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## NONIHLY RAPORT

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 Juno 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 Mey 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 1.939

| Month | 1939 (a) |  |  | 1938(a.) | 1937 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Produc- } \\ & \text { tion } \end{aligned}$ | EXPORTS |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Produc- } \\ \text { tion } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Produc- } \\ & \text { tion } \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  | Crudo | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Plaster } \\ & \text { of Paris } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | Tons | Tons | Tons |  |  |
| January . ........................ | 18,463 | 90,683 | 147 | 6:159 | 8,495 |
| February | 5,331 |  | 126 | 5,517 | 4.828 |
| March . . | 12,987 | 6,000 | 194 | 6,903 | 23,185 |
| April | 67,617 | 24,120 | 138 | 49,579 | 65.523 |
| May . | 116,696 | 71,645 | 102 | 110,515 | 113.456 |
| June | 138,076 | 125,307 | 141 | 158,521 | 161,929 |
| July. |  |  |  | 137.554 | 125,674 |
| August |  |  |  | 144,261 | 116,598 |
| September |  |  |  | 119,221 | 146.598 |
| october ..... |  |  |  | 96,161 | 114,439 |
| November ... |  |  |  | $97,362$ | $95,123$ |
| December |  |  |  | 82,452 | $71,339$ |
| TOTAL - CAjMRDAR YEAR |  |  |  | 1,014,205 | 1,047,187 |
| TOTAL - SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE | 359,170 | 317.755 | 848 | 337.194 | 377,416 |

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