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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, MAY, 1933.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that the production of gypsum in Canada reached a total of 33,400 tons in May as compared with 4,241 tons in the preceding month and 32,242 tons in May, last year. The total Canadian gypsum output during the five months ending May, 1933, was 46,955 tons or 29.0 per cent below the production in the corresponding period of 1932.

Exports of crude gypsum in May amounted to 4,921 tons valued at \$7,800. No crude gypsum was exported during the preceding three months. Plaster of Paris exportations were recorded at 91 tons with a valuation of \$1,652 as against 21 tons at \$511 exported in April.

Canada imported 10 tons of plaster of Paris worth \$955 during May; in the previous month 63 tons at \$1,563 were imported. The United States supplied these tonnages. Customs' records show imports into Canada of one ton of crude gypsum and approximately three tons of ground gypsum in May.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

	1933 Tons	1932 Tons	1931 Tons	1930 Tons	1929 Tons
January February March April May June July August September November December	2,728 2,426 4,160 4,241 33,400	6,414 6,101 5,862 15,549 32,242 70,707 80,144 69,462 52,130 52,345 27,601 19,613	10,159 19,653 11,317 33,375 97,493 128,529 133,349 126,515 115,050 82,487 51,414 54,411	10,957 11,087 15,132 50,464 109,173 230,779 144,720 140,709 95,234 101,874 78,424 82,415	30,745 31,155 41,515 86,785 108,574 154,401 175,668 149,617 161,583 141,666 91,110 38,870
TOTAL - Calendar Year		438,170	863,752	1,070,968	1,211,689
TOTAL - Five months ending May	46,955	66,168	171,997	196,813	298,774



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