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Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1934.

Gypsum production in Canada during October was reported at 38,317 tons as against 43,988 tons in September and 28,437 tons in October, 1933, according to a statement just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. A 28.4 per cent increase was recorded in the output of gypsum in Canada during the ten months ending October as compared with the corresponding months of 1933; the totals were 363,376 tons and 283,067 tons, respectively.

Exports of crude gypsum from Canada in October totalled 35,296 tons; in September, 54,094 tons were exported. Plaster of Paris exports declined to 22 tons from the preceding month's total of 38 tons.

Ground gypsum imports rose to 37 tons worth \$807 from the September importations of 3 tons at \$103. Canada imported 99 tons of calcined gypsum appraised at \$2,811 in October as compared with 23 tons with a valuation of \$598 imported in September. The October imports of calcined gypsum consisted of 83 tons from the United States and 16 tons from Germany.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

Month	1934(a)	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
January	3,303	2,427	6,395	10,159	10,957	30,745
February	3,309	2,104	6,076	19,653	11,087	31,155
March	4,888	3,591	5,827	11,317	15,132	41,515
April	25,483	3,701	15,344	33,375	50,464	86,785
May	53,353	31,914	32,022	97,493	109,173	108,574
June	67,109	48,504	70,719	128,529	230,779	154,401
July	64,737	60,248	80,273	133,349	144,720	175,668
August	58,689	67,683	69,734	126,515	140,709	149,617
September	43,988	34,458	52,398	115,050	95,234	161,583
October	38,317	28,437	52,533	82,487	101,874	141,666
November		68,634	27,657	51,414	78,424	91,110
December		28,533	19,651	54,411	82,415	38,870
TOTAL - Calendar Year ...		380,234	438,629	863,752	1,070,968	1,211,689
TOTAL - Ten Months ending OCTOBER	363,376	283,067	391,321	757,927	910,129	1,081,709

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