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MONTHLY REPORT

GYI-SUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - APRIL, 1936.

Canadian producers reported a production of 40,007 tons of gypsum in April according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In March, 5,329 tons were produced while in April, 1935, the production amounted to 26,518 tons. A 40.6 per cent advance was recorded in the Canadian output during the four months ending April as compared with the corresponding period a year ago; the totals were 53,100 tons and 37,760 tons, respectively.

No crude gypsum has been exported from Canada since January when 13,100 tons were shipped to the United States. Exports of plaster of Paris in April declined to 21 tons worth \$712 from the March total of 32 tons at \$909.

Imports of ground gypsum into Canada in April amounted to 4 tons valued at \$166; in March, 51 tons at \$2,008 were imported. Receipts of plaster of Paris rose to 48 tons appraised at \$1,144 from the March imports of 45 tons at \$1,170.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA 1936(a) 1935(a) 1934 Month Tons Tons Tons 3,500 3,232 4,887 January 2,877 3,289 3,147 February 4,677 25,508 5,329 4,453 March 40,007 26,518 April 53,956 58,312 May 67,995 75,525 June 91,484 65,567 July 59,517 81,228 August 48,058 44,419 September 37,890 59,257 October 67,722 67,411 November 21,216 27,918 December 540,562 461,237 TOTAL - Calendar Year 37,760 36,564 53,100 TOTAL - Four Months ending APRIL

⁽a) Subject to revision.

