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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - DECEMBER, 1936.

Canadian producers reported an output of 59,303 tons of gypsum in December as compared with 75,661 tons in November and 21,267 tons in December, 1935, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year 1936, the Canadian output aggregated 860,592 tons or 58.8 per cent above the tonnage produced in the previous year.

Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in December were recorded at 85,370 tons; in the preceding month, 97,005 tons were exported. Plaster of Paris exportations declined to 25 tons in December from the November total of 133 tons.

Plaster of Paris imports into Canada in December amounted to 45 tons worth \$1,539 as against 223 tons valued at \$2,505 imported in November. Importations of this commodity during the calendar year 1936 totalled 826 tons at \$19,661; in the preceding year 1,727 tons appraised at \$22,673 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January .....	4,887	3,508	3,232
February .....	2,877	3,297	3,147
March .....	5,329	4,464	4,677
April .....	40,007	26,582	25,508
May .....	76,634	58,452	53,956
June .....	136,537	75,707	67,995
July .....	132,461	91,704	65,567
August .....	81,896	81,424	59,517
September .....	87,510	48,174	44,419
October .....	157,490	59,400	37,890
November .....	75,661	67,885	67,411
December .....	59,303	21,267	27,918
TOTAL - Calendar Year .....	860,592	541,864	461,237

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