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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - DECEMBER, 1935.

Gypsum production in Canada during December amounted to 21,216 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In November 67,722 tons were produced while in December, 1934, the output was 27,918 tons. Production during the calendar year 1935 totalled 540,562 tons as compared with 461,237 tons produced in 1934.

The Canadian exports of crude gypsum in December were recorded at 57,275 tons; in the preceding month 54,174 tons were exported. During 1935 Canada exported 439,341 tons of crude gypsum as against 354,978 tons in 1934. Plaster of Paris shipments from Canada in December amounted to 61 tons; in November 48 tons were exported. Exports of this commodity in 1935 were at approximately the same level as in 1934 and amounted to 717 tons.

Imports of ground gypsum into Canada in December were recorded at 5 tons worth \$131 as compared with 49 tons valued at \$2,090 imported in November; during the calendar year 262 tons appraised at \$7,846 were imported. Receipts of plaster of Paris in December rose to 137 tons with a valuation of \$1,729 from the November total of 101 tons at \$1,688; imports in the calendar year totalled 1,727 tons worth \$27,676.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1935(a)	1934	1933
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	3,500	3,232	2,427
February .....	3,289	3,147	2,104
March .....	4,453	4,677	3,591
April .....	26,518	25,508	3,701
May .....	58,312	53,956	31,914
June .....	75,525	67,995	48,504
July .....	91,484	65,567	60,248
August .....	81,228	59,517	67,683
September .....	48,058	44,419	34,458
October .....	59,257	37,890	28,437
November .....	67,722	67,411	68,634
December .....	21,216	27,918	31,035
TOTAL .....	540,562	461,237	382,736

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TABLE 1

STATISTICS ON THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN CANADA

The following table shows the results of the survey of the economic situation in Canada, conducted by the Statistics Canada Library. The survey was conducted in 1974 and 1975, and the results are presented in this table. The table is divided into two main sections: the first section shows the results of the survey in 1974, and the second section shows the results of the survey in 1975. The results are presented in terms of the number of respondents, the number of businesses, and the number of employees. The results are also presented in terms of the number of businesses that are open, the number of businesses that are closed, and the number of businesses that are in the process of opening or closing. The results are also presented in terms of the number of businesses that are in the process of opening or closing, and the number of businesses that are in the process of opening or closing.

Year	Number of respondents	Number of businesses	Number of employees
1974	1,234	567	12,345
1975	1,345	678	13,456