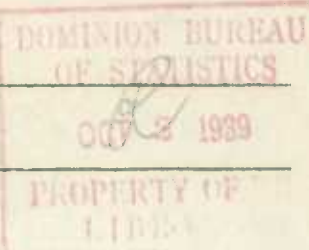


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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1939.

Gypsum production in Canada during July reached a total of 160,002 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During June, Canada produced 138,076 tons while in July, 1938, the output was 136,907 tons. During the first seven months of the current year the Canadian production totalled 519,172 tons or 9.9 per cent above the tonnage produced a year ago.

Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in July amounted to 96,165 tons compared with 125,307 tons in the preceding month. Plaster of Paris exports declined to 7 tons from the June total of 141 tons.

Receipts of ground gypsum rose to 136 tons worth \$3,340; in June, 2 tons appraised at \$68 were imported. Importations of plaster of Paris in July totalled 96 tons worth \$2,519; the United States supplied 66 tons at \$2,350; Germany, 19 tons at \$119, and France, 11 tons at \$50.

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

Month	1939 (a)			1938		1937	
	Production	EXPORTS		Production	Exports	Production	Exports
		Crude	Plaster of Paris:				
	Tons	Tons	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	37,617	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				143,370		116,598	
September				118,550		146,598	
October				95,561		114,439	
November				96,921		95,123	
December				82,028		71,339	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR				1,008,799		1,047,187	
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS ending JULY	519,172	413,920	855	472,369		503,090	

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