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## MONTHLY REPORT

## GYPSUTM PFODIUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1936.

1. The Canadian production of gypsum in October was recorded at 157,430 tons compared with 87,510 tons in September and 59,400 tons in October, 1935, accordEng to a report just issued by the Dominion Fureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During tine ten months ending October, 725,628 tons were produced in Canada; this represented an advance of 60.3 per cent over the tonnge produced in the corresponding period of 1935.

Exports of crude gypsum fron Canada in October reached a total of 89,650 tons; in September, 71, 359 tons were exported. Plaster of paris exporta+inns amounted to 45 tons as against 177 tons in the previous month.

Ground dypsum imports in October rose to 63 tons at $\$ 1, ? 12$ from the September total of 8 tons at $\$ 111$. Receipts of plaster of Paris in October were higher at 72 tons worth $\{1,599$; the September imports were recorded at 44 tons rith a veluation of 885 .

| Month | 1936(a) | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| Januery | 4,887 | 3,508 | 3,232 |
| Tebruary | 6,877 | 3,297 | 3,147 |
| Narch | 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 | 157,490 | 59,400 | 37,890 |
| November |  | 67,885 | 67,411 |
| December |  | 21,267 | 27,918 |
| total - Calendar Year |  | 541,864 | 461,237 |
| TOTAL - TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER | 725,628 | 452,712 | 365, 908 |

(a) Subject to revision.

