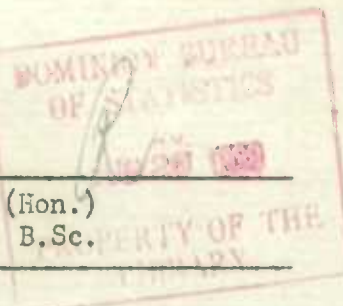


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The Canadian production of gypsum in April reached a total of 49,579 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In March, 6,903 tons were produced while in April, 1937, the output was 65,708 tons. Exports of crude gypsum from Canada amounted to 36,050 tons in April; in the preceding month none was exported. One hundred and nine tons of plaster of Paris were shipped from Canada in April compared with 126 tons in March. Production during the first four months of 1938 totalled 68,158 tons; a year ago, 102,360 tons were produced.

Five tons of ground gypsum worth \$102 were imported during April; in March, 10 tons at \$302 were brought into Canada. Plaster of Paris importations declined to 61 tons valued at \$1,065 from the previous month's total of 77 tons at \$1,698.

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 .....	6,903	23,352	5,329
April .....	49,579	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 - FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL ...	68,158	102,360	53,100

(a) Subject to revision.

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