Amount of plaster of Paris used in the manufacturing industries, as reported by the consumers:—

| Location                 | No. of firms reporting | Domestic   | Imported                          |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
|                          | consumption            | Tons   |                                   |  |
| Maritime Provinces       | 2                      | 110  | lyn lo nym                        |  |
| Quebec                   | 9                      | 268  | $10\frac{5}{20}$ $5\frac{10}{20}$ |  |
| OntarioPrairie Provinces | 16                     | $\begin{array}{c} 656\frac{6}{20} \\ 17\frac{4}{20} \end{array}$ | $\frac{5\frac{10}{20}}{-}$        |  |
| British Columbia         | 4                      | 16   | 310                               |  |
| Canada (Total)           | 33                     | 959  | 195                               |  |

The following imports are reported by the Department of Customs:—

| Arthur Sondram y           | 1910–1911               |          | 1911–1912        |          | 1912–1913        |          |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| Gypsum crude " ground, not | tons<br>12,500<br>brls. | \$22,872 | tons 2,147 brls. | \$12,263 | tons 4,179 brls. | \$18,994 |
| calcined                   | cwt.                    | 12,298   | cwt.             |          | 55,739<br>cwt.   | 22,939   |
| Plaster of Paris           | 385,628                 | 135,837  | 608,031          | 205,676  | 638,791          | 228,224  |