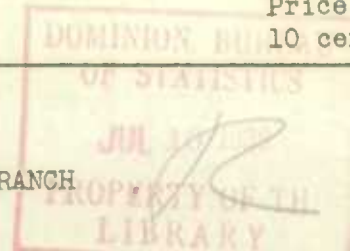


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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1939.

Gypsum production in Canada during May rose to 116,696 tons from the preceding month's total of 67,617 tons and the May, 1938, output of 110,515 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the five months ending May, production totalled 221,094 tons compared with 178,673 tons, a year ago.

Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in May amounted to 71,645 tons; in April, 24,120 tons were exported. Plaster of Paris exportations declined to 102 tons from the April total of 138 tons.

Customs' records show that 58 tons of ground gypsum worth \$826 were imported as against 10 tons at \$236 imported in April. Imports of plaster of Paris advanced to 173 tons appraised at \$2,234 from the previous month's receipts of 135 tons at \$3,137.

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

Month	1939 (a)			1938(a)	
	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	67,617	24,120	138	49,579	65,523
May	116,696	71,645	102	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 - FIVE MONTHS ending MAY.	221,094	192,448	707	178,673	219,487

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The following table shows the number of persons who were employed in the manufacturing industries of Canada in the years 1951-1952, 1952-1953, and 1953-1954. The figures are given in thousands of persons.

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1951-1952 - 1952-1953 - 1953-1954

Year	1951-1952	1952-1953	1953-1954
Total	1,014,000	1,014,000	1,014,000
Manufacturing	1,014,000	1,014,000	1,014,000
Construction	1,014,000	1,014,000	1,014,000
Transportation	1,014,000	1,014,000	1,014,000
Communication	1,014,000	1,014,000	1,014,000
Commerce	1,014,000	1,014,000	1,014,000
Services	1,014,000	1,014,000	1,014,000
Unemployed	1,014,000	1,014,000	1,014,000

Source: Statistics Canada, 1951-1952, 1952-1953, 1953-1954.