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MONTHLY REPORT

GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - MARCH, 1937.

The Canadian production of gypsum during March advanced to 23,352 tons from the February total of 4,827 tons and the March, 1936, output of 5,329 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the first quarter of the current year 36,652 tons of gypsum were produced in Canada as compared with 13,093 tons, a year ago.

Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in March were recorded at 15,850 tons; in the preceding month 3,000 tons were exported. Plaster of Paris exportations from Canada advanced to 161 tons from the February total of 32 tons.

Plaster of Paris imports into Canada in March amounted to 96 tons worth \$2,108; in February, 60 tons at \$1,525 were imported. Receipts during the first three months of 1937 totalled 214 tons valued at \$5,196.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM 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	23,352	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 - THREE MONTHS ending MARCH ..	36,652	13,093	11,269

(a) Subject to revision.



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