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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1938.

Gypsum production in Canada during May amounted to 110,515 tons compared with 49,579 tons in the preceding month and 113,570 tons in May, 1937, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Eureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in May totalled 68,124 tons; this represented approximately 70 per cent of the crude gypsum sold during the month. The April exports amounted to 36,050 tons. Two hundred and seventeen tons of plaster of Paris were exported in May against 109 tons in the previous month. The Canadian output during the first five months of 1938 was recorded at 178,673 tons, or 17.3 per cent below the tonnage produced a year ago.

Ground gypsum importations rose to 166 tons worth \$5,737 in May from the previous month's total of 5 tons at \$102. Imports of plaster of Paris amounted to 81 tons at \$1,638; in April, 61 tons at \$1,065 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1938(a)	1937(a)	1936
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	6,159	8,473	4,887
Pebruary	5,517	4,827	2,877
farch	6,903	23,352	5,329
pril	49,579	65,708	40,007
lay	110,515	113,570	76,634
une		161,978	109,767
uly		125,762	132,461
ugust		116,754	81,896
eptember		146,582	87,510
ctober		114,377	157,490
November		95,066	75,661
December		71,272	59,303
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR		1,047,721	833,822
TOTAL _ FIVE MONTHS ENDING MAY	178,673	215,930	129,734

⁽a) Subject to revision.

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