

15.—Quantity and Value of Asbestos Produced, 1944-53

NOTE.—Figures for 1896-1910 are given in the 1911 Year Book, p. 424; for 1911-28 in the 1939 edition, p. 354; and for 1929-43 in the 1946 edition, p. 353.

Year	Quantity	Value	Year	Quantity	Value
	tons	\$		tons	\$
1944.....	419,265	20,619,516	1949.....	574,906	39,746,072
1945.....	466,897	22,805,157	1950.....	875,344	65,854,568
1946.....	558,181	25,240,562	1951.....	973,198	81,584,345
1947.....	661,821	33,005,748	1952.....	929,339	89,254,913
1948.....	716,769	42,231,475	1953 ^p	911,713	87,633,124

Gypsum.—The production of gypsum was higher in 1953 than in 1952 by 175,000 tons, a result of continued demand by the building trades. Nova Scotia mines accounted for 79 p.c. of the Canadian total.

16.—Quantity of Gypsum Produced, by Province, and Total Value, 1944-53

NOTE.—Figures for 1926-43 are given in the 1943-44 Year Book, p. 321.

Year	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Ontario	Manitoba	British Columbia	Canada	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
1944.....	401,284	42,040	90,288	38,330	24,222	596,164	1,511,978
1945.....	634,960	46,755	92,174	42,275	23,617	839,781	1,783,290
1946.....	1,538,738	38,839	122,524	63,187	47,649	1,810,937	3,671,503
1947.....	2,137,704	65,939	155,249	79,356	58,736	2,496,984	4,734,853
1948.....	2,795,848	61,534	182,303	94,693	82,426	3,216,809	5,548,245
1949.....	2,555,795	80,436	203,187	94,918	79,913	3,014,249	5,423,690
1950.....	3,185,199	82,641	199,314	114,555	84,627	3,666,336	6,707,506
1951.....	3,190,030	109,469	262,581	134,704	105,908	3,802,692	5,880,853
1952.....	2,969,812	110,183	278,992	130,934	92,702	3,590,783 ¹	6,538,074 ¹
1953 ^p	2,981,528	120,000	336,997	165,890	133,348	3,765,763 ²	7,487,928 ²

¹ Includes 8,660 tons valued at \$54,881 produced in Newfoundland.

² Includes 28,000 tons valued at \$152,040 produced in Newfoundland.

Salt.—Salt is obtained from brine wells in the Provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta, but in Nova Scotia it is recovered by mining rock-salt and by evaporation from brine. Domestic production is sold principally to the dairy, meat-curing and canning industries, to fisheries, to highways and transport departments, to agriculturists for use as a soil sweetener, to chemical industries, and as table salt. About 50 p.c. of the salt production is used in making caustic soda, soda ash and related chemicals.

17.—Quantity of Salt Produced, by Province, and Total Value, 1944-53

NOTE.—Figures for the years 1926-43 are given in the 1946 Year Book, p. 354.

Year	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Canada	
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	\$
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.....	61,799	619,598	25,251	—	34,613	741,261	4,836,028
1949.....	86,612	607,206	18,734	8,103	28,359	749,014	5,566,725
1950.....	101,930	696,582	16,592	18,186	25,606	858,696	7,011,306
1951.....	127,253	772,585	16,778	28,192	19,718	964,525	7,905,977
1952.....	138,845	757,025	18,113	33,540	24,380	971,903	7,774,815
1953 ^p	125,932	741,446	18,700	35,872	24,700	946,650	7,356,595