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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1936.

Gypsum production in Canada during February was recorded at 2,877 tons; in the preceding month 4,887 tons were produced while in February, 1935, the output was 3,289 tons, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics Production during the first two months of 193.6 totalled 7,764 tons at Ottawa. as compared with 6,789 tons in the corresponding months of the previous year.

No crude gypsum was exported from Canada in February; during the preceding month 13,100 tons were exported to the United States. Thirty-one tons of plaster of Paris were exported from Canada in February as compared with 76 tons shipped from Canada in January.

Four tons of ground gypsum worth \$175 were imported into Canada in February; during January 7 tons valued at \$120 were imported. Plaster of Paris importations in February advanced to 45 tons appraised at 1,591 from the January total of 31 tons at \$967.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935(a)	1934	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	
January	4,887	3,500	3,232	
February	2,877	3,289	3,147	
March		4,453	4,677	
April		26,518	25,508	
May		58,312	53,956	
June		75,525	67,995	
July		91,484	65,567	
August		81,228	59,517	
September		48,058	44,419	
October		59,257	37,890	
November		67,722	67,411	
December		21,216	27,918	
TOTAL - Calendar Year		540,562	461,237	
TOTAL - Two months ending FEBRUARY	7,764	6,789	6,379	

⁽a) Subject to revision.



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