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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1938.

Gypsum production in Canada during January amounted to 18,463 tons; in December, 82,452 tons were produced while in January, 1938, the output was 6,159 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in January totalled 90,683 tons compared with 25,921 tons in the preceding month. Plaster of Paris exports rose to 147 tons from the December total of 79 tons.

Twenty-six tons of ground gypsum valued at \$383 were imported into Canada in January; during December, 5 tons worth \$100 were imported. Importations of plaster of Paris during the month under review consisted of 68 tons at \$2,132 from the United States and 20 tons at \$688 from Great Britain.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA, 1937 - 1938 and EXPORTS DURING 1938.

Month	1937 (a)			1938 (a)	
				EXPORTS	
	Production	Plaster		Production	Production
	Tons	Crude	of Paris	Tons	Tons
		Tons	Tons		
January	18,463	90,683	147	6,159	8,495
February				5,517	4,828
March				6,903	23,185
April				49,579	65,523
May				110,515	113,456
June				158,521	161,929
July				137,554	125,674
August				144,261	116,598
September				119,221	146,598
October				96,161	114,439
November				97,362	95,123
December				82,452	71,339
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR				1,014,205	1,047,187

(a) Subject to revision.



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