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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 \$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 from 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	3,289	3,309	2,104
March	4,453	4,888	3,591
April		25,483	3,701
May		53,353	31,914
Tune		67,109	48,504
uly		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 - Galendar Year		457,634	382,736
TOTAL - Three months ending MARCH .	11,242	11,500	8,122

<sup>(</sup>a) Subject to revision.



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