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MONTHLY REPORTGYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - June, 1936.

The Canadian production of gypsum in June amounted to 136,537 tons, as compared with 76,634 tons produced in May, and 75,707 tons in June, 1935, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the six months ending June, 266,271 tons of gypsum were produced in Canada; in the corresponding period of a year ago, 172,010 tons were produced.

Customs' records show that 64,093 tons of crude gypsum were exported from Canada in June; in the preceding month 31,425 tons were exported. Exports of plaster of Paris from Canada rose to 69 tons from the May total of 57 tons.

Ground gypsum imports into Canada in June amounted to 103 tons, worth \$2,844, making a total of 169 tons, valued at \$5,336 for the first six months of 1936. Receipt of plaster of Paris during June were recorded at 91 tons, at \$2,346 as against 79 tons with a valuation of \$1,519 in May.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1936 (a)	1935 (b)	1934
	Tons	Tons	Tons
January.....	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	53,956
June.....	136,537	75,707	67,995
July.....		91,704	65,567
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
TOTAL - Calendar Year		541,864	461,237
TOTAL - Six Months ending June	266,271	172,010	158,515

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Revised.



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