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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - SEPTEMBER, 1936.

Gypsum production in Canada during September amounted to 87,510 tons; in the preceding month, 81,896 tons were produced while in September, 1935, the production was 48,174 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. The Canadian output during the nine months ending September totalled 568,138 tons as compared with 393,312 tons, a year ago.

Crude gypsum exported from Canada in September declined to 71,958 tons from the August total of 111,068 tons. Exports of plaster of Paris from Canada were recorded at 177 tons; in August, 78 tons were exported.

Eight tons of ground gypsum worth \$111 were imported into Canada in September; during the previous month, 3 tons at \$106 were imported. Plaster of Paris importations in September amounted to 44 tons valued at \$985 as against 55 tons at \$2,236 imported in August.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1936 (a)	1935	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	4,837	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	87,510	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 - NINE MONTHS ending SEPTEMBER .	568,138	393,312	328,018

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