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## GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1935.

Canadian producers reported an output of 58,312 tons of gypsum in May; during the preceding month 26,518 tons were produced, while in May, 1934, the production was 53,353 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first five months of 1935 the Canadian output totalled 96,072 tons or an increase of 6.3 per cent over the tonnage produced in the corresponding period of 1934.

Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in May were recorded at 18,722 tons worth \$20,704. Plaster of Paris exportations in May rose to 52 tons from the April total of 30 tons.

Imports of crude gypsum into Canada in May amounted to 8 tons at \$60.

Receipts of ground gypsum advanced to 46 tons appraised at \$1,001 as against 3 tons worth \$118 imported in April. Calcined gypsum importations in May consisted of 134 tons at \$2,143 from the United States and 75 tons at \$859 from Germany.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA 1934(a) 1933 Month 1935(a) Tons Tons Tons 2,427 3,500 3,303 January ...... 2,104 3,289 3,309 February ..... 4,453 4,888 3,591 25,483 April ...... 26,518 3,701 31,914 58,312 53,353 67,109 48,504 June ....... 64,737 60,248 July ...... 67,683 August ..... 58,889 34,458 43,988 September ..... 28,437 October ...... 38,317 66,572 68,634 November ..... 27,686 December ..... 31,035 457,634 382,736 TOTAL - Calendar Year ..... TOTAL - Five months ending 96,072 90,336 43,737 May .....

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