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GYP SUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1931.

Gypsum production in Canada during October was recorded at 80,686 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In September 112,601 tons were shipped and in October last year the total was 101,874 tons. To the end of October Canadian producers reported a total production of 740,690 tons, 81.9 per cent of which came from Nova Scotia, 6.8 per cent from New Brunswick, 6.6 per cent from Ontario, 2.7 per cent from Manitoba, and 2.0 per cent from British Columbia.

Canadian crude gypsum exported consisted of 83,830 tons valued at \$100,932 shipped to the United States. Exports of plaster of Paris amounted to 154 tons, of which 99 tons were consigned to New Zealand, 41 tons to the United States, 9 tons to Great Britain, and 5 tons to South Africa. Imports of plaster of Paris, calcined, included 757 tons from the United States, 25 tons from Germany, and 5 tons from Great Britain. Two tons of plaster of Paris, not calcined, were imported into Canada during the month.

Gypsum is produced in Canada from quarries in Hants, Inverness and Victoria counties, Nova Scotia; Albort and Victoria counties, New Brunswick; near Paris, Ontario; Gypsumville, Manitoba; at Falkland and in the Clinton mining division, British Columbia.

PRODUCTION OF GYP SUM IN CANADA

October, 1931	80,686 tons
September, 1931	112,601 tons
October, 1930	101,874 tons
Ten months ending October, 1931	740,690 tons
" " " October, 1930	910,129 tons
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