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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1939

The Canadian production of gypsum amounted to 197,302 tons in October; in the preceding month, 196,321 tons were produced while in October, 1938 the output was 95,561 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the ten months ending October totalled 1,104,432 tons; a year ago, 829,850 tons were produced.

Exports of crude gypsum declined to 206,360 tons from the September total of 238,960 tons. Plaster of Paris exports were slightly higher in October at 194 tons.

Eighty-four tons of ground gypsum valued at \$1,310 were imported into Canada during the month compared with 51 tons at \$2,213 in September. Plaster of Paris receipts declined to 141 tons worth \$2,990 from the preceding month's total of 193 tons at \$3,219.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA, 1937 - 1939, and EXPORTS DURING 1939

	1939(a)			1938	1937
Month	EXPORTS				
	Produc-	Ex Service Commence	Plaster	Produc-	Produc-
	tion	Crude	of Paris	tion	tion
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	18,463	90,683	147	6,202	8,495
February	5,331		126	5,587	4,828
March	12,987	6,000	194	6,926	23,185
April	67,617	24,120	138	49,334	65,523
May	116,696	71,645	102	109,923	113,456
June	138,076	125,307	141	157,490	161,929
July	160,002	96,165	7	136,907	125,674
August	191,637	93,660	72	143,370	116,598
September	196,321	238,960	163	118,550	146,598
October	197,302	206,360	194	95,561	114,439
November				96,921	95,123
December				82,028	71,339
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR				1,008,799	1,047,187
TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER	1,104,432	952,900	1,284	829,850	880,725

⁽a) Subject to revision.



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