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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1938.

Gypsum production in Canada during September totalled 119,221 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In August, 144,261 tons were produced while in September, 1937, the output amounted to 146,598 tons. Exports of crude gypsum from Canada during the month under review declined to 91,836 tons from the August total of 129,070 tons. Plaster of Paris exportations were 82.2 per cent lower at 27 tons in September. During the first nine months of the current year, 738,230 tons of gypsum were produced compared with 766,286 tons in the corresponding months of 1937.

Imports of plaster of Paris into Canada in September totalled 189 tons worth \$2,295; in the preceding month, 76 tons valued at \$1,300 were imported. The September receipts were made up of 108 tons from the United States, 55 tons from Belgium, 25 tons from Germany, and 1 ton from Great Britain.

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

Month	1 9 3 8 (a)				: 1 9 3 7 :		: 1 9 3 6	
	: EXPORTS :				:		:	
	: Plaster :				:		:	
	Production:	Crude	of Paris:	Production:	Production:	Production:	Production:	Production:
	Tons	Tons	Tons	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	102	65,523	40,007			
May	110,515	68,124	217	113,456	76,634			
June	158,521	93,879	182	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	119,221	91,836	27	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 - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER	738,230	620,632	1,094	766,286	541,368			

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