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MONTHLY REPORT

GYP SUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - FEBRUARY, 1937.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian output of gypsum in February amounted to 4,827 tons as compared with 8,473 tons in January and 2,877 tons in February, 1936. Production during the first two months of 1937 totalled 13,300 tons; in the corresponding months, a year ago, 7,764 tons were produced.

Customs' records show exports of crude gypsum in February amounting to 3,000 tons; during January 52,100 tons were exported. Approximately 32 tons of plaster of Paris were exported from Canada in February as against 193 tons in the previous month.

Ground gypsum imports into Canada in February advanced to 46 tons worth \$1,909 from the January total of 9 tons at \$282. Receipts of plaster of Paris during the month were at approximately the same level as in January and amounted to 60 tons valued at \$1,525.

PRODUCTION OF GYP SUM IN CANADA

Month	1937(a)	1936(a)	1935
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	8,473	4,887	3,508
February	4,827	2,877	3,297
March		5,329	4,464
April		40,007	26,582
May		76,634	58,452
June		136,537	75,707
July		132,461	91,704
August		81,896	81,424
September		87,510	48,174
October		157,490	59,400
November		75,661	67,885
December		59,303	21,267
TOTAL - Calendar Year		860,592	541,864
Total - Two months ending February	13,300	7,764	6,805

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