,542.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	6,159	8,473	4,887
February		4,827	2,877
March		23,352	5,329
April		65,708	40,007
May		113,570	76,634
June		161,978	109,767
July		125,762	132,461
August		116,754	81,896
September		146,582	87,510
October		114,377	157,490
November		95,066	75,661
December		71,272	59,303
 TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		 1,047,721	 833,822

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