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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JANUARY, 1940

Gypsum production in Canada during January amounted to 64,252 tons compared with 139,363 tons in the preceding month and 18,463 tons in January, 1939, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

Crude gypsum exports during January totalled 71,059 tons; in the preceding month, 166,670 tons were exported while in January, 1939 exports were recorded at 90,683 tons. Plaster of Paris exportations amounted to 266 tons as against 147 tons a year ago.

Fifty-nine tons of ground gypsum, valued at \$1,231, were imported in January; during December, 47 tons at \$2,156 were imported. Receipts of plaster of Paris declined to 80 tons worth \$1,648 from the preceding month's total of 134 tons at \$3,118.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA, 1938 - 1940, and EXPORTS DURING 1939 and 1940

Month	1 9 4 0			1 9 3 9			1 9 3 8	
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	Produc- tion(a) Tons	Crude Tons	Plaster of Paris Tons	Produc- tion(a) Tons	Crude Tons	Plaster of Paris Tons	Produc- tion Tons	
January .....	64,252	71,059	266	18,463	90,683	147	6,202	
February .....				5,331	...	126	5,587	
March .....				12,987	6,000	194	6,926	
April .....				67,617	24,120	138	49,334	
May .....				116,696	71,645	102	109,923	
June .....				138,076	125,307	141	157,490	
July .....				160,002	96,165	8	136,907	
August .....				191,637	93,660	72	143,370	
September .....				196,321	238,960	163	118,550	
October .....				197,302	206,360	194	95,561	
November .....				185,995	140,661	47	96,921	
December .....				139,363	166,670	7	82,028	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR				1,429,790	1,260,231	1,339	1,008,799	

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