

**Gypsum.**—The use of gypsum in the building trades has increased rapidly and Canada has extensive deposits of gypsum favourably situated for commercial developments. They are chiefly located in Hants, Inverness and Victoria counties, N.S.; Hillsborough, N.B.; Hagersville and Caledonia, Ont.; Gypsumville and Amaranth, Man.; and Falkland, B.C. The Hillsborough deposit of gypsum in New Brunswick is of very high grade. Gypsum is exported from Canada in crude form mainly to the United States for the manufacture of gypsum products. Canadian production of gypsum amounted to 2,390,157 tons in 1947.

**27.—Gypsum Produced, by Provinces, 1936-47**

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926-35 are given at p. 321 of the 1943-44 Year Book.

Year	Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Ontario		Manitoba		British Columbia		Canada	
	Quantity tons	Value \$	Quantity tons	Quantity tons	Quantity tons	Quantity tons	Quantity tons	Quantity tons	Quantity tons	Quantity tons	Value \$	
1936.....	729, 019	808, 294	38, 470	40, 191	12, 064	14, 078	833, 822	1, 278, 971				
1937.....	926, 796	978, 288	36, 906	53, 780	13, 941	15, 764	1, 047, 187	1, 540, 483				
1938.....	870, 856	908, 383	48, 418	57, 503	14, 571	17, 451	1, 008, 799	1, 502, 265				
1939.....	1, 298, 618	1, 340, 830	29, 765	55, 440	15, 961	18, 150	1, 421, 534	1, 935, 127				
1940.....	1, 278, 204	1, 302, 347	52, 218	75, 271	23, 108	19, 987	1, 448, 788	2, 065, 933				
1941.....	1, 395, 172	1, 517, 297	56, 172	90, 599	27, 601	23, 862	1, 593, 406	2, 248, 428				
1942.....	394, 216	512, 762	36, 623	82, 796	29, 218	23, 313	566, 166	1, 254, 182				
1943.....	255, 736	368, 639	36, 263	92, 448	37, 989	24, 412	446, 848	1, 381, 468				
1944.....	401, 284	489, 932	42, 040	90, 288	38, 330	24, 222	596, 164	1, 511, 978				
1945.....	634, 960	790, 273	46, 755	92, 174	42, 275	23, 617	839, 781	1, 783, 290				
1946.....	1, 538, 738	1, 812, 815	38, 839	122, 524	63, 187	47, 649	1, 810, 937	3, 671, 503				
1947 <sup>1</sup> .....	2, 053, 145	2, 520, 690	61, 616	155, 002	67, 471	52, 923	2, 390, 157	4, 388, 745				

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.

**Salt.**—Salt is obtained from brine wells in the Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, while at Malagash, N.S., it is recovered by mining rock salt and by evaporation from brine. The centres of production in Ontario of the salt industry are in Amherstburg, Goderich, Sandwich and Windsor.

In Nova Scotia a new recovery plant near Amherst began operations in 1947; previously all the output in this Province was from the mine at Malagash. A new plant near Unity, Sask., will be in production early in 1948. The market for salt in Canada is steadily increasing. Domestic production is sold principally to the dairy, meat-curing and -canning industry, to fisheries, to highways and transport departments, to agriculturists for use as a soil sweetener, to the chemical industries, and as table salt. In 1947, Ontario produced 632,544 tons of salt, 86 p.c. of the Canadian total. About one-half of the Dominion's output is used in making caustic soda, soda ash and related chemicals.

**28.—Salt Produced, by Provinces, 1936-47**

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926-35 are given at p. 354 of the 1946 Year Book.

Year	Nova Scotia		Ontario		Manitoba		Alberta		Canada	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$	
1936.....	38, 774	350, 044	2, 498	11	391, 316		1, 773, 144			
1937.....	47, 865	407, 701	3, 391	"	458, 927		1, 799, 465			
1938.....	44, 950	388, 130	2, 920		440, 045		1, 912, 913			
1939.....	47, 885	370, 843	2, 453		424, 500		2, 486, 632			
1940.....	42, 495	412, 401	3, 076		464, 714		2, 823, 269			
1941.....	54, 007	477, 170	13, 051		464, 714		2, 823, 269			
1942.....	50, 199	558, 407	22, 706		560, 845		3, 196, 165			
1943.....	47, 775	594, 889	27, 523		653, 622		3, 844, 187			
1944.....	38, 809	603, 806	27, 267		687, 686		4, 379, 378			
1945.....	37, 825	578, 697	27, 133		695, 217		4, 074, 021			
1946.....	38, 371	441, 679	26, 166		673, 076		4, 054, 720			
1947 <sup>1</sup> .....	44, 395	632, 544	25, 686		537, 985		3, 626, 165			
					28, 890		731, 515		3, 693, 769	

<sup>1</sup> Subject to revision.