The 1940 price of the rough material sold to the school slate factories by the quarry operators is $14.00 per thousand for the 7" x 11" size, which is the standard. The 6" x 9" size is $12.00 and the 9" x 13" is $16.00. At times it is difficult to obtain the material from the quarrymen.

Five different slate quarrying districts are recognized in Lehigh County.

2. Lynnport—20 quarries in Lehigh Co., 8 in Berks Co.
3. Treichlers—7 quarries in Lehigh Co., 5 in Northampton Co.
4. Lowhill—4 quarries in Lehigh Co.
5. Walberts—1 quarry in Lehigh Co.

Slatington Group.—The quarries in this group occupy an area the longer extent of which is northeastward, passing from Slatedale in Lehigh County and west of the Lehigh River eastward through Slatington, Walnutport, Berlinsville, and Danielsville. Slatington, with a population of about 4000, is the dominant town of the district; the quarries farthest away from it—those at Danielsville—are at most seven miles distant. All quarry operations have rail connections with Slatington by the Lehigh Valley, Reading or Lehigh & New England railroads.

The quarries of the Slatington group are opened in the soft slate or upper member of the Martinsburg formation and in the same beds as those of the Bangor, Pen Argyl, and Slatefield groups of the eastern part of this district.

In structure the Slatington region differs from the Bangor-Pen Argyl region in that the folds have axes that are more nearly vertical, so that individual beds are brought to the surface on both sides of the axis. In