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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - DECEMBER, 1938.

The Canadian production of gypsum amounted to 82,452 tons in December compared with 97,362 tons in November and 71,339 tons in December, 1937, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Exports of crude gypsum during the month totalled 25,921 tons, thus making the total quantity exported during the year, 810,109 tons. Plaster of Paris exportations in December amounted to 79 tons while the total for the year was 1,458 tons. Gypsum production during the calendar year aggregated 1,014,205 tons; in the preceding year, 1,047,187 tons were produced.

Imports of ground gypsum in December declined to 5 tons worth \$100 from the November total of 28 tons at \$3,321. Receipts of plaster of Paris were 56.7 per cent lower at 114 tons; the year's total was 1,326 tons. The United States supplied 69.5 per cent of the tonnage of plaster of Paris brought into Canada; Germany, 24.5 per cent; Belgium, 5.5 per cent, and Great Britain, 0.5 per cent.

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

Month	1 9 3 8 (a)			1937		1936
	EXPOSITS					
	Production	Plaster :		Production	Production	Production
		Crude	of Paris:			
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons		Tons
January	6,159	89,893	140	8,435		4,887
February	5,517	...	100	4,828		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	116,593		81,996
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	82,452	25,921	79	71,339		59,303
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR ...	1,014,205	810,109	1,458	1,047,187		833,322

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