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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1936.

The Canadian production of gypsum during March amounted to 5,329 tons as compared with 2,877 tons in February and 4,453 tons in March, 1935, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first quarter of 1936 gypsum production in Canada totalled 13,093 tons or 16.5 per cent above the tonnage produced in January, February and March, 1935.

Approximately 32 tons of plaster of Paris worth \$909 were exported from Canada in March as against 31 tons at \$907 exported in the preceding month. No crude gypsum has been exported from Canada during the past two months.

Imports of ground gypsum into Canada in March were recorded at 51 tons worth \$2,008; in February, 4 tons at \$175 were imported. Receipts of plaster of Paris during the month amounted to 45 tons appraised at \$1,170; in the previous month, 45 tons with a value of \$1,591 were imported.

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 | 5,329 | 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 - Three months ending MARCH | 13,093 | 11,242 | 11,056 |

(a) Subject to revision.

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