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GYPSUM PROLUCTIUN IN C C NNNDA, WOYENBER, 1954.

The Canadian production of gypsum in November advanced to 66,572 tons from the October total of 38,317 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. In November, 1933, the output was 68,634 tons. During the first eleven months of 1934 Canada produced 429,948 tons of gypsum as compared with $351,70 i$ tons in the corresponding period of 1933.

Crude gypsum exports in November were recorded at 23,239 tons; during the previous month 35,296 tons were exported. Sixty-five tons of plaster of Paris were exported from Canada as against 22 tons in vctober.
spproximately 25 tons of plaster of Paris worth $\$ 858$ were imported into Canada in November; during the preceding month 99 tons appraised at $\$ 2,811$ were imported. Receipts of ground gypsum in November were negligible amounting. to only one ton as compared with 37 tons in October.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

| Month | 1934 (a) | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 | 1930 | 1929 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| Janusry .................. | 3,303 | 2,427 | 6,395 | i6,159 | 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 | 58,889 | 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 | 66,572 | 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-Eleven months ending |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOVEMBER . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 429, 448 | 351,701 | 418,978 | 809,341 | 988,553 | 1,172,818 |

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