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## MONTHLY REPORT

## GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - ATRIL, 1937.

Gypsum production in Cansda during April advanced to 65,708 tons from the preceding month's total of 23,352 tons and the $\Lambda$ pril, 1936, output of 40,007 tons, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistica at Ottawa. During the first sour months of 1937 Canada produced 102,360 tons of gypsum; in the corresponding period of the preceding year, 53,100 tons were produced.

Exports of plaster of Paris from Canada in April $\boldsymbol{\pi} 2 \boldsymbol{2}$ ? recorded at 37 tons worth $\$ 818$; in March, 161 tons at $\$ 3,587$ were exported.

Imports of ground gypsum into Canada amounted to 8 tons appraised at \$174 as against 2 tons at $\$ 175$ imported in March. Plaster of Paris receipts during the month declined to 61 tons worth $\$ 2,765$ from the March total of 96 tons at $\$ 2,108$.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

| Month | 1937 (a) | 1936 (a) | 1835 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 65,708 | 40,007 | 26,582 |
| May . |  | 76,634 | 58,452 |
| June |  | 136,537 | 75,707 |
| July |  | 132,461 | 81,704 |
| Gugust |  | 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 - FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL | 102,360 | 53,100 | 37,851 |

(a) Subject to revision.

