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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - AUGUST, 1938

The Canadian production of gypsum during August rose to 144,261 tons from the preceding month's output of 137,554 tons and the August, 1937, total of 116,598 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Crude gypsum exports from Canada in August amounted to 129,070 tons compared with 131,780 tons in July. Exports of plaster of Paris rose to 152 tons from the previous month's total of 34 tons. Production of gypsum during the first eight months of 1938 aggregated 619,009 tons; in the corresponding period of 1937 the output was 619,688 tons.

Imports of ground gypsum into Canada in August amounted to 30 tons worth \$582; in July, 10 tons at 172 were imported. Plaster of Paris importations declined to 76 tons appraised at \$1,300 from the July total of 123 tons at \$2,651.

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	69,893	140	8,495	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	116,598	81,896		
September				146,598	87,510		
October				114,439	157,490		
November				95,123	75,661		
December				71,339	59,303		
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR				1,047,187	833,822		
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST	619,009	528,796	1,067	619,688	453,858		

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