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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MAY, 1936.

Gypsum production in Canada during May advanced to 76,634 tons from the April total of 40,007 tons and the May, 1935, output of 58,312 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the five months ending May amounted to 129,734 tons or 35 per cent above the tonnage produced in the corresponding months of 1935.

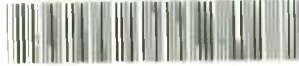
Crude gypsum exports from Canada in May were recorded at 31,425 tons; during the preceding three months there were no exports. Plaster of Paris exportations in May amounted to 57 tons as against 21 tons in April.

Three tons of crude gypsum valued at \$115 were imported into Canada in May. Plaster of Paris receipts during May rose to 79 tons worth \$1,519 from the April total of 48 tons at \$1,144.

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	40,007	26,518	25,508
May	76,634	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 - Five Months ending MAY ..	129,734	96,072	90,520

(a) Subject to revision.



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