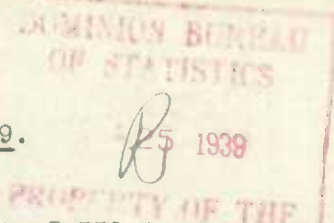


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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1939.



The Canadian production of gypsum in February amounted to 5,331 tons compared with 18,463 tons in the preceding month and 5,517 tons in February, 1938, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the first two months of 1939 totalled 23,794 tons; a year ago, 11,676 tons were produced.

No crude gypsum was exported from Canada in February; during the preceding month, 90,683 tons were exported. One hundred and twenty-six tons of plaster of Paris were exported during the month compared with 147 tons in January.

Imports of ground gypsum amounted to 50 tons worth \$683; in January, 26 tons at \$383 were imported. Plaster of Paris importations declined to 47 tons appraised at \$1,055 from the preceding month's total of 88 tons at \$2,820.

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

Month	1939 (a)			1938(a)	1937
	Production	EXPORTS		Production	Production
		Crude	Plaster of Paris		
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	18,463	90,683	147	6,159	8,495
February	5,331	...	126	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
TOTAL - Two Months ending FEBRUARY	23,794	90,683	273	11,676	13,323

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