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## MONTHLY REPORT

 GYFSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JULY, 1936.Gypsum production in Canada amounted to 132,461 tons in July according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In June, 136,537 tons were produced and in July, 1935 the output was 91,704 tons. Output during the seven months ending July reached a total of 398,732 tons or 51.2 per cent above the production in the corresponding months of 1935.

Crude gypsum exported from Canada in July amounted to 86,708 tons as compared with 64,093 tons in the preceding month. Plaster of Paris exports in July were recorded at 8 tons; in June, 68 tons were exported.

Imports of ground gypsum into Canada in July declined to 27 tons worth $\$ 436$ from the June total of 103 tons at $\S 2,844$. Calcined gypsum importations were recorded at 48 tons with a valuation of $\{2,060$; the June imports amounted to 91 tons at $\$ 2,346$.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUN IN CANADA

| Month 1936 (a) | 1935 | 1934 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tons | Tons | Tons |
| January ............................... 4, 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 | 53,958 |
| June .......................................... . . . . 136,537 | 75,707 | 67,995 |
| July . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .132, 461 | 91,704 | 65,56? |
| August | 81,424 | 59,517 |
| September ... | 48,174 | 44,419 |
| October ..... | 59,400 | 37,890 |
| November . . | 67,885 | 67,411 |
| December | 21,267 | 27,918 |
| toral - Calendar Year | 541,864 | 461,237 |
| TOTAL - Seven Months ending July - 398,732 | 263,714 | 224,082 |

(a) Subject to revision.

