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GYPSUM PRODUCTION IN CANADA - OCTOBER, 1935.

Gypsum production in Canada during October rose to 59,257 tons from the September total of 48,058 tons and the October, 1954, output of 37,890 tons, according to a report just issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. Production during the ten months ending October amounted to 451,624 tons; this represented an increase of 23.4 per cent over the tonnage produced in the corresponding period of 1934.

Exports of crude gypsum from Canada were recorded at 42,380 tons as compared with 63,394 tons in the preceding month. Plaster of Paris exports in Octobor amounted to 66 tons; during September 43 tons were exported.

Imports of ground gypsum declined to 21 tons worth \$379 from the September total of 47 tons at \$1,948. Receipts of plaster of Paris during the month totalled 69 tons appraised at \$1,371 as against 467 tons at \$6,749 imported in the previous month.

PRODUCTION OF GYPSUM IN CANADA

| Month | 193 5(a) | 1934 | 1933 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Tons | Tons | Tons |
| January | 3, 500 3, 289 | 3,232 3,147 | 2,427 2,104 |
| February | 4,453 | 4,677 | 3,591 |
| April | 26,518 | 25,508 | 3,701 |
| Nay | 58,312 75,525 | 53,956 67,995 | 31,914 48,504 |
| July | 91,484 | 65,567 | 60,248 |
| August | 81,228 48,058 | 59,517 | 67,683 34,458 |
| October | 59,257 | 37,890 | 28,437 |
| November December | | 67,411 27,918 | 68,634 31,035 |
| TOTAL - Calendar Year | | 461,237 | 382,736 |
| TOTAL - Ten months onding OCTOBER . | 451,624 | 365,908 | 283,067 |

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