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## MONTHLY REPORT

## GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - JUNE, 1939

The Canadian output of gypsum in June totalled 138,076 tons according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In May, 116,696 tons were produced while in June, 1938, the output was 158,521 tons. Production during the first half of 1939 aggregated 359,170 tons; this represented an increase of 6.5 per cent over the output a year ago.

Crude gypsum exports from Canada in June amounted to 125,307 tors, thus making the total for the first six months of the year 317,755 tons. Exports of plaster of Paris rose to 141 tons from the May total of 102 tons.

Ground gypsum imports declined to 2 tons worth \$68; in May, 58 tons at \$826 were imported. Receipts of plaster of Paris were recorded at 50 tons worth \$1,568 compared with 173 tons at \$2,234 in May; during the first six months of the year, 626 tons appraised at \$13,265 were imported.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA, 1937 - 1939, and EXPORTS during 1939

Month	1939(a)			1938(a)	1937
	EXPORTS				
	Produc-	Crude	Plaster of Paris	Produc- tion	Produc- tion
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January February March April May June July August September October November December	18,463 5,331 12,987 67,617 116,696 138,076	90,683 6,000 24,120 71,645 125,307	147 126 194 138 102 141	6,159 5,517 6,903 49,579 110,515 158,521 137,554 144,261 119,221 96,161 97,362 82,452	8,495 4,828 23,185 65,523 113,456 161,929 125,674 116,598 146,598 114,439 95,123 71,339
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR				1,014,205	1,047,187
TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE	359,170	317,755	848	337,194	377,416

<sup>(</sup>a) Subject to revision.

