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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the Canadian output of gypsum in June amounted to 161,978 tons as compared with the preceding month's total of 113,570 tons and the June, 1936, production of 136,537 tons. During the first six months of 1937 Canada produced 377,908 tons of gypsum; a year ago 266,271 tons were produced.

Crude gypsum exported from Canada in June totalled 92,148 tons or 48.8 per cent above the tonnage exported in May. Exports of plaster of Paris from Canada in June were recorded at 44 tons as against 173 tons in the preceding month.

Imports of plaster of Paris into Canada in June advanced to 214 tons worth \$3,575 from the May total of 197 tons at \$2,826. Ground gypsum importations declined to 6 tons valued at \$189 from the previous month's imports of 83 tons at \$2,653.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Months	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	65,708	40,007	26,582
May	113,570	76,634	58,452
June	161,978	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 - SIX MONTHS ending JUNE	377,908	266,271	172,010

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