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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADi, DFCEMBER, 1933.

Canadian producers reported a production of 29,146 tons of gypsum in
december as compared with 70,181 tons in November and 19,651 tons in December, 1932, Gecording to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. During the calendar year 1933 Canada produced 392,520 tons of gypsum, a decline of 10.5 per cont from the output of 438,629 tons in the preceding your.

Crude gypsum exports from Canada in December were recorded at 64,812 tons as against 17,945 tons in the preceding month and 22,073 tons in December, 1932. Plaster of Paris exportations advanced to 54 tons from the Noverber total of 3 tons.

Fifteen tons of ground gypsum were imported into Canada in December; during the preceding month 12 tons were imported. Six tons of plaster of Paris valued at $\$ 604$ were imported during December; the November imports amounted to 156 tons worth $\$ 2,341$.

PFOLUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

|  | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 | 1830 | 1929 |
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|  | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| January | 2,728 | 6,395 | 10,158 | 10,957 | 30,745 |
| February | 2,426 | 6,076 | 19,653 | 11,087 | $31,155$ |
| Narch . | 4,160 | 5,827 | 11,317 | 15,132 | 41,515 |
| April | 4,241 | 15,344 | 33,375 | 50,464 | 86,785 |
| May . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 33,400 | 32,022 | 97,493 | 109,173 | 108,574 |
| June . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 50,070 | 70,719 | 128,529 | 230,779 | 154,401 |
| July | 61,457 | 80,273 | 133,349 | 144,720 | 175,668 |
| August | 69,034 | 69,734 | 126,515 | 140,708 | 149,617 |
| September | 35,618 | 52,398 | 115,050 | 95,234 | 161,583 |
| October ... | 30,059 | 52,533 | 82,487 | 101,874 | 141,666 |
| November . . | 70,181 | 27,657 | 51,414 | 78,424 | 91,110 |
| Decembur | 29,146 | 19,651 | 54,411 | 82,415 | 38,870 |
| TOTAL | 392,520 | 438,629 | 863,752 | 1,070,968 | 1,211,689 |

