

**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 located chiefly 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 3,219,469 tons in 1948.

### 27.—Gypsum Produced, by Provinces, 1939-48

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926-38 are given at p. 321 of the 1943-44 Year Book.

Year	Nova Scotia		New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	British Columbia	Canada	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1939.....	1,298,618	1,340,830	29,765	59,440	15,961	18,150	1,421,934	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	37,939	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.....	1,533,738	1,812,815	38,839	122,524	63,187	47,649	1,810,937	3,671,503
1947.....	2,137,704	2,303,275	65,939	155,249	79,356	58,736	2,496,984	4,734,853
1948 <sup>1</sup> .....	2,787,929	3,339,039	100,481	180,559	90,300	60,200	3,219,469	5,583,921

<sup>1</sup> 1948 figures 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 of the salt industry in Ontario are in Amherstburg, Goderich, Sandwich and Windsor.

In Alberta a new recovery plant near Lindbergh began operations in 1948; previously all the output in this Province was from the wells at Waterways. A new plant near Unity, Sask., was being made ready for production in 1949. 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 1948, Ontario produced 624,113 tons of salt, 84 p.c. of the Canadian total. About one-half of Canada's output is used in making caustic soda, soda ash and related chemicals.

### 28.—Salt Produced, by Provinces, 1939-48

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926-38 are given at p. 354 of the 1946 Year Book.

Year	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Manitoba	Alberta	Canada	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1939.....	47,885	370,843	2,453	3,319	424,500	2,486,632
1940.....	42,495	412,401	3,076	6,742	464,714	2,823,269
1941.....	54,007	477,170	13,051	16,617	560,845	3,196,165
1942.....	50,199	558,407	22,706	22,360	653,672	3,844,187
1943.....	47,775	594,889	27,523	17,499	687,686	4,379,378
1944.....	38,809	603,806	27,267	25,335	695,217	4,074,021
1945.....	37,825	578,697	27,133	29,421	673,076	4,054,720
1946.....	38,371	441,679	26,166	31,769	537,985	3,626,165
1947.....	40,107	633,766	24,974	29,698	728,545	4,436,930
1948 <sup>1</sup> .....	55,480	624,113	23,987	35,863	740,443	4,364,396

<sup>1</sup> 1948 figures subject to revision.