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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - NOVEMBER, 1939

Gypsum production in Canada during November totalled 185,995 tons compared with 197,302 tons in the preceding month and 96,921 tons in November, 1938, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the period January to November aggregated 1,290,427 tons or 39.2 per cent above the total for the corresponding period of 1938.

Crude gypsum exports amounted to 140,661 tons in November; during October, 206,360 tons were exported. Exports of plaster of Paris declined to 46 tons from the previous month's total of 194 tons.

Imports of ground gypsum rose to 131 tons worth \$4,138 compared with 84 tons at \$1,310 in October. Receipts of plaster of Peris emounted to 76 tons at \$1,960; in October, 141 tons worth \$2,990 were imported.

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

	1939(a)			1938	1937
Month		EXPO			
	Produc- tion	Crude	Plaster of Paris	Produc- tion	Produc- 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	185,995	140,661	46	96,921	95,123
December				82,028	71,339
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR				1,008,799	1,047,187
TOTAL - ELEVEN MONTHS ending NOVEMBER	1,290,427	1,093,561	1,330	926,771	975,848

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