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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1931.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports the production of gypsum in Canada during September at 112,601 tons as compared with 123,790 tons in the preceding month and 95,234 tons in September, 1930. During the month under review Nova Scotia quarries accounted for 88.5 per cent of the total Canadian shipments.

Exports of Canadian crude gypsum consisted of 92,640 tons shipped to the United States. Plaster of Paris exports totalled 348 tons, of which 264 tons were shipped to New Zealand, 74 tons to the United States, 6 tons to South Africa, and 4 tons to Newfoundland. Approximately 44 tons of plaster of Paris, not calcined, were imported from Great Britain and the United States during September. Calcined plaster of Paris imports consisted of 832 tons from the United States and 50 tons from Germany.

Gypsum is produced in Canada from quarries in Hants, Inverness and Victoria counties, Nova Scotia; Albert and Victoria counties, New Brunswick; near Paris, Ontario; Gypsumville, Manitoba; at Falkland and in the Clinton mining division, British Columbia. Nova Scotia's production consists principally of shipments of crude gypsum to the United States, although plants at Iona and Windsor manufacture a considerable tonnage of various grades of plaster. In New Brunswick, hardwall and finishing plasters are produced at Hillsborough; in addition, a small quantity of land plaster is shipped from Plaster Rock. Plants at Caledonia and Lythmore, Ontario, produce crude and calcined gypsum. At Caledonia, gypsum blocks, wallboard, tile, acoustical plasters, and insulex are manufactured. Manitoba's production is shipped from two plants in Winnipeg. Shipments of crude and calcined gypsum are made from Port Mann, B.C.; small quantities of gypsite are shipped from doposits along the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. The company operating at Port Mann also produces gypsum blocks, wallboard, tile and insulex.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

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