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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1939.

The Canadian output of gypsum in April amounted to 67,617 tons compared with 12,987 tons in the preceding month and 49,579 tons in April, 1938, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the first four months of the current year aggregated 104,398 tons or 53.2 per cent above the tonnage produced a year ago.

Crude gypsum exports from Canada in April were recorded at 24,120 tons; in March, 6,000 tons were exported. Exports of plaster of Paris declined to 138 tons from the previous month's total of 194 tons.

Ten tons of ground gypsum valued at \$236 were imported into Canada in April as against 91 tons at \$2,577 imported in March. Plaster of Paris importations amounted to 135 tons appraised at \$3,137; in the preceding month, 133 tons at \$2,451 were imported.

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

Month	1939 (a)			1938(a)	1937
	EXPORTS			Produc- tion Tons	Produc- tion Tons
	Produc- tion Tons	Crude Tons	Plaster of Paris 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	67,617	24,120	138	49,579	65,523
May				110,515	113,456
June				158,521	161,929
July				137,554	125,674
August				144,201	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 - FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL.	104,398	120,803	605	62,158	102,031

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TABLE 1

1991-1992

The following table shows the number of persons who were employed in the manufacturing sector of the economy in 1991 and 1992. The data is presented in thousands of persons.

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TABLE 2

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Year	1991	1992
Manufacturing	1,234,567	1,234,567
Construction	1,234,567	1,234,567
Wholesale and Retail Trade	1,234,567	1,234,567
Transport and Communications	1,234,567	1,234,567
Finance and Insurance	1,234,567	1,234,567
Government	1,234,567	1,234,567
Other	1,234,567	1,234,567

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