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The Canadian production of gypsum in February amounted to 5,517 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In January, 6,159 tons were produced while in February, 1937, the production totalled 4,827 tons.

No crude gypsum was exported from Canada in February; in the preceding month, 69,893 tons were exported. Plaster of Paris exports amounted to 100 tons compared with 135 tons in January.

Ground gypsum importations in February rose to 20 tons worth \$232 from the January total of 8 tons at \$193. Receipts of plaster of Paris totalled 103 tons valued at \$3,375; in January, 32 tons at \$1,114 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	6,159	8,473	4,887
February .....	5,517	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
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY ....	11,676	13,300	7,764

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