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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - AUGUST, 1939.

The Canadian production of gypsum in August amounted to 191,637 tons; in the preceding month, 160,002 tons were produced according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the eight months ending August totalled 710,809 tons; this represented an increase of 15.4 per cent over the tonnage produced a year ago.

Canada exported 93,660 tons of crude gypsum in August compared with 96,165 tons in July. Exports of plaster of Paris were recorded at 72 tons; in the previous month, 7 tons were exported.

Imports of ground gypsum declined to 7 tons worth \$145 from the July total of 136 tons at \$3,340. Plaster of Paris receipts in August rose to 254 tons appraised at \$3,154; in the preceding month, 96 tons at \$2,519 were imported.

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

Month	1939 (a)			1938	: 1937
	EXPORTS :			*	
	Produc-		Plaster :	Produc-	: Produc-
	tion	Crude	of Paris :	tion	: tion
	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	67,617	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	191,637	93,660	72	143,370	116,598
September				118,550	146,598
October				95,561	114,439
November				96,921	95,123
December		girillandilikk or managarilland motors		82,028	71,339
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR				1,008,799	1,047,187
TOTAL - EIGHT MONTHS ending					
August	710,809	507,580	927	615,739	619,688

⁽a) Subject to revision.



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