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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1936

The Canadian production of gypsum in August was recorded at 81,896 tons as compared with 132,461 tons in July and 81,424 tons in August, 1935, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the eight months ending August, Canada produced 480,628 tons of gypsum; this represented an increase of 39.3 per cent over the production in the corresponding period of 1935.

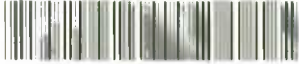
Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in August rose to 111,068 tons from the preceding month's total of 86,708 tons. Plaster of Paris exportations were higher in August at 78 tons; in July, 8 tons were exported.

Three tons of ground gypsum valued at \$106 were imported into Canada in August; in the previous month 27 tons at \$436 were imported. Receipts of plaster of Paris in August advanced to 55 tons worth \$2,236 from the July total of 48 tons at \$2,060.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1936(a)	1935	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	4,887	3,508	3,232
February	2,877	3,297	3,147
March	5,329	4,464	4,677
April	40,007	26,582	25,508
May	76,634	58,452	53,956
June	136,537	75,707	67,995
July	132,461	91,704	65,567
August	81,896	81,424	59,517
September		48,174	44,419
October		59,400	37,890
November		67,885	67,411
December		21,267	27,918
TOTAL - Calendar Year		541,864	461,237
TOTAL - Eight months ending August	480,628	345,138	283,599

(a) Subject to revision.



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