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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1932.

Gypsum production in Canada amounted to 5,762 tons in January, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In December production totalled 53,207 tons and in January last year, 10,000 tons were produced.

The January production was obtained from quarries in Hants county, Nova Scotia; Albert county, New Brunswick; near Paris, Ontario; Gypsumville, Manitoba; and at Falkland, British Columbia.

Customs' records show an export of 60,009 tons of crude gypsum to the United States in January. It may be assumed that this tonnage consisted of gypsum mined in 1931 and stored on shipping docks awaiting exportation to the United States. Canadian producers shipped 226 tons of plaster of Paris valued at \$3,638 as compared with 133 tons worth \$2,008 in December.

Imports of plaster of Paris, not calcined, into Canada were negligible, amounting to 1 ton worth \$13; in December 47 tons at \$1,893 were imported. Calcined plaster of Paris importations reached a total of 517 tons valued at \$6,545 as against 329 tons worth \$5,161 in the preceding month.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA.

January, 1932 .....	5,762 tons
December, 1931 .....	53,207 tons
January, 1931 .....	10,000 tons
January, 1930 .....	10,957 tons
January, 1929 .....	30,745 tons

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