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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1932.

December as compared with 27,601 tons in the previous month and 54,411 tons in December, 1931, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year 1932 the total Canadian production amounted to 438,170 tons, made up of 77.7 per cent from Nova Scotia, 8.4 per cent from New Brunswick, 8.4 per cent from Ontario, 3.2 per cent from Manitoba, and 2.3 per cent from British.Columbia.

Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in December were recorded at 22,073 tons worth \$25,390. During the calendar year, 372,314 tons valued at \$470,247 were exported. Plaster of Paris exports in December amounted to 30 tons with a valuation of \$662.

Imports of plaster of Paris into Canada declined to 22 tons appraised at \$710 from the November total of 177 tons at \$2,169. During the twelve months ending December Canada imported the following tonnages of gypsum:- crude, 55 tons; ground, 171 tons, and calcined, 1,384 tons.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

	DECEMBER	TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER
1932	19,613 tons	(x) 438,170 tons
1931	54,411 tens	863,752 tons
1930	82,415 tons	1,070,968 tons
1929	38,870 tons	1,211,689 tons

⁽x) Compiled from monthly records, therefore subject to revision.

