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Part I — Primary Production: The Gypsum Mining Industry, 1956

The producers of gypsum in Canada shipped 4,895,811 tons valued at \$7,260,236 during 1956 as compared with 4,667,901 tons valued at \$8,037,153 in the preceding year. A large portion of the gypsum shipments are inter-plant transactions thus are assigned nominal values.

The mines and quarries of Nova Scotia shipped 4,144,147 tons and those in Ontario shipped 366,956 tons. The shipments in Manitoba increased to 185,986 tons.

The average number of persons employed in the gypsum mining industry was 1030 to whom \$2,811,834 were paid as salaries and wages. Fuel and electricity cost \$454,428 which included 16,185,212 kwh of purchased electricity valued at \$221,222. Process supplies cost \$1,903,098.

Although mining operations had ceased at Dingwall shipments from stock were made. In Sep-

tember 1956 the Windsor Plaster Co. Ltd. turned over their Windsor plant to Gypsum Lime and Alabastine, Canada Ltd.

Some of the Canadian gypsum mining companies restrict their operations to the production and sale of crude gypsum or anhydrite, while others, in addition to marketing various grades of crude gypsum, produce calcine for sale or for consumption in their own manufacturing plants in making wallboard, wall plaster, etc. Usually the calcining units are associated with the manufacturing operations.

Production data for the gypsum mining industry since 1951 are not quite comparable with those for previous years. Formerly the calcining of gypsum was considered to be part of the primary industry; now it is included with the secondary operations or in the gypsum products industry. This change in procedure credits the mining section of the industry with a slightly greater tonnage, but a lower valuation, than by the former method.

TABLE 1. Principal Statistics for the Gypsum Mining Industry, Significant Years, 1921-1956

Year	Number of firms	Number of mines or quarries	Average number of employees	Salaries and wages	Cost of fuel and electricity	Cost of process supplies and containers	Gross selling value of products f.o.b. shipping points (including containers)	Net ¹ production
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1921	11	11	700	774,551	140,430	428,905	...	1,785,538
1929	17	22	987	1,054,213	281,019	...	...	3,345,696
1931	15	19	676	656,590	188,524	...	...	2,111,517
1933	10	10	415	263,279	91,518	...	...	675,822
1937	8	13	602	595,396	156,115	106,962	1,540,483	1,277,406
1939	10	17	714	692,158	193,488	105,831	1,935,127	1,635,808
1941	8	15	648	745,008	222,564	229,444	2,248,428	1,796,420
1944	8	12	328	490,872	148,743	239,198	1,511,978	1,124,037
1946	8	14	753	1,246,673	260,479	546,092	3,696,727	2,890,156
1949	9	14	925	2,226,703	411,417	1,070,457	5,425,045	3,943,171
1951	8	13	1,018	2,648,803	455,915	1,704,669	5,881,546	3,720,962
1953	9	14	954	2,891,848	371,362	1,687,846	7,399,884	5,340,676
1954	9	14	932	2,929,829	355,302	1,811,188	7,095,779	4,929,289
1955	8	14	944	2,874,198	414,297	1,776,138	8,037,153	5,846,718
1956	9	15	1,030	2,381,789	454,428	1,903,098	7,260,236	4,902,710

1. Gross production less cost of process supplies, etc., fuel and electricity.

TABLE 2. Producers' Shipments of Gypsum, 1955 and 1956

	1955		1956	
	Tons	Value f.o.b. shipping point	Tons	Value f.o.b. shipping point
		\$		\$
Crude:				
Lump or mine-run	76,167	160,852	—	—
Crushed ¹	4,589,620	7,875,275	4,890,585	7,247,259
Fine-ground	114	1,026	5,226	12,977
Total	4,667,901	8,037,153	4,895,811	7,260,236
Total crude gypsum mined and quarried	4,539,660	...	4,900,265	...
Crude gypsum calcined in firms' own-mills in Canada	717,556	...	816,087	...
Value of containers .....	...	...	...	...

TABLE 3. Producers' Shipments of Gypsum, by Provinces, 1955 and 1956

Province	1955		1956	
	Tons	Value f.o.b. shipping point	Tons	Value f.o.b. shipping point
		\$		\$
Newfoundland	46,459	175,829	37,000	186,727
Nova Scotia	3,833,847	6,061,922	4,144,147	5,250,883
New Brunswick	90,096	315,336	86,104	224,038
Ontario	366,416	808,424	366,956	840,829
Manitoba	176,005	291,708	185,986	365,840
British Columbia	150,078	333,934	75,618	391,919
Total	4,667,901	8,037,153	4,895,811	7,260,236

TABLE 4. Producers' Shipments of Gypsum, 1947-1956

Year	Tons	Value f.o.b. shipping point	Year	Tons	Value f.o.b. shipping point
		\$			\$
1947	2,496,984	4,734,853	1952	3,590,783	6,538,074
1948	3,216,809	5,548,245	1953	3,841,457	7,399,884
1949	3,014,249	5,423,690	1954	3,950,422	7,094,671
1950	3,666,336	6,707,506	1955	4,667,901	8,037,153
1951	3,802,692	5,880,853	1956	4,895,811	7,260,236

Note: Figures for 1951-1956 are not exactly comparable with those for prior years. See Text for change in method of compilation.

TABLE 5. Producers' Shipments of Gypsum, by Months, 1954-1956

Month	1954	1955	1956	Month	1954	1955	1956
	tons				tons		
January	169,182	184,483	307,754	August	475,657	488,216	437,946
February	191,925	163,671	276,207	September	452,828	548,460	409,087
March	183,692	223,202	304,820	October	474,964	550,199	490,909
April	226,302	279,930	414,733	November	291,409	529,153	351,623
May	372,045	387,630	483,252	December	208,002	330,347	304,103
June	454,633	444,581	572,299				
July	449,783	538,029	543,078	Total	3,950,422	4,667,901	4,895,811

TABLE 6. Imports and Exports of Gypsum, 1955 and 1956

	1955		1956	
	Tons	Value	Tons	Value
		\$		\$
Imports:				
Gypsum, crude, and gypsum, ground, not calcined	16,104	123,856	70,436	302,639
Plaster of Paris and wall plaster	25,936	595,532	22,794	562,490
Total .....	...	719,388	...	865,129
Exports:				
Gypsum, crude	3,039,192	4,930,626	3,840,721	6,987,537
Plaster of Paris, wall plaster	97	3,341	149	5,097
Total .....	...	4,933,967	...	6,992,634

TABLE 7. Consumption of Gypsum in the Portland Cement Industry, 1947-1956

Year	Tons	Year	Tons
1947	81,946	1952	161,210
1948	119,821	1953	199,743
1949	137,785	1954	210,373
1950	137,170	1955	219,461
1951	146,603	1956	234,545

TABLE 8. Consumption¹ of Gypsum in the Gypsum Products Industry, 1947-1956

Year	Crude	Calcined	Year	Crude	Calcined
	tons			tons	
1947	52,183	298,950	1952	630,940	—
1948	61,991	362,555	1953	772,331	—
1949	96,447	366,077	1954	767,068	85,978
1950	113,100	406,031	1955	1,022,893	—
1951	610,477	21,231	1956	936,624	—

1. See text on Page 3 for change in method of compilation affecting disposition of crude and calcined gypsum.

TABLE 9. Employees and Their Earnings, by Provinces, 1955-and 1956

Province	Average number of employees					Man-hours worked	Earnings			
	Administrative and office		Workmen		Total		Administrative and office	Workmen	Total	
	Male	Female	Male	Female						
						\$	\$	\$		
1955										
Newfoundland	}	84	6	655	2	747	...	335,206	1,846,986	2,182,192
Nova Scotia										
New Brunswick										
Ontario	}	9	2	186	—	197	...	46,189	645,817	692,006
Manitoba										
British Columbia										
Canada	93	8	841	2	944	2,177,817	381,395	2,492,803	2,874,198	
1956										
Newfoundland	}	111	10	744	2	867	...	468,570	2,239,052	2,707,622
Nova Scotia										
New Brunswick										
Ontario	}	8	—	155	—	163	...	37,269	572,782	610,051
Manitoba										
British Columbia										
Canada	119	10	899	2	1,030	2,381,789	505,839	2,811,834	3,317,673	

TABLE 10. Number of Workmen on Payroll on the Last Day of Each Month, 1955 and 1956

Month	1955					1956				
	Mine		Mill		Total	Mine		Mill		Total
	Surface	Under-ground	Male	Female		Surface	Under-ground	Male	Female	
	Male				Male					
January	495	144	70	2	711	556	116	61	2	735
February	450	143	72	2	667	572	117	60	2	751
March	469	143	77	2	691	544	117	54	2	717
April	593	144	78	2	817	678	130	64	2	874
May	612	145	87	2	846	783	129	62	2	976
June	654	143	99	2	898	831	129	63	2	1,025
July	686	143	92	2	923	831	130	64	2	1,027
August	691	144	88	2	925	817	126	50	2	995
September	686	142	89	2	919	794	115	72	2	983
October	706	140	116	2	964	768	109	75	2	954
November	677	140	98	2	917	658	112	79	2	851
December	616	138	89	2	845	617	110	67	2	796
Average	611	143	87	2	843	705	121	73	2	901

TABLE 11. Fuel and Electricity used in the Gypsum Mining Industry, 1956

Kind	Unit of measure	Quantity	Cost at plant
			\$
Bituminous coal (a) From Canadian mines	short ton	460	6,115
(b) Imported	"	4,545	56,640
Sub-bituminous coal (from Alberta mines only)	"	950	4,679
Anthracite coal	"	-	-
Lignite coal	"	-	-
Coke (for fuel only)	"	-	-
Gasoline, (includes gasoline used in cars and trucks).....	imp. gal.	93,900	27,186
Kerosene or coal oil	"	150	30
Fuel oil	"	958,520	138,450
Wood (cords of 128 cubic feet of piled wood)	cord	-	-
Gas (a) Liquefied petroleum gases (propane, etc.)	imp. gal	-	-
(b) Other manufactured gas	M cu. ft.	-	-
(c) Natural gas	"	71	106
Other fuel	-	-	-
Electricity purchased for power and lighting	k.w.h.	16,023,212	215,492
Electricity purchased for other purposes	"	162,000	5,730
Total (cost only)	-	-	454,428
Electricity generated (a) For own use	k.w.h.	28,673	-
(b) For sale	"	-	-

TABLE 12. World Production of Gypsum, by Countries ¹,
(From a report published by the United States Bureau of Mines)

Country ¹	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	short tons ²				
North America:					
Canada ³	3,928,377	3,553,917	3,839,040	4,184,178	4,798,200
Cuba ⁴	33,000	33,000	33,000	33,000	35,000
Dominican Republic	23,411	14,179	20,491	29,212	64,312
Jamaica	29,953	50,288	82,984	185,712	1,706
United States	8,665,534	8,415,300	8,292,876	8,995,960	10,683,733
Total ^{1,4}	12,724,000	12,177,000	12,380,000	13,538,000	15,693,000
South America:					
Argentina	143,300	176,370	138,000 ⁴	138,000 ⁴	143,300
Brazil	—	—	82,436	83,133	82,700 ⁴
Chile	75,991	81,549	77,162	82,700 ⁴	82,700 ⁴
Colombia	5,386	5,385	9,370	16,535	24,251
Ecuador	152	43	...	...	...
Peru	34,050	35,159	31,256	25,854	35,432
Venezuela ⁶	1,548	168	5	5	5
Total	260,427	300,186	340,000⁴	350,000⁴	370,000⁴
Europe:					
Austria ³	131,577	206,727	330,633	404,158	454,313
Bulgaria ⁴	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Finland .....	—	—	...	...	...
France ³	1,883,498	2,851,099	3,192,913	3,306,930	3,670,692
Germany, West ⁶	888,100	843,400	856,800	931,900	998,600
Greece	19,785	20,944	27,558	22,000 ⁴	16,535
Ireland	95,230	82,283	101,775	5	5
Italy	638,770	743,482	661,386	685,165	817,317
Luxembourg	13,580	5,591	10,419	2,118	2,649
Poland	5	5	5	5	5
Portugal	33,062	43,666	51,115	63,804	5
Spain	2,008,052	1,759,322	1,153,660	956,964	5
Switzerland	132,277	135,000	137,789	165,347	5
United Kingdom ³	2,558,724	2,682,069	2,994,886	3,092,773	3,264,520
Yugoslavia	17,360	19,136	49,038	113,538	84,878
Total ^{1,4}	11,900,000	13,000,000	13,000,000	13,400,000	14,300,000
Asia:					
Ceylon	460	756	480	257	128
China ⁴	80,000	90,000	110,000	220,000	280,000
Cyprus (exports)	25,542	62,339	116,058	111,904	105,833
India	228,046	460,550	652,640	685,576	5
Iran ^{4,7}	130,000	140,000	180,000	170,000	220,000
Iraq ⁴	275,000	275,000	275,000	275,000	275,000
Israel ⁴	22,000 ⁴	28,000 ⁴	25,000	31,000	56,000
Japan	222,052	221,172	298,837	372,106	369,040
Pakistan	25,123	32,698	30,831	34,888	31,472
Philippines	440	—	...	...	...
Syria ⁸	9,006	6,063	827	827	992
Taiwan (Formosa)	2,740	7,453	2,105	4,422	11,247
Thailand (Siam)	87	—	...	...	...
Total ⁴	1,020,000	1,324,000	1,692,000	1,906,000	2,011,000
Africa:					
Algeria	90,389	58,643	99,869	80,346	5
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan	202	1,599	5	5	5
Angola	7,121	9,777	6,118	9,650	3,030
Belgian Congo	4,360	4,360	7,215	10,074	10,803
Egypt	123,520	156,367	205,030	157,016	432,328
French Morocco	8,482	8,769	15,840	22,928	16,220
Kenya	91	1,785	941	563	953

TABLE 12. World Production of Gypsum, by Countries ¹, — Concluded
(From a report published by the United States Bureau of Mines)

Country ¹	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
	short tons ²				
Africa — Concluded:					
Tanganyika	—	554	1,904	5,300	8,749
Tunisia	26,880	25,760	25,133	27,558	28,000 ⁴
Union of South Africa (sales and exports)	137,767	164,147	165,777	170,637	192,616
Total ⁴	399,000	432,000	530,000	490,000	780,000
Oceania:					
Australia	408,070	393,880	369,591	492,482	526,361
New Caledonia	17,391	5,711	21,234	2,910	5
Total	425,461	399,591	390,825	495,392	530,000 ⁴
Total (estimate) ¹	26,700,000	27,600,000	28,300,000	30,200,000	33,700,000

1. In addition to the countries listed, gypsum is produced in Mexico, Rumania and U.S.S.R., but production data are not available. Estimates for these countries are included in the total.
2. This table incorporates a number of revisions of data published in previous gypsum chapter.
3. Includes anhydrite.
4. Estimate.
5. Data not available; estimate included in total.
6. Crude production estimates based on calcined figures.
7. Year ended March 20, of year following that stated.
8. Some pure, some 30% gypsum and 20% limestone.

List of Firms in the Gypsum Mining Industry, 1956

Name of firm	Head office address	Plant location
Newfoundland:		
Atlantic Gypsum Ltd.	Box 61, Corner Brook	Flat Bay
Nova Scotia:		
Canadian Gypsum Co. Ltd.	170 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ontario	Wentworth Creek
Little Narrows Gypsum Co. Ltd.	170 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ontario	Little Narrows
National Gypsum (Canada) Ltd.	Box 70, Dartmouth	Walton, Dingwall, East Milford
Windsor Plaster Co. Ltd.	Windsor	McKay Section, Hants Co.
New Brunswick:		
Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	Box 490 Station B, Montreal, Quebec	Westmorland
Canadian Gypsum Co. Ltd.	170 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ontario	Hillsborough
Ontario:		
Canadian Gypsum Co. Ltd.	170 Bloor St. W., Toronto	Hagersville
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine, Canada, Ltd.	Box 98, Station F, Toronto	Caledonia
Manitoba:		
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine, Canada, Ltd.	Box 98, Station F, Toronto, Ontario	Gypsunville
Western Gypsum Products Ltd.	306 Electric Railway Chambers, Winnipeg ...	Amaranth
British Columbia:		
Columbia Gypsum Company Ltd.	576 W. First Ave., Vancouver	Lake Windermere
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine, Canada, Ltd.	Box 98, Station F, Toronto, Ontario	Falkland

Part II - Secondary Production: The Gypsum Products Industry, 1956

Twelve Canadian factories, operated by 4 companies, manufactured gypsum products having a factory selling value of \$31,272,655. This output was a slight decrease from the 1955 total of \$31,469,039. The main products were gypsum wall-board, gypsum hardwall plaster, gypsum lath, gypsum tile and gypsum blocks.

The number of employees in these works in 1956 was 1,675 who were paid \$6,276,231 in salaries and wages. Expenditures for fuel and electricity amounted to \$1,445,539 and materials used in manufacturing processes cost \$14,647,050, a total of \$16,092,589 for materials, fuel and electricity.

Note: Figures for value added by manufacture, shown in Table 13, prior to 1952 were obtained by subtracting the cost of materials used, including fuel and electricity, from the value of production. In 1952 the gross value of production was replaced by value of factory shipments, f.o.b. plant. As no information on inventory change is available for 1952 and 1953, value added figures for these years were obtained by subtracting from the value of shipments the cost of materials, fuel and electricity. In 1954 and later years information on the value of year-end inventory holdings at plant and plant warehouses was collected as part of the annual Census of industry and information thus made available was taken into account in calculating the value added figures.

TABLE 13. Principal Statistics of the Gypsum Products Industry, Significant Years 1929-1956

Year	Estab- lish- ments	Em- ployees	Salaries and wages	Cost of fuel and electricity at plant	Cost of materials at plant	Value added by manu- facture ¹	Gross selling value of products ¹
	No.	No.	\$	\$	¢	\$	\$
1929	5	459	689,081	159,401	1,204,024	2,112,594	3,476,019
1933	8	152	109,172	54,998	481,873	443,718	980,589
1937	9	243	232,244	109,770	1,002,568	1,413,169	2,525,507
1939	9	307	321,596	129,889	1,240,763	1,803,485	3,174,137
1945	9	603	937,369	289,914	2,843,004	2,583,196	5,716,114
1946	9	905	1,298,693	412,031	4,076,812	4,266,247	8,775,090
1949	10	1,160 ²	2,726,218 ²	751,887	7,351,280	7,596,596	15,699,763
1952	11	1,230 ²	3,708,426 ²	803,007	8,115,956	9,436,849	18,355,812
1953	11	1,522 ²	4,625,165 ²	1,112,615	10,249,318	11,304,473	22,666,496
1954	12	1,707 ²	5,549,282 ²	1,273,327	11,556,380	13,144,867	25,749,404
1955	12	1,977 ²	6,830,904 ²	1,438,300	13,893,069	16,388,745	31,469,039
1956	12	1,675 ²	6,276,231 ²	1,445,539	14,647,050	14,936,519	31,272,655

1. See footnote to Text.

2. Data relating to supervisory employees and their earnings include employees in head offices not located at plant.

Note: Profits or losses cannot be calculated from the above figures as data are not available for general expense items, such as interest, rent, depreciation, taxes, insurance, advertising, etc.

TABLE 14. Inventories¹ in the Gypsum Products Industry, 1956

	Raw materials and supplies	Goods in process	Finished goods of own manufacture	Total
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Opening ²	2,338,306	126,107	827,765	3,292,178
Closing	2,657,739	52,935	657,390	3,368,064

1. (a) Book value of all manufacturing inventories owned and held at plant and plant warehouses.

(b) Beginning with 1954, information on the value of year-end inventory holdings at plant and plant warehouses is being collected as part of the annual Census of Industry. These data were formerly collected by a separate survey. The summarized results for the Gypsum Products Industry for the year under review are shown in the above table.

2. Revised and, therefore, does not agree with closing shown for 1955.

TABLE 15. Output of the Gypsum Products Industry, 1955 and 1956

Product	1955		1956	
	Quantity	Selling value at works	Quantity	Selling value at works
		\$		\$
Gypsum wallboard sq. ft.	303,551,960	11,745,957	301,731,334	11,779,191
Gypsum lath "	396,675,440	11,612,443	372,261,631	11,168,044
Gypsum hard wall plasters tons	232,801	4,702,885	233,535	4,873,631
Other gypsum plasters ²	60,931	1,501,939	63,036	1,640,648
All other products ¹	—	1,905,815	—	1,811,141
Total	—	31,469,039	—	31,272,655

1. Includes gypsum tile and blocks, etc.
2. 1954 data are revised.

TABLE 16. Materials Used in the Gypsum Products Industry, 1955 and 1956

Material	1955		1956	
	Quantity	Cost at works	Quantity	Cost at works
	tons	\$	tons	\$
Gypsum, crude	1,022,893	4,113,887	936,624	4,550,906
Paper	53,555	6,295,430	50,725	5,876,097
Starch or paste	2,597	442,493	1,365	243,656
Hair	18	6,385	60	11,715
Retarder	744	147,519	678	141,680
Sawdust and shavings	—	2,230	—	3,492
Containers, etc.	—	909,756	—	873,950
All other materials	—	1,975,369	—	2,945,554
Total	—	13,893,069	—	14,647,050

Note. See Text on Page 3 for change in method of compilation.

TABLE 17. Production of Gypsum Wallboard and Gypsum Lath, 1947-1956

Year	Gypsum wallboard		Gypsum lath	
	Square feet	\$	Square feet	\$
1947	213,701,430	6,210,912	111,092,387	2,282,892
1948	237,700,167	7,213,425	153,008,355	3,667,540
1949	230,561,517	7,330,859	173,994,976	4,409,562
1950	230,684,144	7,578,826	214,714,308	5,855,077
1951	232,312,775	7,876,750	228,645,066	6,553,202
1952	225,409,932	7,869,907	202,987,638	6,004,908
1953	251,784,173	9,195,011	269,225,013	8,152,601
1954	261,116,324	9,814,071	325,792,296	9,604,434
1955	303,551,960	11,745,957	396,675,440	11,612,443
1956	301,731,334	11,779,191	372,261,631	11,168,044

TABLE 18. Employees and Their Earnings¹, 1955 and 1956

	1955	1956
Employees:		
Office and supervisory:		
Male No.	458	321
Female No.	113	107
Workmen:		
Male No.	1,398	1,241
Female No.	8	6
Total employees No.	1,977	1,675
Earnings:		
Office and supervisory \$	2,355,124	1,967,127
Workmen \$	4,475,780	4,309,104
Total earnings \$	6,830,904	6,276,231

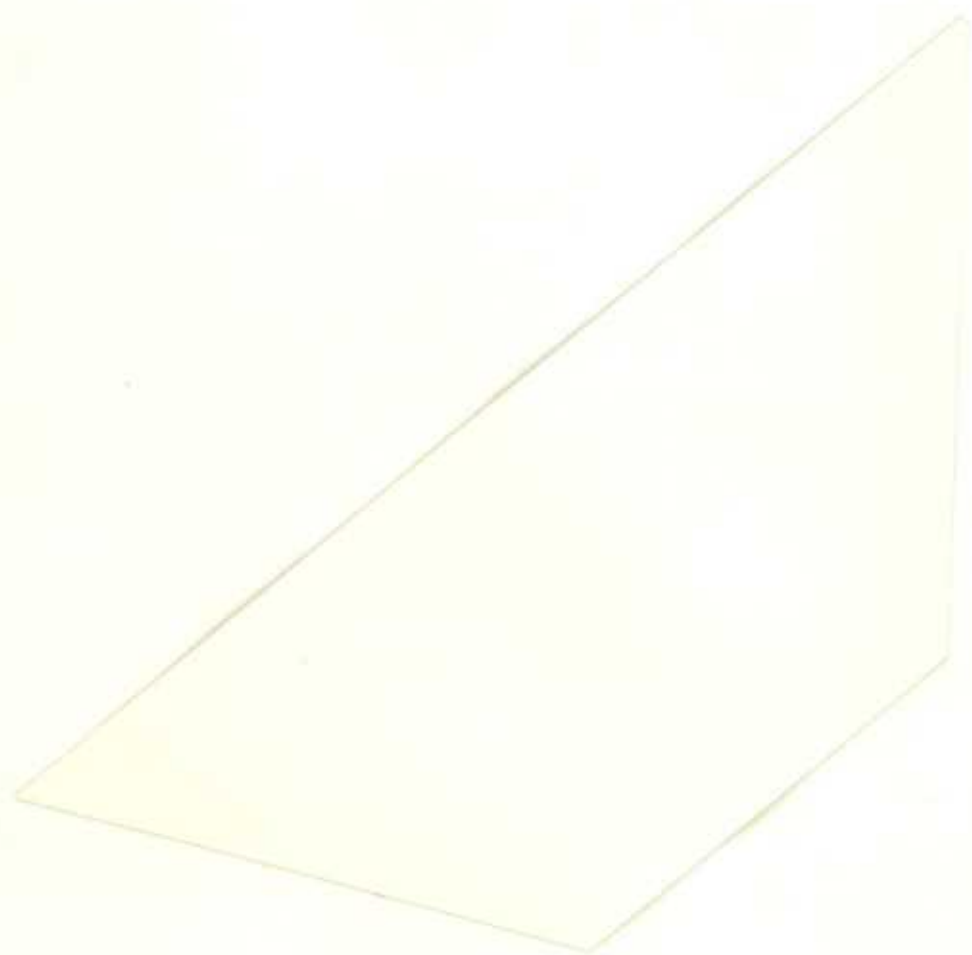
1. Data relating to office and supervisory employees and their earnings include employees in head offices not located at plant.

TABLE 19. Production Workers, by Months, 1955 and 1956

Month	1955			1956		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
January	1,189	11	1,200	1,189	8	1,197
February	1,222	10	1,232	1,188	7	1,195
March	1,239	10	1,249	1,220	7	1,227
April	1,402	11	1,413	1,274	8	1,282
May	1,384	10	1,394	1,302	8	1,310
June	1,437	9	1,446	1,337	8	1,345
July	1,508	3	1,511	1,345	2	1,347
August	1,544	4	1,548	1,324	3	1,327
September	1,481	4	1,485	1,292	3	1,295
October	1,505	5	1,510	1,248	4	1,252
November	1,479	5	1,484	1,156	4	1,160
December	1,385	4	1,389	1,032	3	1,035
Average	1,398	8	1,406	1,241	6	1,247

List of Firms in the Gypsum Products Industry, 1956

Name of firm	Head office address	Plant location
Atlantic Gypsum Ltd.	P.O. Box 61, Corner Brook, Newfoundland	Corner Brook, Newfoundland
Canadian Gypsum Co. Ltd.	170 Bloor St. W., Toronto, Ontario.....	Montreal, Quebec Hillsborough, New Brunswick Hagersville, Ontario
Gypsum, Lime and Alabastine, Canada, Limited	Paris, Ontario	Windsor, Nova Scotia Montreal, Quebec Caledonia, Ontario Winnipeg, Manitoba Calgary, Alberta New Westminster, British Columbia
Western Gypsum Products Ltd.	306 Electric Railway Chambers, Winnipeg, Manitoba	Winnipeg, Manitoba Calgary, Alberta



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