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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1938.

The Canadian production of gypsum in October amounted to 96,161 tons compared with 119,221 tons in the preceding month and 114,439 tons in October, 1937, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Exports of crude gypsum during the month under review totalled 39,575 tons; in September, 91,336 tons were exported. Plaster of Paris exports rose to 141 tons in October from the previous month's total of 27 tons. Production during the first ten months of the current year aggregated 834,391 tons; a year ago, 830,725 tons were produced.

Importations of ground gypsum into Canada in October amounted to 56 tons at \$1,767. Plaster of Paris receipts during the month declined to 104 tons at \$2,952 from the September total of 189 tons worth \$2,295.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA, 1936-1938, and EXPORTS DURING 1958.

1 9 3 8 (a) : 1937 1936 EXPORTS Month Plaster Crude of Paris :Production: Production: Tons Tons Tons Tons Tons 8,495 4,887 January 6,159 69,895 140 5,517 100 4,828 2,877 February 6,905 126 25,185 5,329 March 49,579 36,050 65,523 109 40,007 April 110,515 68,124 May 217 113,456 76,634 93,879 1.58,521 June 189 161,929 109,767 1.37,554 131,780 34 125,674 132,461 July 144,261 116,598 81,896 87,510 129,070 152 August 119,221 91,836 27 146,598 September 96,161 89,575 141 114,439 157,490 October November 95,123 75,661 71,339 59,303 December TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR 1,047,187 833,822 TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER 834,391 710,205 1,255 880,725 698,858

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