

bnt shipped to Montreal for export, and at that port credited to the Province of Quebec.

EXPORTS OF PHOSPHATE, 1878-1889.

YEAR.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		TOTAL.	
	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.
		\$		\$		\$
1878.....	824	12,278	9,919	195,831	10,743	208,109
1879.....	1,842	20,565	6,604	101,470	8,446	122,035
1880.....	1,387	14,422	11,673	175,664	13,060	190,086
1881.....	2,471	36,117	9,497	182,339	11,968	218,456
1882.....	568	6,338	16,585	302,019	17,153	308,357
1883.....	50	500	19,666	427,168	19,716	427,668
1884.....	763	8,890	20,946	415,350	21,709	424,240
1885.....	434	5,962	28,535	490,331	28,969	496,293
1886.....	644	5,816	19,796	337,191	20,440	343,007
1887.....	705	8,277	22,447	424,940	23,152	433,217
1888.....	2,643	30,247	16,133	268,362	18,776	298,609
1889.....	3,547	38,833	26,440	355,935	29,987	394,768
Total	15,878	188,245	208,241	3,676,600	224,119	3,864,845

489. The shipments of phosphates from Montreal during the season of 1890 amounted to 21,762 tons, of which quantity 18,457 tons went to the United Kingdom and 2,805 tons to Germany. Shipment of phosphate 1890

490. There is always a good demand for high-class phosphates in the English and Continental markets, and the prices ruled fairly high for the season of 1890, showing a great improvement over the preceding year. These were as follow :— Prices of phosphate, 1890.

PRICES OF CANADIAN PHOSPHATE F.O.B. IN MONTREAL FOR THE SEASON 1890.

85 per cent.....	\$24.70 per ton.	70 to 75 per cent...	\$14.37 per ton.
80 to 85 per cent...	22.41 do	65 to 70 per cent...	11.19 do
75 to 80 per cent...	17.82 do	60 to 65 per cent...	7.74 do

491. That there is plenty of room in England for all the phosphate Canada is likely to produce is shown by the following table, the figures in which are taken from British returns, except the percentages, which are calculated in this office :— Imports of phosphate into Great Britain, 1882-1888.