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## GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1935.

The Canadian production of gypsum in March was recorded at 4,453 tons; in February 3, 289 tons were produced and in March, 1934, the output was 4.888 tons, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the first quarter of 1935 totalled 11,242 tons as compared with 11,500 tons a year ago.

Exports of plaster of Paris from Canada in March advanced to 83 tons from the preceding month's total of 56 tons. No crude gypsum was exported during March.

Ground gypsum imports into Canada in March amounted to 5 tons valued at \$176; in February 1 ton worth $\xi^{〔} 72$ was imported. Plaster of Paris receipts in March totalled 82 tons worth $\$ 1,846$ as against 74 tons at $\$ 1,425$ in February. The plaster of Paris importations were obtained Irom the United States.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA.

| Month | 1935 (a) | 1934 (a) | 1933 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| January ............................ | 3,500 | 3,303 | 2,427 |
| February | 3,288 | 3,309 | 2,104 |
| March . | 4,453 | 4,888 | 3,591 |
| April |  | 25,483 | 3,701 |
| May . |  | 53,353 | 31,914 |
| June |  | 67,109 | 48,504 |
| July |  | 64,737 | 60,248 |
| August |  | 58,889 | 67,683 |
| September . |  | 43,988 | 34,458 |
| October ... |  | 38,317 | 28,437 |
| November |  | 66,572 | 68,634 |
| December |  | 27,686 | 31,035 |
| total - Oalendar Year |  | 457,634 | 382,736 |
| TOTAL - Three months ending MARCH | 11,242 | 11,500 | 8,122 |

(a) Subject to revision.

