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## GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN C ${ }^{2} N_{L} D_{i}$, SEPTEMBEH, 1934.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa reports that gypsum production in Canada during September amounted to 43,988 tons. During iugust, 58,889 tons were produced and in September, 1933, the output was 34,458 tons. production during the nine months ending september totalled 325,059 tons orw 27.7 per cent above the tonnage produced in the corxesponding months of 1933.

Canada exported $\overline{8} 4,094$ tons of crude gypsum as compared with 47,336 tons in the previous ronth. Exports of plaster of paris declined to 38 tons from the August total of 90 tons.

Ground gypsum imports into Canada amounted to 3 tons worth 4103 ; in dugust 23 tons at $\$ 671$ were imported. Receipts of celcincd gypsum in Suptembor were recorded at 23 tons with a valuation of ${ }_{4} 598$ as against 101 tons valued at $\$ 2,181$ imported in August.

PRODUCIION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

| Month | 1934(a) | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 | 1930 | 1928 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| January .................... | 3,303 | 2,427 | 6,395 | $10,159$ | $10,957$ | $30,745$ |
| Fobruary | $3,309$ | $2,104$ | $6,076$ | $19,653$ | $11,087$ | $31,155$ |
| 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 ...................... |  | $28,437$ | $52,533$ | $82,487$ | $101,874$ | $141,666$ |
| 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 - ,Nine Months ending SEPTEMBER | 325,059 | 254, 630 | 338,788 | 675,440 | 808,255 | 940,043 |

(a) Subject to revision.

