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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1940

Gypsum production in Canada during March amounted to 37,947 tons; in February, 56,689 tons were produced while in March, 1939 the production totalled 12,987 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Output during the first quarter aggregated 158,888 tons as against 36,781 tons a year ago.

Exports of crude gypsum in March were recorded at 50,059 tons compared with 68,621 tons in the preceding month. Plaster of Paris exports amounted to 59 tons; in February, 80 tons were exported.

Receipts of ground gypsum rose to 46 tons valued at \$2,166 from the February total of 3 tons at \$94. Importations of plaster of Paris declined to 48 tons worth \$1,012; in February, 181 tons at \$6,510 were imported.

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
	E X P O R T S			E X P O R T S			Produc- tion
	Produc- tion(a)	Crude	Plaster of Paris	Produc- tion(a)	Crude	Plaster of Paris	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	64,252	71,059	266	18,463	20,683	147	6,202
February	56,689	68,621	80	5,331	...	126	5,587
March	37,947	50,059	59	12,937	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	134	95,561
November				185,995	140,661	47	96,921
December				139,363	166,670	7	32,028
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR				1,422,790	1,260,231	1,339	1,008,799
TOTAL - THREE MONTHS ending MARCH	158,888	189,739	405	36,781	96,683	467	18,715

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