

crushing, fibrizing, screening and grading of the mine product. In addition, 10 plants in Canada manufacture asbestos products, including the following commodities: asbestos paper and mill board; asbestos roofing of all kinds; asbestos rigid shingles; asbestos building materials; asbestos cellular and sponge-felted pipe insulation; insulating sheets and blocks; asbestos brake linings and clutch facings (woven on special looms); and asbestos packings for steam, oil and hydraulic operations.

30.—Production of Asbestos in Canada, calendar years 1909-32.

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1896-1908 are given in the 1911 Year Book, p. 424.

Year.	Production. ¹		Year.	Production. ¹	
	tons.	\$		tons.	\$
1909.....	87,300	2,301,775	1921.....	92,761	4,906,230
1910.....	102,215	2,573,603	1922.....	183,796	5,352,723
1911.....	127,414	2,943,108	1923.....	231,482	7,523,506
1912.....	135,301	3,137,279	1924.....	225,744	6,710,330
1913.....	161,086	3,849,925	1925.....	273,524	8,977,546
1914.....	117,573	2,909,806	1926.....	279,405	10,099,423
1915.....	136,842	3,574,985	1927.....	274,778	10,621,013
1916.....	154,149	5,228,969	1928.....	273,033	11,238,350
1917.....	153,781	7,230,383	1929.....	306,055	13,172,581
1918.....	158,259	8,970,797	1930.....	242,114	8,390,163
1919.....	159,236	10,975,369	1931.....	164,296	4,812,886
1920.....	199,573	14,792,201	1932 ²	122,977	3,039,721

¹ The quantity and value of sand, gravel and rock separated as a by-product in milling asbestos are included in the totals for 1924 and previous years, but are excluded in later years.

² Preliminary figures.

Gypsum.—Many large deposits of gypsum occur throughout Canada, but the production is chiefly from Hants, Inverness and Victoria counties, Nova Scotia; Hillsborough, New Brunswick; Paris, Ontario; Gypsumville, Manitoba; and Falkland and Mayook, British Columbia. The Hillsborough deposit of gypsum in New Brunswick is of very high grade. Nearly 50 p.c. of Canada's production is exported in crude forms from the Nova Scotia deposits, which are conveniently situated for ocean shipping and account for about 75 p.c. of the total Canadian production. Production of gypsum in Canada reached its highest point in 1928 with 1,246,368 tons valued at \$3,743,648. Production during 1931 was 863,752 tons valued at \$2,111,517 and preliminary figures for 1932 are 438,629 tons valued at \$1,080,379. The production by provinces during 1931 is shown in Table 5, p. 347.

Salt.—Practically the whole of the production comes from wells located in southwestern Ontario, but the Malagash deposits in Nova Scotia show an increasing production in recent years and some shipments have been made from deposits near McMurray in Alberta, while the first production in Manitoba of commercial importance was recorded in 1932. The deposits of Ontario occur in the Salina