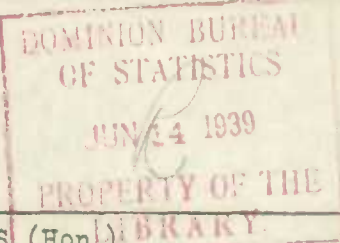


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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1939.

Gypsum production in Canada during March rose to 12,987 tons from the preceding month's output of 5,331 tons and the March, 1938 total of 6,903 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first quarter of 1939, Canada produced 36,781 tons of gypsum compared with 18,579 tons, a year ago.

Exports of crude gypsum in March amounted to 6,000 tons; none was exported in the preceding month. Plaster of Paris exports were recorded at 194 tons as against 126 tons in February.

Receipts of ground gypsum reached a total of 91 tons valued at \$2,577, in February; 50 tons at \$683 were imported. Importations of plaster of Paris advanced to 133 tons worth \$2,451 from the February total of 47 tons at \$1,055.

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	12,987	6,000	194	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 - Three Months ending MARCH	36,781	96,683	467	18,579	36,508

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