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## MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CINNAD - 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 at Ottawa. Production during the first two months of 193.8 totalled 7,764 tons as compared with 6,789 tons in the corresponding months of the previous year.

No crude gypsum was exported from Canada in Fobruary; during the precoding month 13,100 tons were exported to the United Utates. 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 importod. Plaster of Paris importations in February advanced to 45 tons appraisod at $\pi 1,591$ from the January total of 31 tons at $\$ 967$.

PRODJCTION 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 - Calenuar Year |  | 540,562 | 461,237 |
| TOTAL - Two months ending FEBRULiRY ... | 7,764 | 6,789 | 6,379 |

(a) Subject to revision.
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