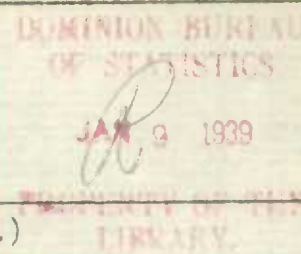


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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1938.

Gypsum production in Canada during November totalled 97,362 tons; in the preceding month, 96,161 tons were produced while in November, 1937, the output was 95,123 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Crude gypsum exports during the month under review amounted to 73,983 tons compared with 89,573 tons in October. Exports of plaster of Paris rose to 144 tons from the previous month's total of 141 tons. The output of gypsum during the eleven months ending November totalled 931,753 tons or 4.5 per cent below the production a year ago.

Ground gypsum imports advanced to 98 tons valued at \$3,321 from the October total of 56 tons at \$1,767. Receipts of plaster of Paris rose to 263 tons appraised at \$3,215 from the October imports of 104 tons at \$2,952. The November imports of plaster of Paris consisted of 150 tons at \$377 from Germany; 110 tons worth \$2,262 from the United States and 3 tons at \$76 from Great Britain.

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

Month	1938 (a)			1937	1936
	EXPORTS				
	Plaster :				
	Production:	Crude	of Paris:	Production :	Production
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	6,159	89,893	140	8,495	4,887
February	5,517	...	100	4,823	2,877
March	6,903	...	126	23,185	5,329
April	49,579	36,050	109	65,523	40,007
May	110,515	68,124	217	113,456	76,634
June	158,521	93,879	189	161,929	109,767
July	137,554	131,780	34	125,674	132,461
August	144,261	129,070	152	116,598	81,896
September	119,221	91,836	27	146,598	87,510
October	96,161	89,573	141	114,439	157,490
November	97,362	73,983	144	95,123	75,661
December				71,339	59,303
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR				1,047,187	833,822
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	931,753	784,188	1,379	975,848	774,519

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