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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1940

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The Canadian production of gypsum in February totalled 56,689 tons according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In January, Canada produced 64,252 tons while in February, 1939 the output was 5,331 tons. Production during the first two months of 1940 amounted to 120,941 tons compared with 23,794 tons a year ago.

Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in February were recorded at 68,621 tons; in January, 71,059 tons were exported. Plaster of Paris exportations in February amounted to 80 tons as against 266 tons in the preceding month.

Three tons of ground gypsum worth \$94 were imported from the United States in February. Receipts of plaster of Paris during the month rose to 181 tons at \$6,510 from the preceding month's total of 80 tons at \$1,648.

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

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Month	E X P O R T S			E X P O R T S			
	Produc- tion(a)	Crude	Plaster of Paris	Produc- tion(a)	Crude	Plaster of Paris	Produc- tion
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	64,252	71,059	266	18,463	90,683	147	6,202
February	56,689	68,621	80	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	238,360	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
TOTAL - TWO MONTHS ending FEBRUARY	120,941	139,680	346	23,794	90,683	273	11,789

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